

## Global Health Club

If someone were to survey the student body at TUSPM to gauge the level of understanding as to where Podiatric Medicine sits within the healthcare field, the results would be underwhelming. With Podiatric Medicine at such a crucial point in its development, in the midst of a promising path towards parity, it is vital that we keep our students informed about not only aspects involving our profession, but also those of other healthcare fields that invariably intertwine with our philosophy. If we do not hold ourselves to that standard, how can we possibly expect other healthcare providers to do so? In light of that pursuit, we present you with the Global Health Club at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine.

The goal of the Global Health Club is to educate students on current events within the medical field at the global level. This includes, but is not limited to, topics such as tropical medicine, humanitarian crises, medical ethics, cultural competency, interdisciplinary healthcare, etc... The club plans on bringing in global healthcare workers, as well as various specialists such as Cardiologists, Dermatologists, and Physical Therapists, to have them speak about these topics and the role podiatry plays in their careers, and vice versa. We hope to fill a void in the current podiatric medical school curriculum by exposing our members to experiences that they otherwise would not have.

If we are able to contribute even minimally to the nurturing of a cohort that is as competent and multifaceted as any other medical graduate, then we can say our mission was accomplished. With the guidance of our faculty advisor, Dr. Nicole Griffin, we believe this organization will be an asset in developing the framework for the next stage of supplementary podiatric medical education. We invite you to join us on our journey to being the change we wish to see in this incredible profession.

Sincerely,

The GHC Team