Women Trainee Interest Group (WTIG)



Our Mission

The Women Trainees Interest Group (WTIG) is a group created for women trainees from all programs at UIC. Our mission is to improve the health of underserved women through advocacy and community outreach; to create mentorship opportunities for physicians in training; and to enhance education about women's health within UIC's residency programs

Goals



Develop community outreach projects to work with underserved groups of women to improve their health

Create research projects within the community to analyze social determinants of health pertinent to women's health



Create networking, leadership and mentorship opportunities for female physicians in training, medical students and undergraduate students



Create research/educational opportunities that could help improve the knowledge residents have about women's health

Past and Future Events

Community Service

- Health education sessions at Apna Ghar
- "Domestic Violence" training

Mentorship

- "Meet Women
 Faculty" podcasts
- "Women in Medicine" panel discussion
- Women in Medicine Summit
- Contract Negotiation

Education

- "Running Codes for Women" with
 - Critical Care Faculty
- Narrative medicine
- Journal ClubBook Club

Social and Community events as COVID allows!

Join Us!

We are looking to expand outside internal medicine to include all specialties and all levels of training (residents and fellows alike)!

- Send us an email with any questions or to reach out!
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