# Constitution

## **ARTICLE I**

#### Name

The name of this organization shall be the Urology Interest Group.

## **ARTICLE II**

## **Purpose**

The purposes of the Urology Interest Group are:

- 1. To educate members about the various aspects of the field of urology, men's health, and the requirements and qualifications for the competitive early-match urology residency program.
- 2. To facilitate regular meetings/lectures with faculty and urology residents, mentorship with faculty members, a yearly community service project focused on urological issues/men's health, and research opportunities within the field of urology.
- 3. To connect members with the urology faculty, residents and others interested in the field of urology.

## **ARTICLE III**

## **Membership**

Membership is open to all LLUSM students, faculty members, and alumni. Meetings are open to any members and their guests.

## **ARTICLE IV**

## **Organization**

**Section 1: Qualifications for Office** 

Each officer must be a student of LLUSM in good standing.

#### **Section 2: Governing Committee**

A. President/Co-Presidents: the President(s) shall oversee and direct the general business of the Urology Interest Group, represent the Urology Interest Group, and assume communication with sponsors, advisors, and the Dean's Office.

- B. Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the President(s) in the general business of the Urology Interest Group and shall assume the role of President in the event of the President's absence.
- C. Secretary-Treasurer: the Secretary-Treasurer shall keep minutes of all Urology Interest Group meeting, distribute minutes to other officers, maintain financial records, and oversee fundraising efforts.
- D. Class Representatives: a class representative may represent each class-year at LLUSM. The Class Representatives shall assist the other officers in communication between their respective class and the Urology Interest Group.

#### **Section 3: Sponsor**

- A. The Urology Interest Group shall be sponsored by the Urology Department.
- B. One or more Faculty Advisor(s) shall be appointed by the Governing Committee.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Elections**

#### **Section 1 Procedures**

The term of office shall be one academic year. Urology Interest Group elections shall be held during the month of March. Nominations will be accepted at the election meeting, and voting will be by secret ballot of the members present. A simple majority of votes cast will determine the winner of each position. Vacant officer post shall be filled at the discretion of the President(s).

#### **Section 2 Notification**

Within two weeks after election, the President-elect shall file an updated list of officers with the Deans' Office