

Welcome to PSOM Faculty Meetups

The PSOM Faculty Meetup Groups were designed to encourage faculty engagement, collaboration and overall wellness. This program provides structure and support for new and existing faculty that want to be a part of a group with similar interests that are social, professional or a combination of both.

In July 2018, a calling for proposals ended with 26 submitted and 11 groups being selected. Each of the PSOM Faculty Meetup Groups selected received funding up to \$1000.

To Join One of the Meetups Below:

1. Register for a Meetup account by following the instructions [here](#)
2. Once you have a Meetup account, log in
3. Search for the group you'd like to join. If you have the URL of the group, you can simply follow that link
4. Click **Join us**

[**Karaoke Docs Meetup: Co-Organizer-Joyce Kim**](#)

Description: There is no better stress reliever than getting together with a group of people and singing your favorite songs at the top of your lungs! Our non-judgement group will foster collegiality and bring happiness to all who join us.

[**Game Night Meetup: Co-Organizer-Jeff Jaeger, Assistant-Chad Johr**](#)

Description: Game Night Meetup is a group of faculty (and other Penn Medicine providers) who like playing games—board games, card games, role play, or just checkers. We will aim to gather at least monthly for whatever games people are up for! Come join us!

[**The Agnew Clinic: Co-Organizer-Lyndsay Hoy**](#)

Description: Kick start your weekend at The Philadelphia Museum of Art! Relax with our two-hour curated mindfulness workshop, then enjoy live music, cocktails, tapas, and gallery access.

[**Docs Who Rock Meetup: Co-Organizer-Frank Silvestry**](#)

Description: Are you a Penn doctor who loves to go out and see live music? Or are you one who loves to make your own music? If so, then "Docs who rock" is for you! Our group is intended to meet up to attend up and coming local concerts in smaller settings (think of it as a musical introduction to less well known artists) as well as to introduce Penn medicine musicians to each other for their own sonic explorations. Please respond with your interest (concert, jam, or both) and we can meet up!

Tuesday Trekkers: Co-Organizer-Carolyn Cambor

Description: Come join the Tuesday Trekkers every Tuesday at noon for an invigorating walk around different parts of the Penn campus. We'll go outside if it's nice and inside if it's not. It's a great way to get 30 minutes of exercise and about 3000 steps in on Tuesdays! Hope to see you next Tuesday!

LGBTQ + Families: Co-Organizer-Despina Kontos

Description: To increase social and professional interactions among LGBTQ+families that will help foster a supportive community and visibility of LGBTQ+families and their needs within Penn Medicine.

Cybersecurity in Healthcare: Co-Organizer-Benoit Desjardins

Description: We will cover the latest issues of cybersecurity in healthcare, including latest attacks, means of defense and Penn initiatives.

Dr. D's PSOM Artificial Intelligence Meetup: Co-Organizer-Benoit Desjardins

Description: We will focus on the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

Narrative Medicine Writers Workshop and Book Club: Co-Organizer- Farah Hussain, Assistant Organizer-Madhura Pradhan

Description: Welcome to the Narrative Medicine Workshop and Book Club! This meetup group is designed to help PSOM faculty re-connect with their creative side. Each session will revolve around one book that we will read (prior to the session) and discuss. We will use passages from the books to act as prompts for us to write pieces about our own experiences as well. Each session will be led by a guest English professor or author!

PSOM Photography Meetup: Co-Organizer-Eliot Nierman, Assistant Organizer-Nuzhat Ahmad

Description: We are starting a group for all photography enthusiasts **at all levels of expertise**. This is meant to be an interactive group with a focus on all genres of photography (landscape, street, urban, people, travel, lifestyle etc). We hope to encompass activities such as photo walks, **shoots and trips**; group review of portfolios, talks and lectures by photographers as well as general photo talk **and learning sessions about photo techniques and post processing**. If you are interested, please sign up and let us know your specific area of interest, **any additional suggested activities** and how you would like to be involved.