

Michael S. Yuan

Student-Run Free Clinic

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Jeffery Cloidt & Dr. Joe Errante

Presidents: Rachel Vorwaller (2018, rav2137) & Robert Camastra (2018, rac2203)

Vice President: Ben Wang (2019, byw2102)

Secretary: Amanda Prentice (2018, ap3290)

Treasurer: Rebecca Mazur (2019, ram2252)

Mission Statement:

CHHMP Dental, also known as the Dr. Michael Yuan Student Run Dental Free Clinic, partners with CHHMP Medical the first and third Tuesdays of every month to provide free dental care to the homeless, uninsured, and undocumented people of Harlem. The clinic provides CDM students the opportunity to work together to address the challenges of providing dental care to an underserved patient population. Currently, the Free Clinic only provides screenings and oral hygiene instruction to patients, but our goal is to expand our services to include cleanings, fillings, extractions, and more within the next year. This will give CDM students a new channel through which they can practice dentistry, learn and participate in clinic management, and cooperate with medical students to improve overall patient care, all while improving access to care in the Harlem community. CHHMP Dental aims to give students a chance to deliver comprehensive dental care while maintaining the continuity of care within the realms of latest standard of practice to vulnerable adult populations lacking access to dental resources.

Requirements of Membership:

No membership dues will be collected, but membership is limited only to the members of our Executive Board and our Officers. To become a member, students must apply for a position of their choice in March for a position during the next academic year. The application consists of a short personal statement detailing why the individual is interested in being involved in

organizing the Free Clinic. After the application deadline, the E board currently in charge decides upon the new team of E board members.

Meetings and Procedures:

All members must attend the monthly meeting to discuss all issues or updates within the realm of their responsibilities, as well as one Tuesday night Free Clinic session. If one cannot make it to a meeting, he or she must alert the President, Vice President, or Secretary ahead of time.

One person will be assigned every week at Free Clinic to be the Clinic Manager who is in charge of directing clinic set-up, managing patient flow, and communication with CHHMP Medical Clinic Manager.

The E-board will be separated into a Clinical committee (D3's and D4's) and Pre-Clinical committee (D1's and D2's). These two committees must meet on their own in the beginning of each semester to arrange schedules so that at least 2 Clinical students and 3 Pre-clinical students are present at each Tuesday night Free Clinic.

Officers:

Administration Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joe Errante

Clinical Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jeffery Cloidt

Outreach Chairs: John Yoo & Ashley Lerman

Grant Writing Chair: Marillia Figueiredo & Christina Nunez

IT representative: Jenny Armstrong

4th Year Clinical Representatives: Emily Garfinkel, Marcela Cubillos, Lisa Valenziano