

Zorgniotti Fund 2023 – Summary proposed project SMSNA

SMSNA Regional Interest Groups

Background:

Under the leadership of Dr. Khera, President, and Dr. Tsambarlis, Chair of the Medical Student and Resident Committee, SMSNA has started a new initiative called Regional Interest Groups (RIGs). This initiative started with establishment of RIGs under committee members of the Medical Student and Resident Committee, and will be expanded to the larger membership in Q3 of 2023. RIGs have been established to make connections between individuals with a similar interest in a designated geographical area. Another important reason is to introduce Medical Students to the subspecialized field of sexual medicine, so they can explore their interests and learn about potential careers. All Medical Students and Residents will be encouraged to join the organization by applying for free membership in SMSNA, which includes membership in ISSM. By becoming member, they will be able to access the many membership benefits offered by both organizations such as educational resources, discounted fees to meetings, and discussion forum. Our intent is to have 10 RIGs fully active by the end of 2024.