



Since 1947, a tradition of friendship, community support and service to the OHSU School of Medicine. The SMA seeks members with an interest in participating in service projects and social events on behalf of the School of Medicine.

School of Medicine Alliance Membership

SMA members facilitate many service-oriented activities and programs that give back to the School of Medicine and the larger OHSU community. These programs and activities provide members with a variety of ways to get involved.



SMA dedication of Neonatal Intensive Care family lounge

Our Service Legacy

At the core of the SMA is service. A longstanding project, Blankets and Books for Babies, provides layettes to infants born at OHSU. Included is a book, gown, booties and blanket or quilt handmade by volunteers. Past projects include student lounge renovations, neonatal intensive care family lounge remodel (pictured, left), and furnishings for study areas and on-call rooms.

New Medical Student Welcoming

In attempts to welcome incoming MD students and foster a sense of community, the SMA sponsors student events, such as the Partner in Medicine dinner, where second-year medical students host and welcome incoming first-year students. Since 2014, the SMA has sponsored the College Cup, a welcoming social event featuring friendly competition among new student groups in the School of Medicine, (pictured below).

Member Luncheons and Interest Groups

Membership in SMA includes social opportunities at our three luncheons and a summer garden party. Other opportunities are offered through participation in one or more interest groups. Interest groups include morning and evening book groups, a garden group, a movie group and a Threads group for knit and crochet enthusiasts.

Interested in becoming a member?

Membership is open to OHSU Faculty, staff and their spouses/partners. Individuals who support the goals of the alliance but are not affiliated with OHSU are eligible to be sponsored for membership by an OHSU affiliated member who has known that person for at least one year.

To learn more, visit www.ohsu.edu/sma or contact the SMA membership chair at smaohsu@gmail.com.



Incoming medical students play tug-of-war during annual College Cup games