

UBC MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

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THANK YOU

Events greatly enhance the student experience. They play an integral role in strengthening relationships within our community, supplementing our learning and creating lasting memories. Therefore, we would like to thank you for your interest in helping make these events happen.

In the following pages, you will find information regarding some of our annual events that may benefit from your sponsorship. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about any of the events, please email the VP Sponsorship and Donors Relations at mus.sponsorship@gmail.com. To sponsor any of these events, please fill out the sponsorship form found at <https://mus.med.ubc.ca/sponsorship/sponsorship-application-2/>.

FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION EVENTS

When: First two weeks of school in first year (typically late August)

To welcome our faculty's newest class, two whole weeks of student-led activities are prepared across all four sites (Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna and Prince George). Activities that have been hosted include Speed Friending, Stethoscope Ceremony, picnics, lunches, indoor activities such as karaoke, video games, Amazing Race, and Camp Make Friends. Food and prizes are often appreciated by students at these events. For a look into what Orientation has looked like in the past, visit our Class of 2026 Orientation Instagram page @ubcmed2026_orientation.



Students at Camp Make Friends

BODY DONOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

When: Late October

UBC medical students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn anatomy from real bodies of donors. The Body Donor Memorial Service is an annual Faculty of Medicine event hosted to honour the body donors used in our gross anatomy labs. In 2022, 100 donors were honoured and their next of kin (friends, family) were invited to attend the ceremony. Students from a variety of programs (medicine, dentistry, midwifery, physiotherapy, etc.) and medical students from all 4 sites who use the gross anatomy labs are invited to speak and perform. There will also be faculty speakers who are involved in anatomy teaching. The event typically takes place in the Life Sciences Centre at UBC Vancouver.

CAREERS NIGHT

When: March-April

The MUS Careers night provides medical students with a unique opportunity to directly talk to the program directors and residents of a variety of programs. Each year, typically 50-100 residents and program directors are invited to represent around 30 residency programs. To express gratitude towards these volunteers for their time, dinner is provided. This event is highly attended by students, especially those in first and second year. In 2022, over 300 students attended the event.

MEDBALL

When: Late April

MedBall is a highly anticipated and well-attended annual gala-style event hosted by the UBC Medical Undergraduate Society. Students in the Faculty in Medicine have the opportunity to come together and celebrate the successes of the year, including the awarding of the student-choice teaching awards for faculty. This event strives to work towards creating a social, economic, and political climate that enables medical students to help provide British Columbians with the best medical care, by promoting student camaraderie and social and political responsibility to the community. The only formal event of the year, MedBall holds a great deal of tradition, and the popularity continues to grow each year. It features a dinner, live entertainment, and a dance floor. UBC MedBall 2022 was successfully brought back after a 2 year hiatus due to Covid-19 pandemic and gathered over 500 participants.



Medball 2023

GRAD EVENTS



GRAD BALL

When: End of May

The Graduation Ball is a chance for UBC Medicine graduates from across the province to come together one last time to finish off medical school! It will be an evening to celebrate both our past accomplishments and prepare for our future endeavors in our new roles as physicians. The formal banquet will include a 3-course meal, presentations and speeches, and entertainment.

Sponsor funds will go towards offsetting the costs of various aspects of the banquet including: venue fees, a professional photographer and photo booth, AV equipment, DJ booking, entertainment, and decorations.

HOODING CEREMONY

When: End of May

The hooding ceremony is the formal graduation event attended by graduates, their families, faculty/staff and prominent members of the medical community. Graduates walk across the stage and are ceremoniously 'hooded' by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. This is the event where new doctors pledge the Hippocratic Oath and are formally received as new members of the physician community. It is one of the most monumental events in the training of a physician.

The funds received to support this event will go towards decorations, ticket/program printing, AV equipment and other costs associated with the event.

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook is a professionally published collection of memories in various forms such as photography, quotes, story-telling and best-of surveys that aims to capture the funniest, quirkiest and best moments of our time in medical school. It is a one hundred page, full colour book that is purchased by and distributed to members of the graduating class. It also features each graduate's formal graduation portraits. These books have traditionally been highly cherished by the members of the graduating class as we are split across the country for residency. The funds received will go towards printing and helping offset the costs paid by students and families when purchasing the class book.

GRADUATION SKIT

When: End of April

Spring Gala is an annual event at the UBC Chan Centre and an amazing showcase of the many diverse artistic, musical, and comedic talents of the medical students at UBC. It is attended by hundreds of all 4 years of UBC medical students, faculty, and their friends and family. Each year, the graduating class puts on a 15-20 minute performance, summarizing our interpretation of our 4 years of medical school.

Sponsorships will assist with the cost of a large screen/projector for the skit, as well as props and costumes for the performance.

MATCH DAY

Match Day is an annual event for the UBC Faculty of Medicine where all graduating students celebrate matching to their residency programs at their specific site. The event is attended by students, their family and/or friends, and faculty.

Sponsorships will assist with the cost of food (in the form of a brunch or light snacks).