Dear Medical/Surgical Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity that may be of interest to your students.

The Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) is actively looking to recruit new chapters in Europe. We are looking for enthusiastic medical students passionate about gender equality and the promotion of underrepresented minorities within surgery.

AWS is a not-for-profit educational and professional organization whose mission is to inspire, encourage and enable women surgeons to realize their professional and personal goals. There are still so many challenges facing women in surgery today: pay equity, ergonomics, family leave, healthcare reform, changes in academic medicine, resident education, the lack of women in leadership positions, and work-life balance. Many of these issues affect both men and women, majority and minority groups, and they affect our abilities to do our jobs and live our lives well.

As an AWS chapter, you will be in a unique position to champion and elevate these issues locally, nationally and internationally. AWS sets the stage for a successful career, supplying tools and information to faculty, counselors and students. Through the AWS Student Chapters, students find a strong community for sharing experiences, learning best practices and developing leadership skills. Why AWS? Because together we are better.

Please find attached a poster (in English, French, German) I hope you are able to disseminate to your students. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you very much for publicizing this opportunity.

Warm regards,

Hannah Thomas
AWS European Coordinator 2019/20

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Du studierst Medizin in Europa und interessierst dich für die Chirurgie?

DANN WERDE MITGLIED DER ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS!

Wir suchen begeisterte Studierende der Medizin in ganz Europa, die sich für die AWS an ihrer Universität engagieren möchten.

Deine Vorteile:
- Netzwerke mit Gleichgesinnten, die sich für die Geschlechtergleichstellung in der Chirurgie einsetzen.
- Erhalte Zugang zu Forschungsprojekten und Mentorenprogrammen.
- Trage deinen persönlichen Anteil zur Chancengleichheit in der Chirurgie bei.

Schreib uns einfach eine E-Mail an hannahthomas@live.ca für weitere Informationen!

ARE YOU A EUROPEAN MEDICAL STUDENT INTERESTED IN SURGERY?

JOIN THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS!

We are looking for enthusiastic medical students from Europe who are interested in starting an AWS chapter at their university!

BENEFITS INCLUDE:
- Connect with like-minded individuals passionate about gender equality in surgery.
- Access research and mentorship opportunities.
- Become a local advocate for women in surgery initiatives.

Email hannahthomas@live.ca for more info!