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COLLEGE OF
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MED SOC

YOUR
MEDICAL
SOCIETY



*RUN BY STUDENTS,
FOR STUDENTS*



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Become a member

Joining MedSoc is easy. Purchasing MedSoc membership allows you to make the most of everything Birmingham MedSoc has to offer. This includes access to over 70 MedSoc-specific societies, charities and sports groups, MedSoc events, revision courses, exclusive discounts, merchandise and more! Find out more about how to register and become the next MedSoc member by visiting our website.

Running MedSoc

MedSoc is a democratic society with annual elections to determine multiple committee posts. Being part of the MedSoc committee will give you the opportunity to work with staff and other professionals, work in a team, brush up your negotiation skills, organise and manage your time as well as taking part in design, website management, publications and events organisation.

Where does my membership fee go?

Almost every penny of MedSoc membership fees goes straight back into our members' pockets. Your money is used to subsidise events and most importantly, we support our sports, societies and charities.



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SPORTS AND SOCIETIES



SPORTS TEAMS

MedSoc sports teams are flexible enough to fit around your busy study timetable and cater for all abilities. Whether you are keen to keep up with an existing passion or find a new one, you will be very welcome whatever level you are at.

To add a bit of a competitive flavour, some teams compete in the National Association of Medical Schools (NAMS) tournaments against MedSoc teams from other universities. In addition to the competitive activity, MedSoc sports organise many memorable nights out with your team mates.

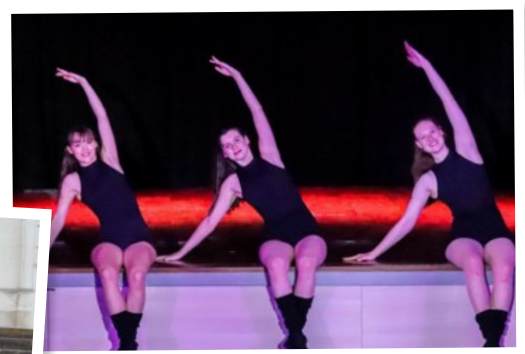
Here are just a few of our MedSoc sports teams;

- + Badminton
- + Basketball
- + Cricket
- + Football
- + Hockey
- + Lacrosse
- + Netball
- + Rugby
- + Running
- + Squash
- + Swimming
- + Tennis



SOCIETIES

Our societies give you the opportunity to delve a little deeper into your particular area of interest, Whether it be art, music, dance, religion, or specialist medical societies – there will be something for you! They're a fantastic way of making friends with likeminded people and connecting with students from all courses and year groups! If you can't find a society that suits your interests then you can always start up a new one.



YOUR MEDSOC



BIRMINGHAM MEDSOC IS AN **AWARD WINNING STUDENT-RUN SOCIETY**

Birmingham MedSoc is an award winning student-run society for all students studying in the College of Medical and Dental Sciences. Boasting over 70 societies, sports teams and charities, MedSoc really does have something for everyone. Whether you have a strong interest in a particular activity or even a hidden talent, you are guaranteed to have a good time by getting involved.

Renowned for our ability to show you a good time, throughout the year there are a wide range of well-run events. The highlight of the MedSoc social calendar is the annual MedBall where over 1,500 guests enjoy an evening of live music, excellent dining and fantastic entertainment. Alongside this you will enjoy trips abroad, fun-filled nights out, and even an annual boat party – you will not be disappointed!

You can also take part in revision sessions through MedSoc and attend career sessions as part of the various medical speciality societies, so not only can you rely on us for entertainment, but to also support you in your studies and career planning.

WELCOME FROM OUR MEDSOC PRESIDENT

Hello! Welcome to the University of Birmingham Medical Society, MedSoc. MedSoc is the biggest (and best) student medical society in the United Kingdom with over 3,000 members from across the College of Medical and Dental Sciences!

MedSoc is an independent, non-profit organisation run by students, for students. From those studying Biomedical Science to Dentistry, drinkers or non-drinkers, academics or sportsmen/women, indeed any student within the College is welcome! Come join our amazing community, I genuinely couldn't recommend it enough!

Hear more from our MedSoc President:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/medsoc/president



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+ MEDSOC EVENTS

PROVIDING THE FUN ALL YEAR ROUND!

MedSoc organise a range of events all aimed at you having fun! Our jam-packed social events calendar ensures that you are never short of something to do in your spare time. From weekend trips to famous European cities, fun-filled nights out, go karting, ice skating, comedy club nights, camping trips or even the annual boat party, there will always be something for you to join in with.

The Hop

A classic MedSoc event with over 1000 MedSoc members coming together for one night out in Birmingham. A great way to reunite with old friends, make new ones and be introduced to MedSoc!



MedBall

MedBall is the highlight of the year where over 1,500 guests of staff and students from all courses of the Medical School enjoy an evening of excellent dining, live music, entertainment and much more.

MedBar

MedBar is not an actual place but more of a weekly experience held in a local pub. It is a chance to unwind after all your hard work and allows everyone to meet up, have some fun and sometimes dress up in silly outfits.

MedSoc Christmas Party

The infamous MedSoc Xmas party is one of the biggest events of the year! A great chance to celebrate and enjoy the festive period alongside your friends.



CHARITIES

GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A CHANGE

One of the things we are proud of here at MedSoc is how many of our members choose to spend some of their time at university giving back to the community! Our charitable societies have many different focuses, from global health to paediatric care to mental health: if there's a healthcare cause you're passionate about, there's a charity here that you'll want to get involved with!

Here are just a few of the charities MedSoc is involved with. The full list can be found on the website:

- + Friends of Birmingham Children's Hospital – helping young patients at the local Children's Hospital feel as comfortable as possible during their hospital stay
- + MedMinds – promoting awareness of mental health and wellbeing
- + Saving Lives – promoting the uptake of HIV and STI testing amongst at risk UK communities
- + Street Doctors – aiming to eliminate youth violence by teaching basic life support and educating in the consequences of knife crime



- + Teddy Bear Hospital Society – teaching local children about taking care of their health whilst dispelling any healthcare fears
- + Widening Access to Medical Sciences Society (BWAMS) – supporting and inspiring students from all backgrounds to pursue healthcare careers

