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**Behavioral Objectives:** At the completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

1. **Objective #1** Students will be familiar with the different organized medicine advocacy groups such as the American Osteopathic Association, the Ohio Osteopathic Association, the Student American Academy of Osteopathy, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians etc.

2. **Objective #2** Students will learn how organized medicine influences health policy.

3. **Objective #3** Students will gain skills on public speaking.

**Abstract**
The main aims of this workshop is to educate students on the different organized medicine advocacy groups, how students can become involved in these groups, and how students can shape themselves to become leaders of these groups through public speaking skills. Dr. Gwilym will go through the pyramid of osteopathic advocacy groups starting with the American Osteopathic Association and going into the different specialty groups. She will discuss the significance of these groups and how they influence health policy. Sierra and Suma will discuss how to get involved in these groups as students. During the second half of this workshop, we would like to give students the tools to become leaders in these advocacy groups. We will have an interactive public speaking skills lab where we will have examples of good speeches and bad speeches and how students can convince a crowd they are leaders.