Nicole Hayes, our first CMDA Washington, D.C. area director, is a tireless ambassador for Christ. In just over a year, she brought together all of the CMDA medical school chapters in the DMV region, leveraged support from local churches, started a speaker’s bureau for Christian medical professionals, and advocated at the local and national level for faith-based initiatives. In addition to her responsibilities as CMDA DC area director, Nicole continues to work in public relations consulting for local Christian businesses. Any gifts to CMDA DC will also help support Nicole, allowing her to dedicate more of her time to galvanize Christian medical professionals and continue this important work in the DMV region.

-Matt Edwardson, MD, CMDA DC Advisory Council Member and Stroke Neurologist at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

“CMDA brings together healers who are cut from the same cloth. I thank God for this organization and pray for fruitfulness and growth even as we enter into the last days of the last days. The war is real. And it isn’t intended to be fought alone.”

-Vincent J. Long, Howard University College of Medicine, MD Candidate, Class of 2020

“It is always important to be the “Mary” in the Mary-Martha story; to sit at the feet of Jesus and recognize that in all of the world’s pursuits, Christ is the better thing. I needed to make more time for my relationship with Christ. In trying to balance it all I realize now that I am more than a med student. I am a child of God. I pray that through this CMDA chapter, Christ will have a place to dwell on our campus, intentionally.”

-Heng Nhoung, Georgetown University Medical Student and Former CMDA Chapter President, Class of 2022

“Nicole has created a model for success in her abilities to join healthcare professionals and students in the call to share the gospel in medical settings, to provide whole person care, and serve our most vulnerable populations. She is the torch we need in a nation that has fallen from faithfulness.”

-Serena Washington, MSM, MDiv(c), CMDA DC Chaplain and Advisory Council Member
CMDA DC serves to encourage and equip our local emerging and practicing healthcare professionals to continue in their good work in a culture that is counter to God’s Kingdom. We desire to minister to the spiritual needs of our students and healthcare professionals to develop and grow in faith throughout their careers as they treat bodies and souls locally and globally. We hope our work expands the local body of Believers that complements the faith-based and healthcare community and transforms our culture.

When CMDA employed me in August 2018 to serve as this ministry’s Washington, D.C. Area Director, we began laying the basement floor with critical elements needed to start. This ministry is underway at four (4) university chapters: Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Our students continue to testify how CMDA has further developed their faith and the importance of fellowship with Christian healthcare mentors and fellow classmates on their campuses. You are part of that discipleship and investment in this next generation of healthcare professionals.

We need your help for this ministry and work to continue.

Similar to a capital campaign, we ask your help in the building up of this ministry—support that enables this influential ministry to flourish today and remain for years to come in our nation’s capital. To accomplish this, we ask you to "Buy a Brick, Build a Ministry."

Our Washington DC Area Chapter is fully funded by donations. We ask our CMDA professional members in the Greater Washington, D.C. area, current and new ministry partners to help underwrite our annual operating budget. To meet our goal of $140,000 with already $14,300 raised, we need the purchase of at least 500 “bricks” at $250/each. We also welcome all giving levels as noted via the donation link below.

Goals we’d like to accomplish in 2020 with you as we equip this current and next generation of healthcare professionals:

- Fully fund our FY 2020 budget of $140,000
- Provide scholarships of $500 each to help at least 10 first or second year students attend the CMDA annual convention
- Provide scholarships of up to $2,500 each to help toward the travel, lodging and preparation costs for at least three medical or dental students desiring to serve on a medical mission
- Host more workshops with churches in the greater Washington, D.C. area to equip their healthcare and non-healthcare congregations in a biblical, ethical and informed way on the challenging bioethical issues of our day

Would you find it helpful to support such a ministry as ours?

You may give a one-time or reoccurring gift here: https://give.cmda.org/CSiDonate/Give.aspx/KNVAC1G4#c

Thank you and God bless you,

Nicole

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