Introduction
James Wilson Bridges Medical Society focuses on climate change and health education for African American communities and physicians in Miami.

Objective of Internship
To gain a better understanding of the relationship between climate change and community health, as well as to learn about the role that physicians play in this relationship.

Work profile
- Created climate change newsletters and presentations
- Made a website and social media accounts to promote the Florida State Medical Association
- Taught summer camp students of climate change and science topics through weekly STEM projects
- Helped develop a program at Chapman Partnership to mentor homeless children

Reflection
- One of my primary roles in the internship was to coordinate the other JWBMS summer interns and volunteers in various events. One such event was teaching children at the Overtown Music Festival the scientific method through making slime.
- With the other interns, I taught students in summer camps STEM topics on a weekly basis. For example, we dissected sheep hearts to teach the anatomy and function of the heart.

Looking ahead
Through this internship, I have learned the importance of community interaction for physicians. This is something I will strive to keep in mind as I prepare for a career in medicine.

Questions
What are climate change related health effects in other regions of the U.S. and how may educating those communities differ from that in South Florida?

Conclusion
Climate change plays a significant role in the health of the Miami community, such as in the negative effects it has on asthma and COPD, and it is essential for physicians to be aware of this in order to properly treat patients.

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