On Behalf of the DGSOM Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AΩA) Honor Medical Society:

We invite you to participate in a **#standAFFIRM** event with Dr. Megan Ranney taking place immediately after the AΩA Combined Medicine and Surgery Grand Rounds at Tamkin Auditorium (Basement Level, Ronald Reagan Hospital) on **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**. This event will run from **10am-11:30am** (after the Grand Rounds scheduled for 8:30AM).

--- What is #standAFFIRM?

#standAFFIRM is the hashtag for AFFIRM, the American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine. This organization is a coalition of clinicians and researchers whose aim is to partner with private sector financial resources in order to fund public health research of gun violence prevention. Dr. Megan Ranney, an Emergency Medicine physician at Brown University, is our Grand Rounds speaker and is the Chief Research Officer for AFFIRM.

[https://affirmresearch.org/](https://affirmresearch.org/)

--- What will the event entail?

All are invited to briefly share a story about why prevention of gun violence matters to them. Talking through these case stories can help us think about the ways in which we, together, can intervene to stop shootings before they start - and where research is needed.

The session will conclude with action - writing tweets, instagram posts, etc. to help share the importance of firearm injury as a public health issue.

We hope to see you there!

Allie Chen and Naomi So, DGSOM Class of 2019 AΩA Co-Presidents

Feel free to email me at aychen@mednet.ucla.edu if you have questions!