

National Community Oncology Dispensing Association (NCODA)

History at UMKC:

NCODA was founded at UMKC in the spring of 2020.

Organization philosophy/mission:

At UMKC, NCODA serves to provide students interested in oncology with connections to oncology pharmacists and other healthcare providers in the oncology field. Our focus is to offer an interdisciplinary community for healthcare students with passion in oncology and pharmaceutical industry. We provide education, leadership, service, and research opportunities for our members. NCODA promotes unique and dynamic experiences for students to collaborate with all oncology stakeholders.

Relationship to parent organization:

Here at UMKC, we serve to promote the missions of the national branch. We provide community outreach with our Be the Match drive once a semester along with other activities to promote the core values of the national branch. NCODA also provides our student chapter contact with oncology leaders such as oncologists, nurse practitioners, and oncology pharmacists to give students connections throughout the oncology field.

Major advocacy, leadership, or community service activities:

NCODA is heavily involved with Be the Match, run by the National Marrow Donor Program. Be the Match serves to provide support to patients requiring transplants and helping them find a match in the process. Every semester, we host a Be the Match Donor Drive. More events are in progress as the organization develops.

Awards and accomplishments:

National recognition for raising the most money during our 2021 Be The Match fundraiser

Advisor and officers:

Faculty advisor: Dr. Diana Tamer

President: Jacob (Jake) Boan

President-Elect: Jessica Tran

Director of Marketing and Communications (Secretary): Jess Wallace

Director of Programming, Social Media, and Service (Events Chair): Jess Wallace

Director of Finances and Fundraising (Treasurer): Jasmine Freemon

How to join:

Register online at <https://www.ncoda.org/register/>

Email Jake Boan at jci9wc@mail.umkc.edu for more information