

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Esteemed Delegates,

Welcome to the 49th session of the annual Houston Area Model United Nations. I hope you are prepared and excited to discuss, draft, and resolve some of the most important health crises currently ongoing in our world. My name is Omama Ahmed and I am enthralled to be serving as your Chair for the WHO committee. I am currently a senior at the University of Texas at Austin as a Public Health major with a concentration in Psychosocial behavior. I am also a pre-medical student in the process of applying to medical schools.

I have been a delegate with Hamun for 4 years, and this will be my fourth year as a staffer with Hamun. I have competition in the Collegiate Level National Model United Nations and can still say that I am excited for every and each conference. I have always loved MUN for the community its fosters and skill growth these conferences have given me. These are skills I use in both my personal and professional life, so I hope you are coming ready to grow.

I chose to chair the WHO committee because of my interest in both healthcare and the social factors that lead an individual to be more predisposed to a disease. In addition, in the age of telehealth and an increasingly aging population, I found that addressing the negative factors of these otherwise positive event to be imperative.

I am excited to see the discussions that will definitely unfold, and to see the immense growth that each of you delegates will unquestionably undergo. My biggest tip to you is to come excited and ready to engage! No matter how strong of a delegate you may feel you are, just know that every single one of you brings a special aspect to the conference. I am excited to meet you, and most importantly don't forget most importantly, have fun!

Best Wishes,
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