



American Medical Association
Medical Student, Resident and Fellow Lobby Day
March 8 – 9, 2009

Walter G. Ross Hall
The George Washington University
2300 I Street NW
Washington, DC 20037

Grand Ballroom ABC
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20024

S c h e d u l e o f E v e n t s

Sunday, March 8, 2009

The George Washington University

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| 5:30 pm | Registration and welcome reception |
| 6:00 pm | MSS Outreach Program (MSSOP) Feedback Session Current and future MSSOP recruiters are invited to share what does and does not work, and how to make the program better. |
| 6:30 pm | Discussing the Issues: the AMA Agenda The AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA) and the AMA-RFS Legislative Advocacy Committee (LAC) will guide educational discussions on <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Medical student debt▶ Graduate medical education▶ Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) reform |
| 7:30 pm | Interactive Break-out Session Practice lobbying techniques based on the issues presented in the last hour. This mock visit to Capitol Hill will allow you to get a feel for a Congressional meeting while giving you time to meet other attendees from your state. |
| 8:30 pm | Resident and Fellow Section Caucus Open to all resident and fellow attendees. |
| 9:00 pm | Social Event Organized by the Howard, George Washington, and Georgetown chapters of the AMA-MSS. |



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Monday, March 9, 2009

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

- 7:00 am **Check out, late registration, and breakfast in Foyer ABC**
- 8:00 am **Welcome and introductions**
Moderated by J. James Rohack, MD, AMA President-elect
- 8:30 am **Shaping Policy Effectively**
Francis Slakey, PhD, Co-director of the Program on Science in the
Public Interest at Georgetown University
- 9:00 am **Effective Lobbying Techniques**
Todd Askew, Director of Congressional Affairs, American Medical
Association
- Break
9:20 – 9:30 am
- 9:30 am **The Role of Grassroots Advocacy**
Mike Cys, Director of Political and Legislative Grassroots, American
Medical Association
- 10:00 am **The Honorable Ron Wyden, United States Senate**
- 10:40 am **Closing Remarks**
- 10:45 am **Adjourn**
Please join your state delegation.

Student/Resident/Fellow Hill Visits

Please respect your Member of Congress's busy
schedule and arrive 15 minutes prior to your meetings.

- 3:00 - 6:00 pm **Feedback (L'Enfant Plaza Hotel)**
Your feedback is requested! Please stop to share your feedback with
Lobby Day planners on what worked and what did not.