

Let's work together...

Join the American Medical Association Minority Affairs Consortium (AMA-MAC)

The AMA-MAC is ...

... A group of physicians and medical students dedicated to addressing the issues and concerns of underrepresented U.S. physicians and improving the health of America's minority patients.

... A unique partnership reflecting a cross-cultural approach to collaboration through formal links with the National Medical Association, National Hispanic Medical Association and Association of American Indian Physicians.

... An AMA special interest group that helps you use the resources of both the AMA and the AMA-MAC to serve the needs of your practice and community.

The goals and objectives of the AMA and the AMA-MAC are to:

- Provide a national forum for networking and advocacy on minority issues.
- Increase the number of minority enrollees and faculty in U.S. medical schools.
- Eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities and improve the status of minority health.
- Promote diversity and cultural competency in the profession.
- Expand minority physician membership, participation and leadership in the AMA.

Your membership is essential — join today!

Membership is free and open to all AMA members.

Non-AMA physicians and students can join on a limited basis.

Date _____ How did you hear about the MAC? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Preferred e-mail _____ Secondary e-mail _____

Medical Student Physician _____ Medical Specialty _____

(Optional) Race/Ethnic Background:

- Black/African-American Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race White
 American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 Asian Other, please specify _____

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The AMA-MAC — Working for Minority Physicians and Patients

Leading policy development on important minority issues — The AMA-MAC has a representative delegate in the AMA House of Delegates. This voice enables the AMA-MAC to spearhead new and expand existing AMA policies on increasing diversity in medical education, eliminating racial/ethnic health disparities, and collecting minority outcomes data -- making the AMA a stronger advocate for our patients and our members.

Promoting mentoring/medical student outreach —

- The AMA Foundation **Minority Scholars Awards** provide ten, \$10,000 scholarships to medical students selected by the AMA-MAC from underrepresented minority groups.
- The AMA-MAC **“Transitioning to Residency: What Medical Students Should Know”** resource guide assists students in making a successful match.
- The AMA-MAC also works with students through the Medical Student Section **minority issues committee**.

Working to increase the number of underrepresented minority physicians — The AMA-MAC **“Doctors Back to School”** campaign focuses on getting minority physicians to serve as role models for children of color in their local communities. The AMA-MAC Action Kit helps participants spread the message.

Strengthening advocacy on minority legislative issues — The AMA-MAC works with the AMA Council on Legislation and other groups to identify and analyze federal legislation aimed at increasing minority health research and supporting minority physicians.

Increasing the influence of minority physicians in organized medicine — With several thousand members, the AMA-MAC serves as a platform for supporting minority physicians in leadership positions. Our extended leadership network and grassroots elections offer members new opportunities to contribute their talents.

Working with key stakeholder organizations — Through their designated positions on the AMA-MAC Governing Council, the National Medical Association, National Hispanic Medical Association, and Association of American Indian Physicians, collaborate with the AMA to address the critical issues facing minority physicians and patients.

Please join us!
Together we are stronger.

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