



2008 Annual Meeting

Section on Medical Schools
June 13 - 15, 2008
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Meeting Information:

The AMA Section on Medical Schools (AMA-SMS) is holding its 32nd annual meeting on June 13 – 15, 2008, in conjunction with the AMA House of Delegates (AMA-HOD) meeting. The AMA-SMS meeting will provide medical education colleagues an opportunity to network, help develop AMA policy, discuss issues affecting medical education and elect the next AMA-SMS Governing Council. See below schedule for details.

The AMA-SMS and AMA-HOD meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago; 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL; (312) 565-1234. Section representatives will also be housed at the Hyatt Regency. **Please bookmark this site as information will be periodically updated.**

Registration Information:

Meeting registration and hotel reservations forms will be mailed to Section representatives mid-March.

Meeting Agenda:

The final program will appear in the Section agenda book, to be mailed in early June. There is no registration fee for the program.

Friday Joint Educational Sessions:

Program with the AMA Medical Student Section

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Recommendations from the Comprehensive Review of the USMLE and the Implications for Licensure.

The featured speakers will be Dr. Peter Scoles, Senior Vice President for Assessment Programs at the National Board of Medical Examiners, and Dr. James Thompson, President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Program with the AMA Council on Medical Education and AMA Council on Science and Public Health

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The State of the Faculty: Challenges and Solutions

The featured speaker will be Dr. Darrell Kirch, President of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The session will also include mini-presentations on key factors affecting the faculty.

Saturday SMS Educational Sessions:

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Presentation: Teaching Teamwork and Its Impact on Patient Care

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open Forum – Current Issues Impacting Medical Education

The session will include mini-presentations on innovations in faculty development and competencies in geriatric medicine for medical students.

Saturday SMS Business Session:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. AMA Updates

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Washington Update

8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Review of Section Resolutions

Review and Discussion of Reports/Resolutions

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Report of the Section Nominating Subcommittee

Section Elections

Sunday SMS Business Session:

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. SMS review of late reports and resolutions

Orientation Session:

All new Section representatives as well as interested representatives are invited to attend an orientation session on Friday, June 13 from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. to learn more about the activities of the Section and how it fits into the mission of the AMA.

Resolutions:

All Section representatives are encouraged to submit resolutions to the Section Office no later than April 21, 2008. They are also encouraged to stay for the AMA House of Delegates Reference Committee hearings to help present the views of the Section. Reference Committee hearings will take place on Sunday, June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Assistance or Questions:

If you need assistance with the development of a resolution or if you have a meeting question, please contact the SMS Office at 1 800 262-3211 (extension 4655) or by e-mail (section@ama-assn.org).