

2006 Interim Meeting

2006 AMA-SMS Interim Meeting November 11-12, 2006 Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel

The Section held its 30th Interim Meeting on November 11-12 at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel. The educational program focused on the expansion of medical schools and the impact on graduate medical education and the workforce. The participants discussed the challenges facing medical education today and the need for an appropriate supply of well-educated and well-trained physicians to assure access for patients to quality health care services.

The Section Assembly was welcomed to Las Vegas by Dr. John McDonald, Dean and Vice President of Health Sciences at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, who provided a brief overview of the medical school and its various programs. The meeting participants also heard updates from Chris Bowlin, AMA Vice President for Government Affairs; Dr. Ann Jobe on AMA's Initiative to Transform Medical Education, and Dr. Alejandro Aparicio on how the AMA is enhancing continuing medical education. The slides from the presentations are on the Section's Web site.

SMS Bylaws Amended

The AMA House of Delegates adopted Council on Constitution and Bylaws Report 3 asking that the SMS bylaws be amended to add a new membership category by which any AMA members who designate themselves as having a faculty appointment [full-time, part-time, or volunteer] at a LCME- or AOA-accredited medical school would be eligible to apply for SMS membership.

SMS Resolutions

The SMS Assembly submitted no resolutions to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration.

Actions Taken by the Section and HOD

The SMS representatives reviewed and discussed 5 Board of Trustees Reports, 1 Council on Science and Public Health Report, 1 Council on Medical Education Report, 2 Constitution and Bylaws Reports and 15 resolutions that had relevance to the medical education community, and which were considered by the House of Delegates. To view the Section's recommendations on the reports and resolutions that went before the various reference committees and the [Final Actions](#) of the AMA House of Delegates.