



## **2009 Interim Meeting**

Section on Medical Schools  
November 6, 2009  
Marriott Copley Place  
Boston, MA

### **Meeting Information:**

Due to the conflict between the AMA Interim Meeting and the Association of American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Annual Meeting, the Section on Medical Schools (AMA-SMS) representatives voted not to meet during the AMA Meeting in Houston, but rather hold an abbreviated meeting in Boston in conjunction with the AAMC Annual Meeting.

The AMA-SMS session is scheduled for Friday, November 6 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA – (617) 236-5800.

### **Registration Information:**

Meeting information will be emailed to all Section representatives the week of August 31. Meeting registration can be found online, no hard copy registration form will be available. The deadline for completing the registration form is October 12, 2009.

Please click here [here](#) to complete the AMA-SMS November registration form.

Hotel room reservations need to be made through the [AAMC meeting Web site](#). The deadline is October 9, 2009.

### **Meeting Agenda:**

During the meeting, featured speaker Todd Dorman, MD, associate dean and director of continuing medical education at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will discuss the future of continuing medical education. An introductory welcome and mini-presentations, highlighting innovative programs at the respective institutions, will be provided by the four Boston medical school deans.

AMA-SMS participants will also be provided an AMA legislative update and will review resolutions and reports pertinent to medical education that will be considered at the AMA Interim Meeting.

The tentative meeting agenda is available on the Website. The final program and agenda materials will be available the end of October. There is no registration fee for the program.

### **Section Resolutions:**

The AMA Interim Meeting focus is on advocacy and legislation and only resolutions with those foci will be considered by the AMA House of Delegates.

Advocacy is being defined as “Active use of communication and influence with public and private sector entities responsible for making decisions that directly affect physician practice, payment for physician services, funding and regulation of education and research, and access to and delivery of medical care.”

If you have an “advocacy/legislation-related” resolution that you think addresses an area of importance to the medical education community, please submit it to Jackie Drake, Director of the AMA-SMS, at [jackie.drake@ama-assn.org](mailto:jackie.drake@ama-assn.org), no later than September 21, 2009.

There will be limited opportunity for the development of resolutions during the abbreviated November Section meeting, so representatives are urged to submit their resolutions in advance.

**Assistance or Questions:**

If you need assistance with the development of a resolution or if you have a meeting question, contact the SMS Office at (800) 262-3211 (extension 4655) or via email at [section@ama-assn.org](mailto:section@ama-assn.org).