



# EDUCATOR CLINICIAN RESEARCHER


Academic physicians fill many roles—  
the AMA has the resources you need to  
help you succeed in all of them.



## Which organization ...

1. Has the primary mission to “promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health?”
2. Accredits medical schools?
3. Can bring together 120 medical specialties and organizations to develop solutions to key issues facing the medical education continuum?
4. Is the leading publisher of academic medical information?
5. Appoints one-third of all representatives to the 28 Review Committees of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education?
6. Has a place for you?



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1. Since 1847 the AMA has defined and upheld the standards for what it means to be a physician.
  2. The AMA sets and ensures adherence to educational standards through co-sponsorship with the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.
  3. Through its House of Delegates, the AMA gives all physicians a voice in policy development and a forum for discussing vital medical education issues.
  4. From *JAMA* and the *Archives* journals to *American Medical News* and a range of other helpful resources and products, the AMA remains a trusted source for news and information on academic and clinical concerns.
  5. The AMA offers professional development opportunities, including leadership positions in the AMA House of Delegates and on key policy-setting academic councils.
  6. Find out. Visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/meded](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/meded) or call (800) 262-3211 to learn how academic physicians and the AMA are helping to set standards of excellence in our profession.

## **Inclusion is the medicine we practice.**

You bring valuable experiences and qualities to the American Medical Association (AMA), qualities we need and support. More than you may realize, the AMA offers opportunities to get involved in issues that reflect your interests and inspire your work.

## **Advancing the profession of medicine.**

Now more than ever, academic physicians are asked to balance the roles of educator, clinician and researcher. The AMA is working hard to provide you with the resources to carry out your responsibilities, inspire your success and help transform the medical education continuum to prepare today's students for the medicine of tomorrow.

## **Choose your level of involvement.**

The AMA offers you effective channels to pursue your interests, whether you're looking to explore new options or simply keep pace with medicine's ever-changing landscape. Whatever your passion, the AMA is here to help support you in working to effect change.

**Become an AMA member today!  
Together we are stronger.**

## Join the discussion!

How can we transform medical education for the next century of achievement? Join our online community to voice your opinions.

[www.ama-assn.org/go/newhorizons](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/newhorizons)

## Shaping the future of medicine:

### **Our policy and advocacy work**

- Resident/fellow duty hours
- Medical school expansion
- Availability of clinical sites for medical students
- Medical student debt
- Medical workforce and access to care
- Ensuring care in medically underserved areas
- Interdisciplinary education and collaborative care
- Physician reentry to the workforce
- Medical student learning environment
- Evidence-based clinical performance measures that enhance quality of care and patient safety
- Geriatric care
- Eliminating health care disparities
- Physician health and wellness



## Supporting medical education: **Resources and services**

- **AMA Foundation scholarships and grants**—more than \$660,000 awarded in 2009
- **FREIDA Online**—internet database listing all accredited U.S. residency/fellowship programs
- **Introduction to the Practice of Medicine**—interactive, web-based educational series to help residents meet Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education competency requirements
- **Succeeding from Medical School to Practice**—online modules that help medical students and physicians address the nonclinical demands of training and today's practice environment
- **Virtual Mentor**—the AMA's free online ethics journal
- **GME e-Letter**—free monthly newsletter with news and updates on graduate medical education
- **Continuing medical education**—online and enduring materials on topics from patient safety to meaningful use



## Offering professional growth and networking: **Get involved**

As an member of the AMA you can become a representative to:

- The Liaison Committee on Medical Education
- The American Board of Medical Specialties and its 24 medical specialty boards
- The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and its 28 Review Committees
- The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- AMA Section on Medical Schools
- AMA Council on Medical Education
- AMA Council on Science and Public Health
- AMA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs

For more information on how the AMA can help you succeed as educator, clinician and researcher ...

- **AMA Medical Education Group**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/meded](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/meded)
- **AMA Council on Medical Education**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/councilmeded](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/councilmeded)
- **Academic physicians**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/sms](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/sms)
- **New Horizons in Medical Education**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/newhorizons](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/newhorizons)

For more information regarding ...

- **Medical students**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/mss](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/mss)
- **Residents and fellows**  
[www.ama-assn.org/go/rfs](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/rfs)
- **General inquiries**  
[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org) or call (800) 262-3211

## Are you an AMA member?

If so, thank you! If not, please visit [www.ama-assn.org/go/join](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/join) to join or renew your membership now.

