

2011 AMA Section on Medical Schools (AMA-SMS) Interim Meeting

November 4, 2011

Hyatt Regency Denver

The AMA-SMS held its 35th Interim Meeting in Denver, CO, in conjunction with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting.

The meeting included a well-attended education session on the need to expand graduate medical education (GME) to meet our nation's growing need for physicians. Innovative strategies to expand and distribute GME funds at the state and regional level was discussed by a spectrum of panelists.

In addition, Richard Krugman, MD, the dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, gave a presentation highlighting innovative curricular programs at his medical school.

The presentation slides are now available on the SMS Web page; summaries will be available there mid-December.

SMS Resolutions

The SMS Assembly submitted no resolutions to the AMA House of Delegates (AMA-HOD) for consideration.

Actions Taken by the Section and House of Delegates

The SMS representatives reviewed and discussed 8 Board of Trustees Reports, 1 Council on Medical Service Report, 3 Council on Constitution and Bylaws Reports, 2 Council on Medical Education Reports, 1 Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report, 1 Council on Long Range Planning and Development Report and 9 resolutions that had relevance to the medical education community, and which were considered by the AMA-HOD. View the Section's recommendations that went before the various reference committees and the final actions of the AMA-HOD on the SMS website.