



AMA Medical Student Section Interim Meeting
 Sheridan New Orleans

Thursday, November 10

Registration - 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Grand Ballroom Foyer

Room locations:
 3rd fl – Napoleon, Maurepas, Borgne
 4th fl – Bayside, Nottoway, Crescent
 5th fl – Grand
 8th fl – Salons, Armstrong

Napoleon C3		Napoleon C1-2	
4 p.m.	<p>The Doctor As Leader: Reforming the Heart of Healthcare Leading The Way: How To Produce The Successful Team You Thought You Already Had 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Leading a team - it sounds like something we've all been doing as the self-selectors we are, attending AMA meetings and debating resolutions on the future of health care. But - negotiations breaking down, lack of trust, fear of confrontation - we've all been there. Can you recognize the most common pitfalls of working with people? And more importantly, can you right the ship to yield better outcomes?</p> <p>Join us for an exciting and interactive exercise in managing a team. Walks-ins welcome.</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Leadership School Program</p>	<p>Osteopathic Caucus 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Osteopathic students are encouraged to attend this informal caucus to discuss upcoming resolutions and business of the meeting.</p> <p>Hosted by Tyler Ansett, Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine</p>	
Napoleon B1		Napoleon B2	
5 p.m.	<p>Region Leaders Roundtable 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Meeting for regional leadership and MSS Governing Council members to discuss issues pertinent to regions. All region chairs are required to attend.</p>	<p>MSS Governing Council and Board of Trustees Candidate Orientation 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Candidates for AMA-MSS Chair-elect and Board of Trustees must attend.</p>	<p>Building Membership in Your Chapter 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>A chance to learn and collaborate with friends; together building leadership at a chapter, sharing recruitment strategies, and developing value to membership for all students.</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Communication and Membership Committee Program</p>
		<p>Convention Committee Orientation 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Get caught up on the ins and outs of the convention committees at this mandatory orientation session for committee members.</p>	
6 p.m.	Napoleon B2		First-time Attendee Orientation
	<p>How to Succeed in your Residency Application 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Do you have questions about how to ace your residency interviews or just how to even get an interview? Then once that happens how to choose a program or rank them strategically? If these types of questions are keeping you up at night, come ask people who have gone through the process. The AMA Resident and Fellow Section is hosting this panel discussion to give you pointers on the application cycle.</p>		<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Learn what to expect and how to get the most out of your first national AMA conference!</p>
Napoleon B1		Napoleon B2	
7 p.m.	<p>Standing Committee Caucus 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <i>(time revised 10/25/11)</i></p> <p>Standing Committee members are strongly encouraged to attend.</p>	<p>Delegate Orientation 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <i>(time and location revised 10/25/11)</i></p> <p>All chapter delegates and resolution authors are encouraged to attend this session.</p>	
Napoleon C1-2			
	<p>Candidate Forum <i>(time revised 10/25/11)</i> 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Get to know your candidates for MSS Chair-elect and Board of Trustees at this session.</p>		
8 p.m.	<p>Region Meetings <i>(locations revised 10/24/11)</i> 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Network with other medical students from your region at this informal meeting.</p> <p>Region 1: Napoleon B1 Region 2: Napoleon D1-2 Region 3: Napoleon B3 Region 4: Napoleon C1-2 Region 5: Napoleon C3 Region 6: Napoleon A2-3 Region 7: Napoleon B2</p>		

Friday, November 11

Registration - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Grand Ballroom Foyer

<p>6 a.m.</p>	<p>Wellness Run with your MSS Chair 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>Start your morning off right by joining your MSS Chair, TR Eckler, for a run! Participants should assemble at 5:45 a.m. in the lobby of the Sheraton.</p>	
<p>7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Grand C-E</p> <p>Delegate Credentialing 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Registered delegates – pick up your voting badges at the back table.</p>	<p>Bayside B-C</p> <p>Coffee with the MSS Vice Chair 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Join the AMA-MSS Vice Chair and other MSS Leaders from Councils and Special Groups for an informal discussion on any issue of interest to you. Any and all are welcome, especially first-time attendees! B.Y.O.C. from the Grand Ballroom Foyer!</p> <p>Hosted by Megan Gayeski, MSS Vice Chair</p>
<p>MSS General Assembly 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credentialing Report / Rules Committee Report / Nominations / MSS Candidate Speeches - MSS Chair's Address – TR Eckler, Chair - Owen Garrick, MD, AMA Foundation President 		
<p>8 a.m.</p>	<p>MSS Reference Committee 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Testimony will be heard on resolutions submitted to the MSS Assembly prior to the meeting and compiled in the preliminary Reference Committee Report.</p> <p>Join the Medical Student Online Community to provide testimony before the hearing.</p>	<p>Bayside B-C</p> <p>Post-Katrina NO: Challenges and Solutions 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <i>(revised day/time 10/26/11)</i></p> <p>When Hurricane Katrina devastated NO, it exacerbated existing socioeconomic and racial/ethnic disparities and added new challenges to first response. Six years later, we invite you to a dynamic and informative panel that will focus on the infrastructure and health of NOLA pre- and post- Katrina and current initiatives to address existing issues.</p> <p>Panelists: Jeff M. Elder, MD, New Orleans EMS and New Orleans Fire Department; and Leonard Jack, Jr., PhD, MSc; expert on health disparities</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Minority Issues Committee and AMA-MSS Communication and Membership Committee Program</p>
<p>9 a.m.</p>	<p>Nottoway Room</p> <p>Recruiter Training: (MSSOP) Chapter Membership and Recruitment 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Enhancing your chapter through year round recruitment, this session will include feedback from chapter recruiters-what worked well and how to improve, how to continue recruitment throughout the year and advice from other chapter leaders. Mandatory for all chapter recruiters.</p> <p>Presented by Krissy Tinney, Manager Physician Segments, AMA</p>	
<p>10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bayside B-C</p> <p>Healthcare v. Resources: Bioethics in Brief 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Come join the CBH in a hands-on approach to brushing up on the basics of bioethics and understanding the ethics of resource allocation. Whether you're a bioethics enthusiast or someone who would rather leave the ethics debate for lawyers and bureaucrats, this event is for you.</p> <p>Speakers: Rev. Donald P. Owens, Jr., PhD., James A. Knight, MD, Chair of Humanities and Ethics and Medicine, Tulane University SOM; Rev. Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J., PhD, President, Loyola University New Orleans, Author of Moral Acquaintances: Methodology in Bioethics (2000)</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Committee on Bioethics and Humanities Program</p>	<p>Armstrong Room</p> <p>The Mystery of Peer Review – How to get your Paper Accepted for Publication 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>In this seminar we will discuss peer-review journals, focusing on JAMA. We will explain how journals process manuscripts, what is important to journal editors, and how they make decisions of which papers to publish.</p> <p>Speakers: Howard Bauchner, MD, Editor in Chief, JAMA and Scientific Publications, AMA; Robert Golub, MD, Deputy Editor, JAMA/Director of Education, AMA; and Ann Punnoose, MD, Fishbein Fellow, JAMA</p> <p>A Resident and Fellow Section Program</p>

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	Grand C-E	Bayside B-C	
10:30 a.m.	MSS Reference Committee Cont'd 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	How to Build a Public Health Program 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Have you noticed a need in your community but haven't quite known how to address it in a coordinated way? Attend this session to learn about strategies for community engagement, partnership development, business plan formation, grant-writing and efficacy study development. You'll also learn skills to contribute to existing public health programming and get information about various grants and fundraising opportunities available through our AMA Foundation. Led by Malini Daniel, AMA Foundation student board member	
11:30 a.m.	Grand C-E Building a Resilient Safety Net - Keynote Presentation 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Speaker: Karen DeSalvo, MD Dr. DeSalvo is the Commissioner of Health and Senior Health Policy Adviser to the Mayor of New Orleans. She will discuss health system rebuilding in New Orleans post-Katrina, including the role of community health centers.		
	Grand C-E	Bayside B-C	National Service Project
12:30 p.m.	MSS Reference Committee Cont'd 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	The Doctor As Leader: Reforming the Heart of Healthcare Empowering Others: The Art of Instilling Personal Power and Self-Efficacy 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Through a mixture of didactic presentations, small group discussion, and team-based activities, we will learn about the practice of empowering others, and the contexts in which to apply them. You will then have the chance to practice these techniques, ingraining them into our leadership "muscle memory" and making them readily available for real-life application. An AMA-MSS Leadership School Program	New Orleans Mission 12:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Engage homeless community in activities aimed to teach them about the AMA Healthier Life Steps™ Program which focuses on four key health behaviors: poor diet, physical inactivity, alcohol consumption, and tobacco use. Wear your scrubs! Volunteers will depart at 12:15 p.m. and return by 4p.m. Transportation provided. Registration full.
1:30 p.m.	Come Hell or High Water International Perspectives on Disaster Response 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. An interactive presentation and webcast with international flair. Hear from experts with integral roles in the response to catastrophes in Haiti and Japan. Speakers: Paul Auerbach, MD, Professor – Med Center Line, Stanford School of Medicine Yohsuke Takasaki, MD, PhD, Deputy Director, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare-JAPAN Health Sciences Division An AMA-MSS Committee on Global and Public Health Program	Implementing Health System Reform: How Washington is Turning the ACA into the Health Care System of Tomorrow 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Affordable Care Act was 1,000 pages of legislation meant to transform health care in our country. Those pages, however, have to be implemented through regulations that determine how our system operates. Come to learn how health system reform is now becoming a reality. Presented by Abby Daniel, your Government Relations Advocacy Fellow	Bayside A Researching Bioterrorism: Understanding Some of the Most Dangerous Biological Agents 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Speaker Robert F. Garry, Jr., Ph.D., professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the Tulane University School of Medicine and Program Manager of the Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Consortium, will present current information about agents that could be potentially used in bioterrorism. He will also discuss how to apply your research interests to doing high impact, globally relevant, and fundable research. An AMA-MSS Committee on Scientific Issues Program
2:30 p.m.	AMA Policy and Action 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Grand C-E) What does our AMA actually support? What happens with a policy from our MSS and how does it lead to change? How diverse is the debate? Come learn and question some of our MSS's most active leaders on how medical student policy leads to action. An AMA-MSS Communication and Membership Committee Program		Massachusetts Health Reform: Five Years Later 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Bayside B-C) Massachusetts implemented health reform in 2006—what lessons should be considered as we proceed nationally? Come hear a clinician's perspective from Dr. Mario Motta, past president of the Massachusetts Medical Society and chair of the Taskforce on Health Reform An AMA-MSS Committee on Economics in Medicine Program

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		Bayside A
3:30 p.m.	<p>Region Meetings: MSS Candidate Interviews 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Region 1: Nottoway Region 5: Borgne *Region 2: Salon 825/829 Region 6: Grand Couteau Region 3: Maurepas Region 7: Bayside B-C Region 4: Grand C-E</p> <p><i>(*location revised 11/7/11)</i></p>	<p>MSS/RFS Research Podium Competition 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Medical Students: Bayside A</p> <p>Residents/Fellows: Clinical Vignettes: Salon 816/820 All other resident categories: Salon 817/821</p>
4:30 p.m.	<p>Region Business Meetings 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion of pending resolutions and other region business.</p>	<p>Watch your colleagues present their research orally in the MSS/RFS research podium competition.</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Committee on Scientific Issues and AMA-RFS Committee on Scientific Research Program</p>
5:30 p.m.	<p>* Same rooms as 3:30 p.m. interviews</p>	
Napoleon Ballroom		
6:30 p.m.	<p>MSS and Resident and Fellow Section Research Symposium and Reception 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please join us for our 9th Annual Research Symposium. Winners to be announced at the Assembly Meeting on Saturday morning. View a list of presenters at www.ama-assn.org/go/mssinterim.</p> <p>Symposium Programming Schedule: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration for poster/podium participants and setting up posters 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Podium Presentations open to all (MSS-Bayside A and RFS- Salon 816/820 and Salon 817/821) 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Poster Presentation and Judging 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception begins. Browse the posters while enjoying light hors d'oeuvres and beverages. (open to all meeting participants)</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Committee on Scientific Issues and AMA-RFS Committee on Scientific Research Program</p>	
Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building (Hilton New Orleans Riverside)		
	<p>Confronting a Shared Challenge: Healthcare Disparities Joint caucus and reception by the AMA Minority Affairs Consortium and the Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>The caucus will feature an interactive discussion and video screening on “Confronting a Shared Challenge: Healthcare Disparities” as well as an open forum on AMA-HOD reports and resolutions that impact minority physicians and patients. There will be raffle prizes (must be present to claim prizes), and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>The Minority Affairs Consortium is planning a Doctors Back to School visit on Friday, Nov. 11 at 9 – 11 a.m. Email mac@ama-assn.org to volunteer.</p>	

Saturday, November 12

Registration - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer

<p>6 a.m.</p>	<p>Speakers' 5K run/walk 6:00 a.m.</p> <p>The AMA House of Delegate Speakers will lead a 5K run/walk at 6 a.m. Participants should assemble at 5:50 a.m. near the front door to the <i>Hilton New Orleans Riverside</i>. The Hilton's health club director has prepared a route that goes through downtown New Orleans.</p>		
<p>7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Grand C-E</p> <p>Credentialing 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Registered delegates – pick up your voting badges and ballots at the back table.</p> <p>Elections 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Elections of MSS Chair-elect and Trustee</p> <p>AMA-MSS General Assembly 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin Bachmann, MD, Chair, Resident and Fellow Section - MSS/RFS Research Symposium – Poster and Podium Presentation Awards - Jordan VanLare, Trustee, AMA Board of Trustees - Peter W. Carmel, MD, AMA President 		
<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>AMA-MSS General Assembly 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Salon 816/820</p> <p>Writing your First Paper 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p>	
<p>9 a.m.</p>	<p>Reference Committee Report</p>	<p>Writing your first paper is difficult. Where to start - the tables or text? How do you know what order for authors? How long should the introduction be? What is the best way to frame the paper? How do present the results and format the tables? What ingredients make up a good discussion? In this seminar we will review these questions, and spend time answering your questions.</p>	<p>Armstrong Room</p> <p>Disaster Preparedness 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>10 a.m.</p>	<p>Available for download Saturday morning.</p>	<p>Speakers: Howard Bauchner, MD, Editor in Chief, JAMA and Scientific Publications, AMA; Robert Golub, MD, Deputy Editor, JAMA/Director of Education, AMA; and Ann Punnoose, MD, Fishbein Fellow, JAMA</p> <p>Malpractice, from NOLA to the Capitol 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Did you know that by age 65 almost 90% of physicians will be sued once? That 20% of physicians are sued in a given year? Or that Louisiana was one of the first states to limit non-economic damages in malpractice suits? Come to this interactive discussion on physician liability in the US, new models for liability reform, and the upcoming legislative battle over raising the Louisiana malpractice cap!</p> <p>An AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy Program</p>	<p>Speaker: Jeff Wiese, MD, FACP Professor and the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education at the Tulane University Health Sciences Center</p> <p>A Resident and Fellow Section Program</p>
<p>11 a.m.</p>	<p>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Topics in Medical Education 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>(revised day/time 10/26/11)</i></p> <p>Physicians' lack of knowledge regarding LGBT-related healthcare needs may contribute to decreased quality of care and health disparities, but the current breadth and depth of LGBT health-related curricula in medical school is unknown. We will present two surveys: one of Deans of medical education and one of medical students at all MD/DO schools in Canada and the US, and discuss your experiences and ways to promote LGBT issues at your school.</p> <p>Speakers: William White, MA and Juno Obedin-Maliver, MD, MPH, LGBT Medical Education Research Group</p> <p>In coordination with the AMA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Advisory Committee</p>		

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Grand C-E		Salon 816/820
12:30 p.m.	AMA-MSS General Assembly (continued) 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Reference Committee Report	The Doctor As Leader: Reforming the Heart of Healthcare Communicating Efficiently: The Art of Public Speaking 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. We've been speaking almost our entire lives, so why is it something we have to work on? It's the difference between a collection of ideas and a treatise. It's the nuance that separates something memorable from an important message lost in the shuffle. It's the difference between a group of people and a team. Come for the interactive workshop on what is truly the art of public speaking and leave with the tools to make you a better leader. An AMA-MSS Leadership School Program
Grand C-E		
1 p.m.	Testimony Writing 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Members of the House Coordinating Committee, regional and state delegates – help prepare testimony for the HOD with your MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate.	
AMA-MSS MEETING ADJOURNS		
All meetings move to the Hilton New Orleans Riverside (5 blocks from the Sheraton)		
Grand Ballroom		
2 p.m.	AMA House of Delegates Opening Session	
3 p.m.	Hilton New Orleans Riverside	
4 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	
5 p.m.	Please be seated by 1:50 p.m.	
Compass Room		Salon 19
6 p.m.	Celebrate Mentors Honored through the AMA WPC Physician Mentor Recognition Program	
7 p.m.	Women Physicians Congress – Women's Caucus and Reception	
8 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	
9 p.m.	Join the AMA-WPC Governing Council at their caucus and reception.	

Sunday, November 13

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Grand Ballroom	
8 a.m.	AMA House of Delegates 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Reference Committee Hearings 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws Reference Committee B (Legislation and health system reform) Reference Committee F (AMA Finance and Governance) Reference Committee J (Advocacy on medical service, practice, insurance, related topics) Reference Committee K (Advocacy related to medical education, science and public health)
	Grand Salon 16-22 Napoleon Ballroom Grand Ballroom Grand Salons 3-9 Versailles Ballroom

Sunday, November 13 Cont'd

2:00 p.m.	<p>House of Delegates Educational Sessions 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>2 – 3:00 p.m. The Busharat Ahmad, MD, Leadership Development Program – Belle Chasse Room Daniel Winstead, MD, from Tulane University Medical School, will discuss best practices in “Managing Organizational Challenges as a Physician Leader.”</p> <p>3 – 4:00 p.m. Physicians as Community Health Advocates – Melrose Room Attendees will be taken through a step-by-step process to engaging with others in the community who are working on obesity prevention and improving public health.</p> <p>3 – 4:00 p.m. National physical activity plan: Helping your patients be more physically active – Rosedown Room Gain an overview of the National Physical Activity Plan, best practices in medical education and implementation strategies to improve medical education in medical schools, residency programs and continuing medical education.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Disaster Medicine caucus – Melrose Room Howard Osofsky, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry at Louisiana State University Health Science Center in New Orleans will speak about the mental health consequences of Katrina (2005) and the Gulf Oil spill (2010).</p> <p>Visit http://www.ama-assn.org/assets/meeting/2011i/i11-speakers-letter.pdf for more information and other sessions.</p>
5 p.m.	<p>Salon 10</p> <p>MSS Caucus 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</p>

Monday, November 14

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Salon 13	
9:30 a.m.	<p>MSS/RFS/YPS Joint Caucus 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>All students are welcome to review and discuss the AMA HOD reports and resolutions pertaining to the MSS, Resident and Fellow Section, and Young Physicians Section.</p> <p>Coffee will be provided.</p>
<p>House of Delegates and other Educational Sessions 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Visit http://www.ama-assn.org/assets/meeting/2011i/i11-speakers-letter.pdf for more information.</p>	
Grand Ballroom	
2 p.m.	<p>AMA House of Delegates 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p>
Salon 10	
5:30 p.m.	<p>MSS Caucus 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p>

Tuesday, November 15

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Grand Ballroom	
8:30 a.m.	<p>AMA House of Delegates 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>