MSS June 2022 Meeting highlights

Over 450 medical students representing the Medical Student Section (MSS) Assembly convened in person, on June 9-10, 2022, in Chicago, for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

MSS elections

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the governing council. Members of the 2022-2023 MSS Governing Council include:

- Reilly Bealer—Chair
- Imaima Casubhoy—Vice chair
- Heidi Ventresca—Speaker
- Glen McClain—Vice speaker
- Ryan Englander, Section delegate
- Brittany Ikpuagwu—Section alternate delegate
- Nikita Sood—At-Large officer
- Joshua Carrasco—DEI officer
- Haidn Foster, MD—Immediate past chair

A special thank you to those governing council members who have completed their tenure including:

- Haidn Foster, MD
- Danielle Rivera, MD
- Sally Midani, MD
- Whitney Stuard, PhD
- Anna Heffron, MD, PhD
- Tristan Mackey, MD
- Jada Ohene-Agyei
- Stephanie Strohbeen, MD

Education sessions

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Several educational programs were presented to MSS members including four live programs:

- How to Approach Global Health as a Medical Student, Resident, and Physician
- Establishing Trauma Informed Care as the Standard of Care
- History of Experimentation and Medical Abuse
- Protecting and Advancing Care for Transgender Patients

Additionally, there were several pre-recorded (on-demand) programs provided to students including:

- Bridging the Gap for Unhoused People: Medical Respite Care Programs
- Long-term Implications of Restricting Access to Abortion
- Overcoming Stigma: Incorporating Addiction Medicine into UME
- Promoting Financial Literacy in Minority First-generation Medical Students
- Social Media in Medicine: Effective Strategies for Networking

Visit the education sessions page for additional information on these topics and other sessions.

**Policy**

The MSS considered various resolutions, which were transmitted to the HOD for immediate consideration. These included:

- Addressing Adverse Effects of Active Shooter Drills on Children's Health
- AMA Funding of Political Candidates who Oppose Research-Backed Firearm Regulations
- Further Action to Respond to the Gun Violence Public Health Crisis
- Recognizing Child Poverty and the Racial Wealth Gap as Public Health Issues and Extending the Child Tax Credit for Low-Income Families
- Protecting Access to Abortion and Reproductive Healthcare
- Opposing the Censorship of Sexuality and Gender Identity Discussions in Public Schools
- Reforming the FDA Accelerated Approval Process
- Adoption of Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment Standards
- Addressing the Longitudinal Healthcare Needs of American Indian Children in Foster Care

For additional information on the June MSS meeting, visit the section's agenda & resources page.