AMA Academic Physician Membership Committee

Interim Meeting

2018
Membership Committee

• Concept of Dr. Peter Carmel, past president of AMA
  • The 567 APS members at the time represented a very small portion of AMA members who were involved in medical education or research
  • Opportunity to increase the number of APS members within the AMS membership
  • APS represented an opportunity to get more academic and teaching physicians, currently not AMA members, to become AMA members
Membership: 2017 – 2018 (to date)
Current Membership Committee Members

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• Purpose – Better understand the roles that AMA House of Delegates play in medical education and research

• 208 responded to the survey
  • 79% were involved in teaching medical students, residents, fellows
  • 72% had an academic appointment at a medical school
  • 65% received no financial compensation for teaching
  • 71% had no protective time for the teaching activity
  • 61% - involved in curriculum development, mentoring, advising, educational administration, or learner assessment
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• Site of activity
  • Medical School – 35%
  • Academic Medical Center - 62%
  • Teaching Hospital - 28%
  • Community Hospital – 13%
  • Practice Office – 28%
  • Veterans Administration – 7 %
  • Federally Qualified Health Center – 2%
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Comments

“I teach both med students and residents I get a small amount of money for taking third year DO students in my office for their third year required rotation - this is not near enough to offset the cost in terms of productivity from having them in my office - fewer patients and more time reviewing labs and charts. I do not get paid for taking MD students for those rotations so I do not take them – the cost is to high to volunteer my time. I teach the residents at our hospital and do not get paid to do so - for clinical or lectures. They do take great care of our patients and are very helpful in managing labor hall during office hours allowing us to see patients and therefore saving lost revenue. I have a faculty appointment to teach the residents but it is volunteer with no possibility for future advancement or tenure track possibility.”
“I teach for the benefit of med students, residents, and fellows; a question on that (check one or more) might have been enlightening. GOOD SURVEY....BRIEF (I say while suggesting more length).”

“I love teaching and mentoring the students. For a while, I had research grants as well but had to give that up as time demands increased.”
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Comments

“I would love an Adjunct Professor title from my local .... system, but alas, they are not interested!”

“It is an amazing opportunity to help foster and mentor the art of medicine and address the evolving issues impacting the profession; more important than the clinical lesson. Most clinical profs/instructors do not know this side of the teaching experience and could use some mentoring on it themselves.”
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Conclusions

• A significant number of members of the AMA House of Delegates are involved in teaching medical learners
• They teach in diverse settings
• Many enjoy teaching
• Many find it difficult to have the time to teach
• Most receive no financial compensation for teaching activity
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Speculation

• The Academic Physician Section could be a resource and source of support for the significant number of AMA House of Delegates who are involved in teaching