MAS Meeting Highlights

The Minority Affairs Section (MAS) launched its 2017 Annual Meeting on Friday morning June 9 with a Doctors Back To School™ visit to Simeon High School on Chicago’s South Side. Eight members of the MAS Governing Council met with 160 high school freshmen and sophomores across 8 classrooms.

MAS Business Meeting

As part of MAS’s continued focus on gun violence as a public health crisis, Selwyn Rogers, MD, MPH, delivered keynote remarks during the section’s business meeting. Dr. Rogers is chief of the Section for Trauma & Acute Care Surgery and founding director of the University of Chicago Medicine Trauma Center.

Award Recipients

During the meeting, MAS members also recognized 25 recipients of the Minority Scholars Award for outstanding first and second year medical students. Also acknowledged were 2 recipients of the Richard Allen Williams/Genita Evangelista Johnson/Association of Black Cardiologists Scholarship, which provides tuition support to first and second year African-American medical students with an interest in cardiology. The awards are among several offered through the AMA Foundation.