Sept GRAF Updates:
- Advocacy Training event will be held Oct 25-27
  - Working with MMX Creative Team to come up with a new name, but looking to start promoting the event to students
  - Dates are going out in the Sept MSS Newsletter
  - Will post in GroupMe next week
- Working with MSS and Advocacy Staff to start implementing MSS Monthly Advocacy Mini Challenges
  - Overall goal is to create a thread of advocacy opportunities throughout the year and give students tools and resources to take action.
  - The idea is that students will attend the Advocacy training webinar series in October with their AMA Chapters to gain actionable grassroots advocacy skills, then have opportunities each month to participate in optional advocacy mini challenges where they will use those skills to advocate on a wide variety of topics that are important to the MSS
  - At Annual, there will be an award for the chapter most involved with advocacy
- Registration for Campaign School closes on Sept 18.
- MSOP:
  - 9/13: University of Arkansas
  - 9/20: Creighton University (at phoenix campus, streaming to omaha campus)
  - 9/28: Albert Einstein
  - 10/1: Western Michigan
- MSSAI - Food Labeling Modernization Act (S.1289/HR2901):
  - Since these bills are not bipartisan, it is unlikely that the AMA would support them. However, the AMA has done advocacy work on food labeling.
  - We are currently drafting comments on a federal rule on food labeling, which will soon be available to view in the Correspondence Finder once submitted
  - AMA commented on USDA Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Revisions in the WIC Food Packages, which included advocating for clear food labels regarding natural versus processed sugar in juice and other products.
  - AMA has advocated to the FDA for updated product labeling and disclosures
  - The AMA and FDA have developed content for continuing medical education addressing Talking to Patients About Using the Nutrition Facts Label to Make Healthy Food Choices; Talking to Patients About Food Safety; and Dietary Supplements: What Physicians Should Know
  - The AMA has advocated for transparent and appropriate labeling for tobacco products
  - AMA support of Dietary Supplement Listing Act of 2022
  - The AMA and the Medical Society for the State of New York joined an amicus brief to support the Department of Health regulation requiring chain restaurants to post the sodium content of their foods along with warnings about the possibly deleterious effects of high sodium intake
- The AMA, along with the Medical Society of the State of New York and others, filed briefs in the federal trial court and in the Second Circuit to support calorie disclosure regulation.