

**ANESTHESIOLOGY POLICY RESEARCH ROTATION IN
POLITICAL AFFAIRS
ASA Office of Governmental and Legal Affairs
Washington, DC**

Notice

The American Society of Anesthesiologists Office of Governmental and Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the ASA Policy Research Rotation in Political Affairs, a four-week rotation in Washington, DC, designed to allow resident physicians to experience the political, legislative and regulatory factors that affect the delivery of patient care.

During the rotation, the resident will achieve comprehensive understanding of health care politics and policy, gain first-hand experience of a political environment, assist in day-to-day activities in ASA's Office of Governmental and Legal Affairs, attend lobby events sponsored by ASA, create specific research projects, and explore and report on new law and policy changes affecting the profession of anesthesiology. During the rotation the resident will be supervised by ASA's Director of Congressional and Political Affairs.

The ASA's Director of Congressional and Political Affairs, in consultation with the Washington office staff will provide feedback during and after the rotation directly to the resident and to the resident's home Clinical Competency Committee. The feedback will be reported to that committee using assessments and commentaries on the applicable competencies of patient care and medical knowledge, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, systems-based practice, and practice based learning and improvement.

After completing the rotation, the resident will gain further appreciation for the enormous impact that policymaking has on all facets of medicine, especially on the practice of anesthesiology. Understanding health care policy issues will directly affect and improve how residents care for patients each day in hospitals and other clinical settings.

The Policy Research Rotation in Political Affairs has been approved by the American Board of Anesthesiologists (ABA) to count toward residency credit. A stipend of at least \$4,000 is provided to offset living expenses.

Interested applicants may apply in writing to:

Mr. Pat Daly
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Please include cover letter, completed Applicant Cover Sheet and CV with written approval from department head for completion of the ASA Policy Research Rotation in Political Affairs program.

We look forward to receiving applicant submissions.

If you would like more information on the program, please contact Pat Daly at p.daly@asawash.org.