American Society of Anesthesiologists

Medical Student Newsletter

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ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago

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Events for ASA-Medical Student Component at Annual Meeting (October 15-17)

There will be many events for medical students at this year's annual meeting in addition to all of the other ASA events. The highlight of the ASA-Medical Student Component meeting will be the meeting of the House of Delegates which will include elections of this year's governing council as well as many guest speakers that will talk about various aspects of anesthesia and residency. Keep in mind that you do not need to be a delegate for your school to attend the House of Delegates meeting. Following the House of Delegates meeting, there will be a residency program director "meet and greet" with over 40 program directors from anesthesia programs across the country. Saturday night will include a combined social event with the resident component at a location TBA. Registration for the ASA Annual Meeting is free for medical students.

Additionally, it is not too late to apply to become a delegate or run for election for a governing council position. More information can be found on the ASA-Medical Student Component website.

Registration Information: http://www.asahq.org/Annual-Meeting.aspx
ASA-Medical Student Component: http://www.asahq.org/For-Students/For-Medical-Students.aspx

Saturday, October 15, 2011

ASA Medical Student Component House of Delegates Meeting
Lakeside Center E450B (McCormick Place Complex)

Noon - 12:30 p.m.	Check-in and Delegate Credentialing
12:35 - 1:20 p.m.	Governing Council Elections
1:20 - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 - 3:20 p.m.	Guest Speakers:

1:30 - 1:55 p.m. "What Program Directors Look for in Applicants/Charting Outcomes of the Match" by Dr. Deborah Schwengel (Johns Hopkins Program Director)

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. "Role of Anesthesiologists in Critical Care/Private vs. Academic Anesthesia/Role of CRNAs in the Future of Anesthesia" by Dr. Gerald Maccioli (Director of Critical Care Medicine, American Anesthesiology of NorthCarolina/MEDNAX)

2:35 - 2:50 p.m. "Academic Career Enrichment Scholars (ACES) Program at Duke University" by Drs. Catherine Kuhn and David S. Warner (Duke Program Director and ACES Director)

2:50 - 3:00 p.m. "Five Year Combined Pediatric/Anesthesiology Residency Options" by Dr. Mark Rockoff (Pediatric Anesthesiologist at Boston Children's)

3:00 - 3:20 p.m. "Anesthesia and Healthcare Reform" by Dr. John Zerwas (ASA First Vice President).

3:20 - 3:30 p.m. Break

Residency Program Meet and Greet
Lakeside Center E353 (McCormick Place Complex)

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Residency Program Director from over 40 Anesthesia residency programs from across the U.S.

9 p.m. Medical Student and Resident Component Social Event
Location: TBA

Monday, October 17, 2011

Communications and Leadership Seminar for Residents and Medical Students
McCormick Place Complex N230ab
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Medical Student Governing Council Leadership Opportunities

We would like to extend an invitation to all ASA Medical Student Component Members to apply for the ASA Governing Council Officer positions for the upcoming year. All interested medical students are encouraged to apply. Available positions include:

- Chair-Elect (first- and second-year students only)

- Secretary
- Member at Large
- Senior Advisor (fourth-year students only).
- Medical Student Delegate to AMA
- Alternate Medical Student Delegate to AMA

All applicants must be an ASA member from an accredited allopathic or osteopathic medical school in the United States. We encourage all applicants to attend this year's ASA Annual Meeting.

Officer duties include:

- Attendance at the ASA Medical Student Component House of Delegates Meeting (in conjunction with the ASA Annual Meeting)
- Attendance at the ASA Medical Student Component Governing Council Meetings (twice per year)
- A one-year term beginning at the conclusion of the ASA Annual Meeting

All interested candidates should complete the **application** including a personal statement (not more than 500 words) indicating why he/she wants to be an ASA Governing Council Officer, a current curriculum vitae and one letter of reference (two letters of reference for Chair-Elect). All application materials are due by Monday, September 19, 2011. Send all applications via e-mail to staff at medicalstudentcomponent@asahq.org.

Governing Council Members for the 2011-2012 term will be determined by the ASA Medical Student Delegation at the 2011 ASA Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

Want to write an article or showcase your Anesthesiology Interest Group?

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