American Society of Anesthesiologists

# Resident Component Newsletter

## This Issue's Top Story

**ASA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT 2013**
The Practice Management Meeting will be held in Las Vegas on January 25 -27. It's a great venue for residents because they can participate in the Resident Track. Additionally, the FAER will be giving out prizes for the abstract section: $1,000 for first place, $500 for second place and $250 for third place. The awards are available to all the authors, but the judges would love to identify residents as winners. ***Early bird registration deadline is December 19, 2012.***

## ASA Resident Component News

**Get Involved! Become an ASA Committee Member**
ASA Committee nomination forms are now available! The ASA has approximately 90 different Committees – certainly there's one to fit your interest. The ASA President-Elect appoints both regular members (three-year term), and adjunct members (one-year term). Residents are encouraged to nominate themselves or their resident colleagues. Nomination forms are due by January 15, 2013.

**Lansdale Public Policy Fellowship Applications**
Interested in public policy? The ASA sponsors a nonclinical one-year Fellowship in Washington, D.C. The Fellow will work with a member of Congress or the Executive Branch to contribute to health care programs and legislation. This is a fantastic opportunity for a graduating resident to make a difference on the Hill! Applications are due by January 31, 2013.

**Meet Your ASA Resident Component Leadership**
Congratulations to Nicole A. Weiss, M.D., our Resident Component President for the 2013 term! She and the other members of the Governing Council were elected at the Resident Component House of Delegates in October in Washington, D.C. The officers' contact information is posted online – please let us know how to better serve you.

**ASAPAC News**
The 2012 contribution year has ended, and 2013 has begun! An ASAPAC record, 27 residency programs across the country were recognized by the ASA for achieving 100% resident participation for the 2012 donation year. Don't see your program on the list? Then sign up to become an ASAPAC Resident Representative, and encourage your peers to contribute.

**ASA Annual Meeting Feedback**
If you attended the ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2012 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. this past October, we'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback. Take our survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRM9VTR and help improve the resident experience at ASA meetings for years to come.

## Save the Date

- ASA Practice Management Seminar – January 25-27, 2013 – Las Vegas, NV. URL: http://www.asahq.org/For-Members/Practice-Management/Conference-on-Practice-Management.aspx

- Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting – March 14 – 17, 2013 – Las Vegas, NV. URL: http://www.pedsanesthesia.org/meetings/index.iphtml

- Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Meeting – April 6 – 10, 2013 – Miami Beach, FL. URL: http://www.scahq.org/events/template/showEvent.php?id=37&path=meetingsEvents

- Gulf Atlantic Anesthesia Residents' Research Conference – April 19 – 21, 2013 – New Orleans, LA. URL: http://gaarrc.org/

- Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology Meeting – April 24 – 28, 2013, San Juan, PR. URL: http://soap.org/AM.php