American Society of Anesthesiologists

Resident Component Newsletter

This Issue's Top Story

Resident Resolution Deadline September 12
The ASA Resident Component House of Delegates is accepting drafts of resolutions until September 12, 2012. Resolutions are the primary way for the Resident House of Delegates to make formal statements and engage in policymaking. If you have an issue that should be formally discussed at the upcoming ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2012 meeting, submit your resolution. Find a guide to writing resolutions, as well as a template resolution, at http://asahq.org/For-Students/For-Residents/Meetings-and-Events.aspx

ASA Resident Component News

Be an ASA Resident Leader - Run for Office
The ASA Resident Component Governing Council elections will take place in October at the Resident Component House of Delegates. Positions include: President-Elect, Secretary, Residents' Review Junior Co-Editor, and AMA Alternate Delegate. ASA resident members who are PGY-2 status and above are eligible. **Deadline is September 12**. Contact current officers with questions, and find a governing council application online at
http://www.asahq.org/~/media/For%20Students/documents/Resident%20Component%20application.ashx

Resident Component House of Delegates - Saturday, October 13
Mark your calendar for the Resident Component House of Delegates meeting on Saturday, October 13, 2012. More information will be posted on the ASA Resident Component web site as the meeting approaches at the Meetings and Events page.

ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2012

October 13-17, 2012 in Washington, DC

- Register for the meeting at http://www.asahq.org/Annual-Meeting.aspx
- Event information including meeting times, how to submit a resolution, and more at http://www.asahq.org/For-Students/For-Residents/Meetings-and-Events.aspx

Also in the News

- "Remarks on the Transition from Training to Private Practice" by Ashish Khanna, M.D. (CA-2, Cleveland Clinic) in the August ASA Newsletter Residents' Review
- "Resident Advocacy at ANESTHESIOLOGY 2012" by Mark Bicket, M.D. (CA-2, Johns Hopkins) in the September ASA Newsletter Residents' Review

ASA-PAC Facts

- Congratulations to 2012 residency programs who have achieved 100% ASA-PAC participation for the year!
- Programs include: University of Chicago, University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic in Arizona, Tulane University, University of Connecticut, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, West Virginia University, University of Missouri-Kansas City/St. Luke's Hospital, University of Oklahoma, University of Iowa, Medical University of South Carolina, University of Alabama Birmingham, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson Camden, University of Texas Medical Branch and Penn State.

- 2011 Individuals - 1,832
- 2012 Individuals - 1,710
- 2011 Programs - 20
- 2012 Programs - 16

Goals

1. 24 Programs at 100%
2. 2,000 individual donors
3. 1 PAC rep from each program
4. 1 PAC rep from each CA level at each program
5. Increase continuity to lead to increased leadership

- Become an ASA-PAC Resident Representative for your program. E-mail Zach Chambers at zachchambers@yahoo.com to find out how you can help.