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Greetings,

The new year brings many new and exciting opportunities at ASA. Please review this document and take advantage of all the ASA-RC has to offer!

Sincerely,

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ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2014 Annual Meeting

The ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2014 Annual Meeting will take place **October 11-15, 2014** at the Ernest N Morial Convention Center in **New Orleans**. We look forward to having an incredible meeting, and resident support is crucial to this endeavor. Therefore, please keep the following submission deadlines in mind to make the most out of this opportunity!

Resident Research Essay Contest Deadline

January 10 - April 10, 2014

Scientific Abstracts Submission Deadline

January 10 - April 10, 2014

Scientific and Educational Exhibits Submission Deadline

January 10 - April 10, 2014

Medically Challenging Cases Submission Deadline

February 17 - May 30, 2014

Late Breaking Abstracts Submission Deadline

August 1 - August 31, 2014

For registration and additional information, visit: <http://asahq.org/Annual-Meeting.aspx>

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IMPACTS



The First Annual National Lifebox Challenge

Pulse oximeters save lives, yet millions of people undergo surgery without this vital monitoring device. To accelerate the Lifebox mission to make surgery and anesthesia safer by equipping all operating rooms worldwide with pulse oximeters, training in oximetry and the World Health Organization (WHO) Surgical Safety Checklist, the ASA Resident Component is calling on all resident members to participate in the **First Annual National Lifebox Challenge**.

This nationwide competition among residency programs to sponsor Lifebox pulse oximeters takes place from January to September 2014. Will you do your part to make surgery safer across the world?

Basics:

- To raise a minimum of \$250 (one Lifebox pulse oximetry package, including oximeter and multi-language materials) per anesthesiology residency program. Estimates suggest that this would total approximately \$38,000, which can purchase 100 pulse oximeters.
- As part of the global Lifebox strategy, ASA is focusing its efforts in Latin America. More

information will be coming soon on our target areas for pulse oximeters.

Rules:



The single largest residency contribution will be rewarded with a one-time matching gift up to **\$12,500** made in the name of that program

- Every ACGME-accredited anesthesiology residency in the United States is automatically entered into the competition.

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- Funds can be raised by any legal means, such as single donations, or specialized events such as sporting events, bake sales or auctions.
- Total funds raised will be adjusted for the number of anesthesia residents currently in clinical anesthesia years. Interns and Fellows will not factor into calculations, but are encouraged to participate, along with members of the faculty and community.
- Winner = funds raised/(# CA-1 to CA-3 residents)

Funds Collections:

- Donations will be made, collected and tabulated through the [ASA](#)

[Charitable Foundation](#), which will report results each month.

Duration:

- The competition runs from January 1, 2014 to September 1, 2014.

Download Resources for the National Lifebox Challenge:

- [National Lifebox Challenge Full Details](#)
- [Lifebox Fundraising Tips](#)
- [Lifebox National Challenge Announcement - ASA Daily News 2013](#)
- [Resident Component House of Delegates Presentation - October 13, 2013](#)

Relevant Links:

- [Lifebox](#)
- [Safersurgery](#)
- [Lifebox Journeys](#)
- [ASA Charitable Foundation](#)

ASA Legislative Conference 2014

The **2014 ASA Legislative Conference**, to be held **Monday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 7, 2014** at the **JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

This year, the conference registration fee is **\$100 for residents**. Registration is **available to ASA members who apply through their state component**. There is no limit on the number of registrants from each state component.

The 2014 ASA Legislative Conference will include sessions on legislative, political and grassroots advocacy activities.

[Please be sure to visit our website for more information.](#)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Daly at (202) 289-2222 or by email at p.daly@asahq.org.

Upcoming Conferences:

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Midwest Anesthesia Residents' Conference (MARC)

Date: April 4-6, 2014

Location: Chicago, IL

Abstract/Case submission deadline: February 18 2014

Registration: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1264077>

Contact Information:

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2014 MARC Manager
(847) 213-5555

Western Anesthesia Residents' Conference (WARC)

Date: May 2-4, 2014

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Abstract/Case submission deadline: April 1, 2014

Registration: <http://warc.cedarsanesthesia.com/about/>

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Gulf Atlantic Anesthesia Residents' Research Conference (GAARRC)

Date: April 4-6, 2014

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Registration: <http://gaarrc.org/>

Contact: Maria Elkordy
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Mid-Atlantic Anesthesia Research Conference (MAARC)

Date: April 26, 2014

Location: Baltimore, MD

Abstract/Case submission deadline: March 26, 2014 at midnight

Registration: http://www.midatlanticarm.org/?page_id=44

Contact: Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine
at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, Maryland.

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New England Anesthesia Resident Conference (NEARC)

Date: April 5, 2014 8 AM- 4 PM

Location: Chestnut Building, Baystate Medical Center, 759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA

Abstract/case submission deadline: March 10, 2014. 2014nearc@gmail.com

Registration: <http://www.massanesthesiology.org/meetings-and-events/new-england-anesthesia-resident-conference-nearc>

International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)

Date: May 17-20

Location: Montreal, Canada

Abstract/case submission deadline: Closed

Registration: http://www.iars.org/education/annual_meeting/2014/resident_program/

ASAPAC

Help support the political activities of the ASA by becoming a donor to the ASA Political Action Committee (ASAPAC)! Encourage your colleagues to participate to reach 100 percent participation in your program. Congratulations to the following programs that have already received 100 percent participation!

2014 Residents at 100 percent

1. Albany Medical
2. Mayo University - Arizona
3. University of Chicago
4. University of Connecticut
5. University of Kansas, Kansas City

More information can be found at:

<https://www.asahq.org/ASAPAC.aspx>

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Special Announcement: ACGME, AOA, AACOM Commit to a Single GME Accreditation System

CHICAGO, February 26, 2014 – The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) have agreed to a single accreditation system for graduate medical education (GME) programs in the U.S. After months of discussion, the allopathic and osteopathic medical communities have committed to work together to prepare future generations of physicians with the highest quality GME, ultimately helping to ensure the quality and safety of health care delivery.

For more information visit: www.acgme.org/acgmeweb

ASA Resources Designed Just for You!

As a resident member of ASA, take advantage of the following resources designed to assist your transition from resident to practicing anesthesiologist:

- Discounts on educational resources such as the [Anesthesiology Continuing Education \(ACE\)](#) program. ACE is one of the most widely recognized self-assessment programs that tests what you know against established knowledge in anesthesiology. Residents pay only \$75.
- Practice management essentials to help you start preparing for your career, including [Evaluating a Practice](#), designed to provide you with the basic knowledge and skills to make an informed choice regarding the type of anesthesiology practice that best fits your professional and personal goals. Available for only \$11.
- Starting in practice soon? You're going to need [Basics of Coding and Billing](#), a fundamental information resource to help you accurately report, decrease audit liability and obtain proper payment for services. Available for only \$11.

ASA is dedicated to developing the tools and resources you need for today and tomorrow. Visit us frequently at education.asahq.org/ for the latest news and education in anesthesiology.