

Dear Medical Student Section members:

Join us to network with Texas physicians and medical students during <u>TexMed 2024</u>, the Texas Medical Association's largest annual conference. Below you will find information on quickly approaching deadlines and conference details.

<u>TexMed 2024</u> will be held in Dallas at the Omni on May 2-4. Be sure to <u>register</u> for TexMed by April 26 and <u>RSVP</u> for section meetings.

# **Leadership Opportunities**

Applications are due April 15

<u>Apply</u> to run for Executive Council positions: chair; vice chair; reporter; TMA Delegate co-chair (two positions); AMA delegate co-chair (two positions). The executive council directs Medical Student Section (MSS) activities.

<u>Apply</u> for a student representative position on a board, council, and committee (BCC). If appointed, you are required to attend all regular meetings of the BCC.

<u>Apply</u> for Leadership Honor Society. The TMA-MSS Leadership Honor Society recognizes current or rising fourth year medical students that have actively participated in Texas organized medicine.

#### **TexMed Activities**

Network with other students, meet leaders from around the state, and much more. Below you will find more information about events scheduled for TexMed 2024.

#### **MSS Specialty Networking Event**

Thursday, May 2, 6:30-7:45 pm, Greenville Ave

The TMA-MSS will host a specialty networking event where student members will have the opportunity to visit with physician mentors from a variety of specialties to gain valuable insight and advice for their potential career path. You can solicit feedback on questions such as, "What opportunities should I be looking for to help bolster my residency application?" and "How can I stand out in interviews?" in addition to more general information and wisdom about the realities of their chosen specialty.

# **All-Conference Mixer**

Thursday, May 2, 8-10 pm, Level 3, Dallas Ballroom F

This fun networking event, hosted by TMA sections and sponsored by Insurance Trust (TMAIT), is open to all conference attendees. Enjoy some drinks and snacks and solve a mystery.

# **MSS Business Meeting**

Friday, May 3, 1-4 pm, Fair Park 1 room

This meeting is an avenue to discuss important issues relevant to the section and plan for future

events. During this meeting, members will recognize section award winners, Leadership Honor Society recipients, and your outgoing state executive council members. MSS members also will elect MSS executive council officers. Every chapter is encouraged to send representatives to this meeting to help elect the new slate of officers who will direct activities of the section for the upcoming year.

# **TMA-MSS Caucus Meeting**

Saturday, May 4, 7-8 am, Trinity 6 room

TMA-MSS chapter delegates are required to attend this meeting. Delegates will review and discuss the House of Delegates (HOD) reference committee reports in advance of the full HOD meeting Saturday.

# **MSS Section Connections**

Saturday, May 4, 11:55-12:15 pm, Expo Hall

Mix and mingle with your peers in the Expo Hall. MSS leaders will be available to discuss activities and priorities of the section, explain how you can become more involved, and answer your questions.

#### **More About TexMed**

A lot happens at TexMed each year in addition to business meetings:

- Volunteer for the annual TMA Foundation gala, Wonderland.
- Testify at an HOD reference committee meeting on Friday, starting at noon.
- Attend the HOD meeting on Saturday, May 4, from 8 am to noon.
- Stay current with the latest developments in artificial intelligence in medicine. Learn from Harvey Castro, MD, an advisor for ChatGPT. Ignite your sense of purpose as a physician in advocacy with Dr. Glaucomflecken's unique use of comedy as he explores the pivotal role physicians play in shaping health care policies.

#### **Hotel Reservations and Parking**

Book your room online or call (214) 744-6664 to make your reservation by **April 16** for the TMA room rate of \$239 plus tax. Self-parking is \$25/day and valet parking is \$40 per day.

For up-to-date information on all activities planned for <u>TexMed 2024</u>, continue to visit the conference webpage. Also, visit the <u>MSS webpage</u> or contact <u>TMA section staff</u> with questions. We look forward to seeing you in person in Dallas!



Thank you,

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