



**OFFICIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**AMA-MSS 2005 Interim Meeting**  
 Wyndham Anatole

<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005</b>			
<b>Foyer: Registration 3:00-7:45 PM</b> Get your badge and final meeting schedule here!			
	<b>Chantilly West Ballroom</b>	<b>Governors Lecture Hall</b>	<b>Senators Lecture Hall</b>
4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Orientation for MSS Governing Council Candidates</b> 4:30-5:00 PM All Governing Council candidates must attend.		
5:00-6:00 PM	<b>Orientation for I-05 Convention Committees</b> 5:00-6:00 PM All Chairs and members of Convention Committees must attend this session!	<b>Region Chair Caucus</b> 5:00-6:00 PM A roundtable for Region Chairs, Vice Chairs, and other Region officers. Come discuss ideas with your colleagues!	<b>Councilors/Liaisons Caucus</b> 5:00-6:00 PM All AMA Councilors and Liaisons, please plan to attend.
6:00-7:00 PM	<b>What is the AMA Medical Student Section?</b> 6:00-7:00 PM Orientation to the MSS, our Assembly meeting, and our leaders. First time attendees please plan on attending, all others welcome!	<b>State Chair Caucus</b> 6:00-7:00 PM Are you an officer for your state's MSS? Come to this roundtable to meet your colleagues and share ideas!	<b>Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Hospitality Suite</b> 6:30-8:00 PM Join Advisory Council Chair, Paul Wertsch, MD in his suite at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel. Meet up with colleagues over light refreshments. (Contact his room at the hotel for his suite number.)
7:00-8:00 PM	<b>Healthy Lifestyles to Reduce Obesity – Our National Service Project</b> 7:00-8:00 PM What is the MSS doing about the obesity epidemic? What service opportunities are there at the meeting? How can you get involved?	<b>Chapter Chair Caucus</b> 7:00-8:00 PM We want to help our chapter chairs plan events, improve membership, and learn about the opportunities available in the AMA-MSS!	<b>Standing Committee Caucus</b> 7:00-8:00 PM All members of standing committees, please plan to attend.
8:00-9:00 PM	<b>Region Meetings</b>		
	Come meet your Region officers, GC and Regional Delegate Candidates, discuss resolutions, or just socialize with your region members!		
	<i>Region 1:</i> Chantilly West Ballroom	<i>Region 5:</i> Emerald	
	<i>Region 2:</i> Governors Lecture Hall	<i>Region 6:</i> Chambers Lecture Hall	
	<i>Region 3:</i> Senators Lecture Hall	<i>Region 7:</i> Stemmons Auditorium	
	<i>Region 4:</i> Coral		
9:00-11:00 PM	<b>Joint MSS/RFS/YPS Reception</b>		
	Come join fellow Medical Students along with Residents, Fellows, and Young Physicians for this <b>black-tie optional</b> reception! Enjoy free hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine. (Black-tie optional – If you have a tuxedo, or a fabulous dress you were just waiting to dig out of the closet, come show it off. If you're not feeling that formal, come in a suit, dress, slacks, or whatever your little heart desires!)		

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6:30-7:00 AM	<b>Delegate Credentialing</b> 6:30-7:30 AM Chapter delegates/alternate delegates sign in for your voting badge.	<b>Rules Committee</b> 6:30-7:30 AM Authors of late resolutions must attend and bring copies for the Assembly.		
7:00-7:30 AM			<b>National Service Project Orientation</b> 7:00-8:00 AM Orientation 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Project Join us for a brief orientation before heading to a local community center for a health expo for senior citizens. Bus transportation will be provided for all volunteers.	
7:30-8:00 AM	<b>MSS Assembly Meeting</b> 7:30-9:00 AM - J. Edward Hill, MD AMA President - Mary Ann Homer AMA Alliance President - Leana Wen, AMSA President - Credentials report - Nominations for MSS office - Reaffirmation calendar - Candidate speeches: Chair-Elect Student Trustee			
8:00-8:30 AM			<b>PDA's in Medicine</b> 8:00-9:00 AM What can you do with that PDA? Come share programs, ideas and resources! Moderated by: Justin Hensley and Travis Watson, Eastern Tennessee State University	<b>Physicians Leadership Council</b> 8:00-9:00 AM The Physicians Leadership Council (PLC) was formed to promote and encourage student leaders to consider a future in public office. Future physicians should lay the groundwork now for their participation in public service. Moderated by: Mae De La Calzada
8:30-9:00 AM				
9:00-10:00 AM	<b>Reference Committee A</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Medical Education, Internal MSS and Political Action Issues	<b>Reference Committee B</b> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Public Health, International Health, and Ethics Issues	<b>Issue Brief: Clinical Skills Assessment Exam Update</b> 9:00-10:00 AM The CSAE is in its second year, come to this session to hear an update on the exam's implementation. Already taken it? Well, we'd love to hear your feedback! Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Education	<b>How to: Public Health at Your Local AMA-MSS Chapter: Building Your Toolkit</b> 9:00-10:00 AM Come meet the members of the MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Public Health as they share with you available resources, information on public health degree programs, and how to integrate public health into your chapter activities. Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Public Health

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10:00-11:00 AM			<p><b>What Can Larry David and Seinfeld Teach Us About the Physician/Patient Relationship?</b>            10:00-11:00 AM            Throughout Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm, one can see a multi-faceted representation of physicians, and the physician-patient relationship. Come explore the multi-faceted role of the physician in American society through study of vignettes from these two widely viewed sitcoms.            Presented by: Howard Forman, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p>	<p><b>Student Loan Management – Best Practices for Medical Students</b>            10:00-11:00 AM            Confused by all of the consolidation junk mail you've been receiving? This session will cover all aspects of student loans, consolidation, and overall debt management best practices so medical students know what to look for when consolidating their loans as well as strategies for achieving deferment during residency.            Presented by: Jeff Wanic, MBA, Harvard Business School</p>
11:00- 11.30 AM	<p><b>Reference Committee A</b>            9:00 AM-12:00 PM            Medical Education, Internal MSS and Political Action Issues</p>	<p><b>Reference Committee B</b>            9:00 AM-12:00 PM            Public Health, International Health, and Ethics Issues</p>	<p><b>Minority Affairs Consortium</b>            11:00 AM-12:00 PM            Come meet with your Minority Affairs Caucus representative and find out what's been happening with the MAC, and what plans are in the works.            Moderated by: Manish Champaneria, AMA Minority Affairs Consortium Governing Council</p>	<p><b>Opportunities: What is Preventative Medicine?</b>            11:00-11:30 PM            Do you think disease and injury prevention is an integral part of practicing medicine? Are you ready to change the trajectory of health care in this country or abroad? Would you enjoy a dynamic, innovative career that improves the quality of life for populations? Come find out how you can do all of this with a career in preventative medicine.            Sponsored by: ACPM-MSS members</p>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM				<p><b>Medical Education Forum</b>            11:30 AM-12:30 PM            Come find out the latest in medical education issues from all your Med Ed representatives: LCME, NRMP, NBME, AMA-CME, and the MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Education.</p>

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12:00-12:30 PM	<b>MSS Women's Caucus</b> 12:00-1:00 PM Dr. Nancy Dickey, first female President of the AMA, will speak about her experience as a woman in the field of medicine; discussion and opportunities for questions to follow. Come hear her story, have your questions answered, and have a great opportunity to network. Moderated by: Kristin Ondecko, Women Physicians Congress Liaison	<b>Resolution Writing Workshop</b> 12:00-1:00 PM What makes a good resolution, and how do you get it passed? How do you take action on something that AMA already has policy on? What are your resources when writing resolutions? Come to find out the answers to these questions and much, much more! Moderated by: MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate	<b>Our Future is in Your Hands</b> 12:00-1:00 PM The Committee on Long Range Planning want to know what you, the student, believe are the big future issues in the AMA-MSS. Come help us determine the long term meaning of the policies we pass, and help guide the future direction of the AMA-MSS. Sponsored by: MSS Committee on Long Range Planning	<b>Medical Education Forum</b> 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Come find out the latest in medical education issues from all your Med Ed representatives: LCME, NRMP, NBME, AMA-CME, and the MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Education.
12:30-1:00 PM				<b>How To: Interprofessional Teamwork – Student Driven Initiatives</b> 12:30-1:30 PM Come hear from your colleagues as they present student driven organizations that promote interprofessional teamwork among students in the healthcare professions. Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Education Moderated by: Arun Mohan, Emory University School of Medicine & Scott Stayner, University of Minnesota
1:00-1:30 PM	<b>Debt Management</b> 1:00-2:00 PM Presented by: Collegiate Funding Services A representative from CFS, the leading nationwide provider of innovative solutions for educational financing and debt management, will provide useful information and tips on debt management and consolidation. If you are looking for ways to save time and money each month, you won't want to miss this session!	<b>Osteopathic Caucus</b> 1:00-2:00 PM The Osteopathic Caucus will be meeting to discuss current and future resolutions, expanding AMA membership, establishing new AMA chapters at osteopathic medical schools, and the promotion of osteopathic medicine. Additionally, this is a great opportunity to meet and discuss issues with the MSS candidates for Chair and Board of Trustees. All medical students are welcome, osteopathic and allopathic alike. Moderated by: Ilse Levin, Chair AMA-MSS Osteopathic Caucus	<b>Issue Brief: 21st Century Public Health: Local Public Health as a First Responder</b> 1:00-2:00 PM Dr. Buhner coordinated the Hurricane Katrina public health response and medical services at the area shelters in Dallas, Texas. He will address public health aspects of this national emergency and use this experience to demonstrate the ongoing changes in public health. Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Public Health	
1:30-2:00 PM				<b>What is the AMA-RFS?</b> 1:30-2:00 PM Where do we go from here? The AMA Resident and Fellow Section will be your home after medical school! Come meet some of the members of the RFS and find out how you can stay involved with the AMA through the long hours of residency. Presented by: MSS Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee

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<b>Region Meetings</b>			
2:00-5:00 PM	Includes election of Regional Delegates, business meetings, introduction to the candidates for Chair-Elect and Student Trustee, and other business from your Region! <i>Region 1:</i> Chantilly East Ballroom <i>Region 5:</i> Emerald <i>Region 2:</i> Governors Lecture Hall <i>Region 6:</i> L'Entrecote <i>Region 3:</i> Senators Lecture Hall <i>Region 7:</i> Stemmons Auditorium <i>Region 4:</i> Coral		
Khmer Pavilion	Governors Lecture Hall	Fleur-de-lis A-B	
5:00-6:00 PM	<b>MSS Research Poster Award</b> 5:00-8:00 PM Please join us for our 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual MSS Research Poster Award. We invite you to browse the posters while enjoying light hors d'oeuvres and wine. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the session.	<b>Regional Delegate Orientation and House Coordinating Committee Meeting</b> 5:00-6:00 PM This will be the first meeting of the HCC as they prepare to bring MSS business before the AMA House of Delegates. All newly elected and current regional delegates, plan to attend. Moderated by: MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate	
6:00-8:00 PM		<b>Minority Affairs Consortium (MAC) Caucus and Reception</b> 6:00-7:30 PM Join us for an interactive panel discussion on "Race, Poverty, and Health Care: Lessons and Implications from the Katrina and Rita Hurricane Disasters and Displacements." Refreshments will be served.	

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2005**

<b>Registration opens at 6:30 AM</b>			
Chantilly East Ballroom	Governors Lecture Hall	Senators Lecture Hall	
6:30-7:30 AM	<b>Delegate Credentialing</b> 6:30-7:30 AM		
7:30-8:00 AM	<b>Candidate Elections</b> 7:30-8:00 AM Elections for Chair-Elect and Trustee	<b>Waking up with Pilates</b> 7:00-7:45 AM Come join Natalie Muth, fellow medical student and certified Pilates instructor, to start the morning with this soothing session.	
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>MSS Assembly Meeting</b> - State of the MSS Alik Widge, AMA-MSS Chair - Joe McDonald, Student Trustee	<b>How to: Nutrition Physician</b> 8:00-9:00 AM Our NSP is "Healthy Lifestyles," but to educate others on healthy decisions, we must first educate ourselves. Come learn about nutrition goals, and how to use those goals in educating our patients. Sponsored by: MSS Community Service Committee	<b>How to: Cover the Uninsured Week</b> 8:00-9:00 AM The AMA is a national partner of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative Cover the Uninsured Week. Come learn about this program and ways in which you and your chapter can be involved. Sponsored by: MSS CTUW Task Force Moderated by: Shubhada Hooli, MSS At-Large Officer.
8:30-9:00 AM	<b>MSS Assembly Meeting</b> - Reference Committee Reports		

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9:00-9:30 AM	<b>MSS Assembly Meeting</b> - Reference Committee Reports	<b>MDs and DOs: Two Sides of the Coin</b> 9:00-9:30 AM What's the difference between an MD and a DO physician? And how do the two training programs complement each other? Come to this informative session to find out. Sponsored by: MSS Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee	<b>The Role of Physicians in Public Health and Advocacy</b> 9:00-10:00 AM Join Dr. Richard Pan, Associate Professor in Pediatrics at the University of California – Davis, as he shares his experience in Public Health and discusses how you can lead a career in public health. Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Public Health
9:30-10:00 AM		<b>Legislative Issues Forum</b> 9:30-10:30 AM Come meet your MSS legislative representatives for this informative session on how you can take part in the legislative process. Find out what's happening in DC, how you can get involved with grassroots action, and apply for these positions yourself! Presented by: Heather Smith, GRAF; Steve Burdine, COL; MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy	<b>Ethics and Professionalism</b> 10:00-11:00 AM This panel discussion featuring Dr. Audiey Kao will cover topics such as confidentiality issues, addressing medical errors, disagreeing with residents and attendings, dealing with harassment, and the gestalt of medical ethics. A brief Q&A session will follow and questions will be taken from the floor. Sponsored by: MSS Ad Hoc Committee on Medical Ethics
10:00-10:30 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Richard D. Lamm, Director of the Center for Public Policy &amp; Contemporary Issues at the University of Denver</b> Mr. Lamm served as the Governor of Colorado from January 1975 to January 1987, the longest-serving Governor in Colorado's history to that date. He is one of the new breed of policy analysts who argues that the challenge of the 21st Century is to meet new public needs by reconceptualizing much of what government does and how it does it.	<b>Opportunities: AMA Councilors and Liaisons</b> 10:30-11:30 PM Did you know that each AMA Council has a student representative? Did you know that we have liaisons to other organizations in medicine? Come find out who these representatives are, get an update, and how you can get involved! Interested in applying? Applications are due in January!	<b>How to: See One, Do One, Teach One: How To Construct a Community Service Project</b> 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Come for this debriefing on yesterday's National Service Project, and learn how you can organize a project at your chapter. Sponsored by: MSS Community Service Committee
10:30-11:00 AM		<b>Opportunities: International Health</b> 12:00-1:00 PM Interested in International Health? Want to get involved with internships with international organizations for the summer or on rotations? Come meet with your MSS IHP Committee and hear about opportunities at the WHO, UNAIDS, MSF, and more! Sponsored by: MSS International Health and Policy Committee	<b>Bringing Business to the Big House!</b> 12:00-3:00 PM Join your House Coordination Committee and Regional Delegates as they meet to prepare testimony for ALL resolutions that the MSS is bringing to the AMA House of Delegates.
11:00-11:30 AM		<b>MSS Assembly Meeting</b> - Reference Committee Reports	<b>How to: Propose a National Service Project</b> 12:30-1:00 PM Every two years, our assembly chooses a new National Service Project. Come learn how you can author a National Service Project proposal, and turn your ideas into a nationwide initiative! Moderated by: MSS At-Large Officer
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	<b>Grand Ballroom A-B</b>	<b>Governors Lecture Hall</b>	<b>Senators Lecture Hall</b>
1:00-1:30 PM		<p><b>The AMA Plan for Covering the Uninsured</b>            1:00-2:00 PM            Panelists include: Joseph Annis, MD, Council on Medical Service; Joseph Heyman, MD, AMA Board of Trustees; Ardis Hoven, MD, AMA Board of Trustees; and Sadeq Quraishi, MD, Council on Medical Service. Panelists will define what the uninsured issue means to them and the relative importance of this issue to the modern day physician, as well as the AMA's plan to cover the uninsured.            Sponsored by: MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy</p> <p><b>How to: Lobby Your Congressman</b>            2:00-3:00 PM            Come to this session featuring Dr. David Selby, AMPAC Chair; Julius Hobson and Joy Trimmer, AMA Congressional Affairs; and Texas Congressman Mike Burgess. Learn how you as a medical student can be politically active and communicate effectively with your legislators at the national level. Role-playing sessions with a national leader will highlight the best way to communicate your message in a short visit and how best to follow-up with your leaders.            Sponsored by: AMPAC            Moderated by: Brooke Bible, AMPAC Board Member, University of Mississippi</p>	
1:30-2:00	<p><b>How To: Get the Best Residency!</b>            1:00-3:00 PM            A panel of residents and young physicians will answer your questions about the match, interviewing for residency, and more!            Panelists: AMA-Resident and Fellow Section, AMA-Young Physician Section, and AMA-Section on Medical School members</p>		<p><b>Bringing Business to the Big House!</b>            12:00-3:00 PM            If you've helped write or advocate for a resolution the MSS is forwarding to "the Big House," come help the MSS write testimony and advance our advocacy agenda!            Moderated by: MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate</p>
2:00-3:00 PM			
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2005</b>			
<b>House of Delegates Meeting</b>			
	<b>Trinity II</b>	<b>Senators Lecture Hall</b>	<b>L'Entrecote A</b>
3:00-5:00 PM	<p><b>HOD Opening Session</b>            3:00-5:30 PM</p>		
5:00-5:30 PM			
5:30-6:30 PM		<p><b>MSS Caucus</b>            5:30-8:00 PM            Meeting for all students attending the HOD meeting.</p>	<p><b>Women Physicians Caucus and Reception</b>            5:30-7:30 PM            The WPC will host "Women Physicians' Perspective on Disaster Preparedness," which will be facilitated by WPC Governing Council member Mary Gayle Armstrong, MD of Madison, Mississippi who has been working non-stop since Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast. Special guest, Donald Palmisano, MD, JD, Past AMA President, will also share his experiences</p>
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<b>Trinity II</b>				<b>Chambers Lecture Hall</b>
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>HOD Second Opening Session</b> 8:00-8:30 AM			
8:30 AM-1:00PM	<b>Reference Committee Hearings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws: L'Entrecote</li> <li>▪ F (Board of Trustees): Trinity II</li> <li>▪ J (Advocacy in the Public Section): Chantilly Ballroom East</li> <li>▪ K (Advocacy in the Private Sector): Chantilly Ballroom West</li> <li>▪ L (Legislation): Stemmons Auditorium</li> </ul>			
1:00-3:00 PM		<b>Educational Program</b> 1:00-3:00 PM		
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5:00-8:00 PM				<b>MSS Caucus</b> 5:30-8:00 PM
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2005</b>				
				<b>Chambers Lecture Hall</b>
8:00-9:00 AM	<b>MSS/RFS/YPS Joint Caucus</b> 8:00-10:00 AM	<b>Educational Session</b> 8:00-9:30 AM		
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10:00-10:30 AM				
10:30-11:00 AM				
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>State and Specialty Society Caucuses</b> 11:00 AM-1:45 PM			
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1:00-2:00 PM				
2:00-3:00 PM			<b>HOD Business Session</b> 2:00-6:00 PM	
3:00-4:00 PM				
4:00-5:00 PM				<b>MSS Caucus</b> 5:30-8:00 PM
5:00-6:00 PM				
6:00-7:00 PM				
7:00-8:00 PM				
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005</b>				
<b>Trinity II</b>				
8:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>HOD Closing Session</b> 8:00 AM-12:00 PM			