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American Medical Student Association



- \* Stands for American Medical Student Association
- \* Only national independent *student-run* medical organization working for medical students. AMSA offers its members unprecedented leadership training, great benefits, a wonderful magazine, community service opportunities, and much more.

# AMSA's Mission

- \* The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, premedical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.*



# Major Aspirations

- \* Quality Affordable Health Care for All
- \* Global Health Equity
- \* Enrich Medicine through Diversity
- \* Professional Integrity, Development, and Student Well-Being

# Why AMSA?

- \* When you join AMSA, you become part of a vital force of future physicians who believe that health professionals and patients are partners in the management and maintenance of health, and that access to high-quality health care is a right and not a privilege
- \* At AMSA, activism is a way of life
- \* Student idealism is transformed into meaningful public service, innovation and institutional change.
- \* With AMSA you can take action now on important issues ranging from student debt relief, patient safety and healthcare reform, to AIDS awareness, global health initiatives, medical professionalism and much more!



# Opportunities AMSA Provides

- \* Inherent contribution to our collective voice and to the improvement of worldwide medical education and patient care.
- \* AMSA Membership is viewed favorably by admissions committees and residency programs.
- \* Through AMSA, you can attend thought-provoking seminars, institutes and national conferences covering topics you won't find in a traditional medical school curriculum

# Benefits

- \* Discount on USMLE Step 1 Question Bank
- \* Discounts on books, AMSA gear, and Medical equipment
- \* Discounts on Student Medical Insurance
- \* Nation-wide discounts on hotels and/or rental cars for traveling for school purposes and otherwise

# Current AMSA A&M Chapter Members (CS & Temple)

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## Positions Available to Incoming M-1 Students in Fall 2011

*Current Action Chair Officers, effective until Fall 2011*

### **Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Health Action Chair**

*Abigail Rodriguez, College Station*

*Lawrence Tsai, Temple*

### **Gender and Sexuality Action Chair**

*Karen Doersch, College Station*

*Shiv Patel, Temple*

### **Medical Professionalism Action Chair**

*Greg Colvin, College Station*

*Donal La Seur, Temple*

# How To Join

- \* Fill out a medical student AMSA application online at [www.amsa.org](http://www.amsa.org)
- \* Pay non-refundable \$ 75 fee which covers the full length of medical school

# What to Look for in the Near Future

- \* Book sale : AMSA will sell textbooks and various other materials deemed helpful received from previous students
  - \* Look for instructions regarding book sale on list serve in mid-June to early July
  - \* Goal is to have book sale on the first day of orientation when all students will be together
- \* White Coat embroidery: Opportunity to get your name embroidered on your white coat
  - \* Look for details in early August



Questions ?