

## REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES SECTION

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Subject: International Medical Graduate (IMG) Committee Annual Report

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### **INTRODUCTION**

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2 The OSMA International Medical Graduate (IMG) section represents and promotes the interests of  
3 physicians who graduated from medical school outside of the United States or Canada. The  
4 IMG Section handles direct responsibilities for the refined Observership Program. In addition, members  
5 of the IMG section are involved with the AMA, IMG Program and have input into the development of  
6 the AMA Program for facilitating the assimilation of international medical graduates.

### **ACTIVITIES**

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9 In 2010, there were a total of 45 observers. There were four sessions, winter, spring, summer, and fall.  
10 In addition to Oklahoma City, starting in the summer 2010, observers were placed in Enid.

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12 The International Medical Graduate (IMG) program received \$59,300 in revenue from 86 application  
13 fees and 42 placement fees. The 2010 IMG expense is \$21,458.

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15 The program received many applications after the March Match Day. In 2011, there will be 3 sessions-  
16 winter, summer, and fall.

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18 Members of the OSMA IMG committee and staff attended conference calls with the AMA IMG  
19 services. In addition, members of the committee spoke with residency program directors in Oklahoma  
20 to determine if there is opportunity for the OSMA observers.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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24 The committee recommends that the program continue with efforts to expand the program in other  
25 cities.

### **CONCLUSION:**

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29 The IMG Observership Program has seen an increase in applications and placements. The evaluations  
30 by the observers and the mentors is overwhelmingly positive.

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32 Respectfully submitted,

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