

1 **REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION**

2 A-2010

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4 Subject: Annual Report

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8 **INTRODUCTION:**

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10 The OSMA Medical Student Section consists of 524 members from the OU College of
11 Medicine in Oklahoma City and the OU College of Medicine in Tulsa. The breakdown
12 on the classes is as follows:

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14 Class of 2010 – 123

15 Class of 2011 – 148

16 Class of 2012 – 124

17 Class of 2013 – 126

18 One Year Memberships – 3

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20 The OSMA Medical Student Section is the largest extracurricular group on the
21 Oklahoma City campus. The large membership and continued support from the OSMA
22 allows participation and sponsorship in many activities that appeal to a broad spectrum of
23 medical students. The purpose of the Medical Student Section is to introduce students to
24 organized medicine and the issues that affect the practice of medicine.

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26 **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:**

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28 The current year for the OSMA-MSS began with a barrage of activities designed to
29 introduce the organization to the incoming first year medical students. The Annual First-
30 Year Medical Student Reception for 2009 was held on Wednesday, August 12th at the
31 Oklahoma Zoo with the majority of the 2013 class, along with spouses and/or guests
32 attending the event. The evening program included an opportunity for medical student
33 spouses to join the OSMA Alliance, a welcome by OSMA President, Kent T. King, MD,
34 short presentations by Dr. Dewayne Andrews, Executive Dean of the OU College of
35 Medicine, Jack Beller, MD, OMPAC Chair, Mary Anne McCaffree, MD, AMA Trustee
36 and Neda Sadeghi, MS-III, President of the OSMA MSS.

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38 There were also plenty of opportunities to have conversations with physician members of
39 the OSMA. This event continues to be a very popular way to greet the incoming medical
40 class and introduce them to organized medicine. The event was sponsored by PLICO,
41 Ratcliff's Medical Books, the OSMA Foundation and the American Medical Association.
42 The 2010 first-year medical student reception is currently scheduled for Tuesday, August
43 17, 2010 at the Oklahoma City Zoo.
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1 The Dues Sponsorship Program initiated in 1999, whereby the OSMA Foundation
2 underwrites \$40 of the \$68 dues for each student who joins for four years, was continued
3 again for the Class of 2013. Also continuing from previous years, each student who
4 joined the AMA for a reduced four-year student membership received their choice of a
5 dissection kit or Netter's Anatomy Flash Card. As a result, 126 first year medical
6 students joined the OSMA/AMA for the four-year membership program.

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8 Three medical students, Brett Filmore (Class of 2012), Ryan Mascarenhas (Class of
9 2010) and Christopher Sudduth (Class of 2011) from Oklahoma attended the AMA-MSS
10 Assembly held in conjunction with the AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago in June 2009.
11 Ryan Mascarenhas and Christopher Sudduth were also able to attend the AMA Interim
12 Meeting in Houston and were joined by Carrie Spielman (Class of 2010).

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14 The meetings included policy-making sessions as well as educational programs
15 specifically designed for medical students. Registration to the AMA-MSS portion of the
16 meetings was free and the OSMA subsidized the costs for the students. Fund will again
17 be available to send medical students to the AMA Annual Meeting June 10-12, 2010 at
18 the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

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20 The Governing Council of the Student Section has continued to sponsor Grand Round
21 luncheons for the students, providing them with speakers discussing topics ranging from
22 legislative pursuits to public health concerns. These are informative presentations
23 highlighting important topics for the future of medicine in Oklahoma. OSMA has
24 provided speakers on the OSMA's Legislative Agenda for the luncheons.

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26 On February 24, 2010 medical students from the OSMA-MSS participated in OSMA's
27 Medicine Day and spent the afternoon lobbying at the State Capitol in support of
28 legislative initiatives for a healthier Oklahoma. Afterwards, they joined Oklahoma
29 physicians from around the state at the OSMA headquarters for the annual legislative
30 reception.

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32 The Medical Student Section and its Governing Council continues to be an active part of
33 OSMA and appreciates the support provided by the Association.

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35 Respectfully submitted,

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