

REPORT OF OSMA MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION

A-2017

Subject: Annual Report
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INTRODUCTION:

The Oklahoma State Medical Association – Medical Student Section (OSMA-MSS) is the largest extracurricular group at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and consists of the Oklahoma City and Tulsa Chapters. Students at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine have participated in activities of the MSS throughout the year. The large membership and continued support from the OSMA allows participation and sponsorship in many activities that appeal to a broad spectrum of medical students. The purpose of the Medical Student Section is to introduce students to organized medicine and the issues that affect the practice of medicine.

Student Members –

- According to OSMA records as of 4/10/17, there are 721 students who have joined the AMA through OSMA. This includes 137 students who will graduate in the Spring of 2017 whose membership will continue until December 31, 2017 until they convert to resident membership for 2018 or are dropped from membership due to moving out of state.

Recruitment Activities –

- The OSMA hosted a welcome reception for the first year medical students at OU-OKC on August 17, 2016. The reception for the 2020 incoming class was held at the David L. Boren Student Union at the OU-OKC medical school campus. During the event, OSMA waived state student membership dues and the OSMA Foundation sponsored one-half of the \$68 AMA four-year student dues.
- OSMA and TCMS hosted a lunch for first-year medical students at OSU in Tulsa, on Thursday, August 4, 2016. During the event, OSMA waived state student membership dues, the OSMA Foundation sponsored \$34, and TCMS sponsored \$17, making the 4-year AMA student dues only \$17.
- TCMS hosted a similar luncheon for first year medical students at the OU – Tulsa campus on Thursday, August 18, 2016. TCMS and the OSMA Foundation offered the discounted \$17 rate for students joining the AMA for 4-year membership during the event.
- During these special student events, AMA provided membership incentives of the student's choice of Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards or Rapid Review Pathology (both valued at over \$30) for students joining the OSMA/AMA for the discounted 4-year membership.
- TCMS also hosted a lunch event for Tulsa medical students and residents on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Tulsa Zoo. During the lunch OSMA, TCMS, and the TCMS Foundation leadership discussed public health and legislative advocacy initiatives. Students and residents were provided with an opportunity to join TCMS, OSMA and AMA at discounted rates.

- The OSMA hosted a “meet and greet” reception on Friday, October 14, 2016 at Fassler Hall Beer Garden for 1st and 2nd year students following their test block. 83 medical students joined OSMA leadership and staff for a fun-filled afternoon. A similar reception was held at Fassler Hall in Tulsa on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. A reception for 3rd and 4th year medical students was held at Fassler Hall on October 27, 2016.
- Again this year, students from other class years continue be recruited to join the OSMA/AMA with one-half of their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year AMA dues amount sponsored by the OSMA Foundation. This recruitment offer will hopefully recapture some medical students that did not join OSMA/AMA during their first year of medical school.

REVIEW OF OSMA-MSS ACTIVITIES:

Officers elected for the Oklahoma City Chapter for 2016-2017 include:

- President: Sara Williams, MS2 (sarabeth-williams@ouhsc.edu)
- Vice President: Mitchell West, MS3 (mitchell-west@ouhsc.edu)
- Secretary: Austin McCullough, MS2 (austin-mccullough@ouhsc.edu)
- Treasurer: Carol Abraham, MS1 (carol-abraham@ouhsc.edu)
- Recruitment Chair: Crista Horton, MS2 (crista-horton@ouhsc.edu)
- Advocacy Chair: Brady Iba, MS1 (brady-iba@ouhsc.edu)
- Student Council Representative: Hannah Kadavy, MS2 (hannah-kadavy@ouhsc.edu)
- Student Trustee: Helga Skaftason, MS3 (Tulsa) (helga-skaftason@ouhsc.edu)

Officers elected for the Tulsa Chapter for 2016-2017 include:

- Tulsa President: John Carradini
- Tulsa Secretary: Lauren Fehr
- Tulsa Advocacy Chair: Chelsea McKenzie
- Tulsa Treasurer: Bishr Swar

AMA 2016 Annual Meeting – June 9-11 (Chicago, IL):

The 2016 AMA Medical Student Section meeting took place during the AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago June 9-11, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Medical students representing the OSMA Medical Student Section (MSS) from Oklahoma were: **Bob Aran** (OSU-Tulsa), **John Carradini** (OU-Tulsa), **Brady Iba** (OU-OKC), **Austin McCullough** (OU-OKC), **Sarah Tran** (OSU-Tulsa) and **Sarabeth Williams** (OU-OKC).

1 **2016 Interim Meeting –November 10-12 in Orlando, Florida**

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3 The 2016 AMA Medical Student Section meeting took place during the AMA Interim Meeting
4 in Orlando November 10-12, 2016. Medical student representatives for the OSMA Medical
5 Student Section were: **Lauren Besette** (OSU-Tulsa), **John Carradini** (OU-Tulsa), **Brady Iba**,
6 MD (OU-OKC), **Tom Labarthe** (OU-OKC), **Helga Skaftason** (OU-Tulsa), **Sarah Tran** (OSU-
7 Tulsa) and **Trey Wells** (OU-OKC).

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9 Other OSMA Medical Student activities held during 2016-2017 include:

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11 • **Fall Semester 2016 OU – OKC On-Campus Meetings:**

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- 13 ▪ Women in Medicine Panel featuring **Sherri Baker, MD, Mary Anne**
14 **McCaffree, MD** and **Sherry Hayworth, PLICO**.
 - 15 ▪ Voter Registration Drive on October 10th-October 14, 2016 from 12:00-1:00, as
16 well as from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on October 14, 2016, registering almost 40 medical
17 students to vote.

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19 • **Spring Semester 2017 OU – OKC On-Campus Meetings:**

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- 21 ▪ Six medical students are serving as volunteers on the OSMA’s Council on State
22 Legislation. This Council begins meeting just prior to and during the legislative
23 session to review bills relating to health care and help OSMA define the Council’s
24 positions on each piece of legislation.
 - 25 ▪ A number of medical students attended OSMA’s Medicine Day Legislative
26 Reception on February 21, 2017.
 - 27 ▪ Advocacy Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol on March 6, 2017 with speakers
28 **Sen. Ervin Yen** and **Wes Glinsmann**
 - 29 ▪ On March 9-10, 2017, OSMA MSS representatives Brady Iba and Chelsea
30 McKenzie attended the AMA Medical Student Advocacy event in Washington
31 D.C.
 - 32 ▪ On March 30, 2017, the OSMA MSS partnered with student interest group
33 Familial Advancement in Medicine to discuss FMLA and Family Planning in
34 Medical School and Residency
 - 35 ▪ OSMA was a Gold level sponsor for OU-OKC Match Day event on March 17,
36 2017.

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38 **SUMMARY:**

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40 The OSMS-MSS Chapter continues to be an active part of the OSMA and appreciates the
41 support provided by the Association leadership and staff.

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43 Respectfully submitted,

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