



## Student Track at the Scientific Assembly

### MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly is coming up quicker than you think, and guess what? You're invited! At first, it seems a bit intimidating to attend a national assembly as a medical student, but the experience is well worth your time. The Student Council of AAEM/RSA is planning an exciting pre-conference student track on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. While we continue to work out some of the details, our tentative

schedule includes a Program Director Panel, a presentation by a nationally recognized resuscitation researcher and a talk from a leader in the field of emergency medicine education.

Attending at least one national conference as a medical student with aspirations of pursuing emergency medicine is a wise choice. Whether you choose to attend ACEP, SAEM, ACOEP or AAEM, you will be exposed to a variety of educational and social events which will surely add to your career development and understanding of emergency medicine. AAEM encourages students to attend the assembly and welcomes you to enjoy your time in Arizona. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to network with attending physicians, residents, other students, academic faculty members and

even program directors. While at the Assembly, you will also have time to discover the answers to some of the following questions: Is emergency medicine right for me? What are my interests? What current research is going to change the practice of emergency medicine? How can I strengthen my residency application? How can I get involved in AAEM/RSA leadership?

I'll help you answer the last question! The student track is a perfect time to learn more about the Student Council of AAEM/RSA and how you can get involved. As the Student Council of AAEM/RSA continues to grow and prosper, we are looking for ways to improve our organization, and finding student leaders interested in taking on leadership roles is paramount. Our growth has led to the expansion of the Student Council in order to manage our emergency medicine interest group network (EMIG). For the first time, our EMIG group includes international medical students, and we hope to continue our growth. Elections are held in the spring, but it's not too early to start thinking about running now.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Assembly is a great place to get involved with AAEM/RSA, and we hope to see you during our student track on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, from 1-5 p.m. Good luck with your classes and rotations, and I look forward to meeting you in March!



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