



MEDICAL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Akiva Kahn, outgoing AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council President
Brett Rosen, incoming AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council President



This year has been one of tremendous growth both for me and for the AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council! I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be a part of the council this year. None of this would have been possible without the help of the incredible leadership of Dr. Michael Ybarra and the board members of AAEM/RSA.

Some of the exciting highlights over the past year:

- Vice president Deena Ibrahim completely updated EM Select, our interactive website for learning about and applying to residency programs.
- With the help of Dr. Jeff Pinnow and the rest of the AAEM/RSA Education Committee, the 3rd annual Midwest Medical Student Symposium was held at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and was a huge success.
- The student track held during AAEM's 16th Annual Scientific Assembly in Las Vegas was extended from a half day to a full day and was the site of the first annual EMIG leadership luncheon sponsored by Western University of Health Sciences and the University of California Irvine.
- Introduced an international ex officio position on both the AAEM/RSA board of directors and medical student council which increased our exposure and international membership.
- Lastly, this year marks the creation of EMIG Select, a program designed to acknowledge medical schools that have over 20 AAEM/RSA student members. Congratulations to:
Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Drexel University College of Medicine
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Loma Linda University School of Medicine
Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
Meharry Medical College School of Medicine
Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Nova Southeastern University - College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Ross University
Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center
St. George's University
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine – California
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine
University of Arizona College of Medicine
University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine
University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Western University of Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

During the year, AAEM/RSA and the medical student council have become strong advocates and have increased valuable resources for Emergency Medicine Interest Groups (EMIGs)! I hope that the council continues to distinguish itself from other national student organizations by serving as a resource for individuals either starting a new EMIG or improving the existing one at their school.

I want to thank everyone for the support I have received over this past year – the AAEM/RSA board of directors and medical student council and the AAEM/RSA staff (Janet Wilson and Jody Bath). I hope I get to work with you again in the future! I am excited for all that we have accomplished and am looking forward to the momentum our newly elected board and council will bring in the upcoming year. With that, I turn over the reins to the new council and turn over the rest of this article to the new AAEM/RSA medical student council president, Brett Rosen!

AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council

President: Brett Rosen - Drexel University College of Medicine
Vice President: Meaghan Mercer - Western University

Regional Representatives

Midwest:

Taylor Burkholder - Tulane University
Tom O'Grady - Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

Northeast:

O moyemi Adebayo - University of Maryland School of Medicine
Patrick Thomas - Georgetown University School of Medicine

South:

Devin Bustin - University of Florida COM
Myles Jen Kin - Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

West:

David Markel - University of Washington School of Medicine
Tiffany Nelson - University of Texas Medical Branch

International Ex Officio:

Joshua Ramjist - St George's University School of Medicine

From the 2010-2011 AAEM/RSA medical student council president, Brett Rosen:

Thank you, Akiva. I would first like to congratulate the members of the 2010-2011 AAEM/RSA medical student council on their election. I look forward to working with all of them over the next year. As the incoming president, I am also looking forward to continuing our outreach to medical students and increasing our student membership through active involvement of our EMIG site coordinators and regional representatives. I hope to increase the number of schools in EMIG Select and expand the educational opportunities available to student members through our regional symposia and growing online resources. I will make updates on our progress throughout the year with regular articles and anticipate an exciting year of growth and development for everyone involved with the AAEM/RSA medical student council.