

THE PACEMAKER: AMSA'S PREMED NEWSLETTER

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Coming together at Convention

Whether this is your first or fifth AMSA National Convention, we thank you for attending. AMSA's 66th Annual Convention is March 31- April 3 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Convention is the best place for networking opportunities and educational tracks featuring public health, advocacy, professional skills development, and more. We have amazing keynote speakers every night and you don't want to miss this. You're invited to participate in AMSA's MCAT Jeopardy team challenge. You can head over to "Interview Like a Ninja" for a one-on-one private mock interview for medical school entrance or residency program acceptance. You can check out the Annual Poster Session & Project Exhibition and the Pre-Health Fair. We hope you join us for a rally as AMSA heads to Capitol Hill about the future of women's healthcare access.

I want to urge all premedical students to take advantage of all the programming events. You will have the opportunity to get involved with the House of Delegates where you have the ability to help change AMSA policies and procedures. There are many national leadership opportunities to get involved in. It was my attendance at convention that inspired me to become a National Leader and I hope this year's convention will do the same to you.

Christine Nwoke

AMSA Premedical Leadership Chair



CONVENTION TIPS

Register early for discounts

Attend the keynote speeches

Visit the Pre-Health Fair

Sign up for a mock interview

Become a Premedical Delegate
in the House of Delegates

Participate in Lobby Day

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Plan your travel arrangements early

Sign up for AMSA dinners

Visit amsa.org and amsaconvention.org for details! Hope to see you at Convention!

Take advantage of
all programming
events

ELECTIONS

AMSA is governed entirely by student leaders, future physicians just like YOU! AMSA depends on dedicated student leaders to lead this organization to success and better the field of medicine. Each leadership position varies greatly with respect to responsibility, time commitment and previous experience required. However, each requires a good working knowledge of our organization, dedication and excitement for AMSA.

Are you ready to make a difference?

Check out the AMSA website for position descriptions and application deadlines. Candidates should feel free to contact the person who currently holds the position in which you are interested for more information.

Speaking of which... If you are applying to a Premedical Leadership Team position and want to know more about it, contact:



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Would you like to be featured in the next newsletter? Send in your story of your premed experience. Chapter doing big things? Send it in to be in our chapter highlight!

Send all submissions to premed.chair@amsa.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSORS

As a premedical student, when you sign up for AMSA you pay your \$75 registration fee, but what are you actually getting? Another organization to add to your resume? AMSA is so much more than that. AMSA strives to create the next generation of future physicians and our wonderful sponsors help our members achieve this. There are many benefits that our sponsors provide for our premedical students to take advantage of. If you are studying for the MCAT, Kaplan is there for you. Kaplan offers AMSA members a 10% stackable discount to all promotions. Do you need to build credit? Choose the Bank of America Cash Reward Card. You will earn 1% cash back on all purchases, 2% cash back at grocery stores, 3% cash back on gas. Need car insurance? Our partnership with GEICO Auto Insurance gives you the benefit of great rates on high-quality car insurance available to AMSA members, and their family and friends.

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