



The Voice of 15,000 Michigan Physicians



Your Voice - The Michigan State Medical Society MSMS Resident and Fellow Exclusive Member Benefits

As a Resident member, you are one step ahead of your colleagues. You have joined more than 15,000 students, residents and physicians who already benefit from membership in MSMS. You have a lifetime partner in MSMS. We understand the issues you're facing today, and are prepared to meet your needs now and at every stage of your career.

Additionally, the MSMS Residents and Fellow Section (RFS) is an organized membership section of MSMS and helps focus attention on issues unique to Michigan residents and provides a forum for residents and fellows to communicate with each other and the membership at large. Participation in the MSMS-RFS is a complimentary benefit of your membership.

Exclusive Resident Member Benefits:

- The MSMS **Resident Completion Handbook** describes what you need to do and think about when preparing your job search, and in your first few years of practice.
- The MSMS **Starting a Practice Toolkit** assists you if you're thinking of developing your own medical practice.
- The MSMS **Employed Physician Contracting Checklist** addresses standard obligations of employed physicians, and answers questions for those considering employment.
- Opportunities to network with other MSMS members and develop leadership skills through MSMS committees and the MSMS House of Delegates annual meeting. *Add experience to your CV.*
- Help craft policies and resolutions to shape the future of Michigan medicine by participating in the MSMS-Resident and Fellow Section (MSMS-RFS), a forum to discuss your issues and challenges.
- Become involved in political action – support wellness programs, care for the uninsured, organ donations, etc., and make a difference in your community.
- Advocate on legislative issues that will affect the way you practice medicine, such as professional liability reform, scope of practice issues, Medicaid and Medicare reform.
- Read the latest medical, public policy, legislative, socioeconomic and practice management information in *Michigan Medicine* magazine and *Medigram* newsletter.
- Access to the members-only portion of the MSMS Web site, giving you a wide array of information, including legislative updates, late-breaking news, and a page dedicated to Michigan residents. Visit www.msms.org.
- Take advantage of no cost on-site educational programs for your residency program, such as *Contracting 101*, *Debt Management*, and *Career Options after Residency*, to name a few.
- Access to consulting services at below market rates designed to help you establish your new practice.
- Purchase medical, dental, vision, liability, and other insurance coverage through one convenient source – the MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency.
- Save money and time on purchases of products to enhance your professional and personal lives, including: financial planning, automobile purchase/lease, credit cards, banking services, and electronic claims management systems, to name a few.
- Receive guidance in understanding the many aspects of Electronic Medical Records.

Find out more about each of these benefits by visiting www.msms.org.

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