

# **American Podiatric Medical Students' Association**



**Membership Advantages 2014-2015**



Founded in Chicago in 1954, the APMSA is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA) is the only national organization representing over 2500 students enrolled at the nine colleges of podiatric medicine. By virtue of enrollment in a college of podiatric medicine, all students are members of the Association.

The APMSA governance structure provides equal representation from each podiatric medical college. Each college has a student body president and president-elect and every class elects an APMSA delegate and one or more alternate delegates. These student leaders comprise the APMSA House of Delegates who generally meet twice annually with the third and fourth year student delegates forming the APMSA Board of Trustees.

The APMSA provides a forum to address and resolve student issues and problems; to represent students to the podiatric medical community; and to further the profession in the delivery of health care.

***“The American Podiatric Medical Students’ Association  
advocates for the progression of the educational  
experience and the continued advancement  
of the profession of podiatric  
medicine and surgery.”***

To accomplish these goals, the APMSA, with a strong collective voice, maintains liaisons relationships with a number of associations and organizations affiliated with podiatric medicine including its parent organization, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA).

Today’s podiatric medical students are committed to involvement in total health care delivery. With this goal in mind, the APMSA maintains relationships with students of allopathic and osteopathic medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, and nursing.

The APMSA also has an American Medical Student Association (AMSA) liaison and American Public Health Association (APHA) advocate to represent the podiatric profession by enhancing the understanding and importance of podiatric medicine with other healthcare professionals.

## **APMSA Member Benefits**

- *National & local representation to the APMSA and podiatric community*
- *APMSA First Step newsletter (3 times a year---\$50 subscription value)*
- *Professional purchase programs*
- *Periodic in-kind gifts from the APMSA and APMSA CAB\**
- *APMSA New Practitioner's Guide (\$100 value)*
- *APMSA Residency Survey (\$75 value)*
- *Discounts from corporate sponsors*
- *Research grants, education & service grants*
- *APMSA Basketball & Volleyball Tournament*
- *APMSA, APMA, and Podiatry Management eNews*
- *Discount subscription to online educational materials*
- *Legislative representation & advocacy*
- *Webinar and online education programming with experts in podiatric medicine and corporate (APMSA CAB members) arena*
- *APMSA website: [www.apmsa.org](http://www.apmsa.org). password protected site*
- *Exclusive to APMSA members, you qualify to be an APMA student member and receive additional valuable benefits. Sign up today at [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org)*



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Since 1954, the APMSA has strengthened the student podiatric education process and podiatric profession.

The APMSA gratefully acknowledges its student leaders of yesterday and today for their leadership and dedication toward advancing student goals for the betterment of the podiatric profession.

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