

American Podiatric Medical Students' Association



Membership Advantages 2016-2017



Founded in Chicago in 1954, 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*
- *Professional purchase programs*
- *Periodic in-kind gifts from the APMSA and APMSA Partners**
- *APMSA Residency Survey*
- *Discounts from APMSA Partner's*
- *Research grants, education & service*
- *APMSA/Partners Basketball & Volleyball Tournament*
- *APMA, and Podiatry Management eNews*
- *APMSA e-News for the most up-to-date student news*
- *Discount subscription to online educational materials*
- *Legislative representation & advocacy*
- *Webinar and online education programming with experts in podiatric medicine and corporate (APMSA Partner's) arena*
- *APMSA website: 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*



APMSA's Partner's Program is a mutually beneficial partnership between corporations, organizations, alumni, podiatry groups who strive to enhance the educational process and experience of podiatric medical students. APMSA Partner's understand students are the future of the profession and support student education and related endeavors. APMSA Partners provide students with valuable research, education, and service grants.

Since its inception in 1954, the APMSA has strengthened student podiatric medical education and the 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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