



Dear Medical Student Section members:

Don't miss out on several deadlines and opportunities to get involved in the section over the next few weeks and during [TexMed 2026](#), the Texas Medical Association's annual conference. Below you will find section and conference details to keep in mind.

Leadership Opportunities | *Applications are due March 1*

- [Apply](#) to run for **Executive Council positions**: chair; vice chair; reporter; TMA Delegate co-chair (two positions); AMA delegate co-chair (two positions), and the student member of the TMA Board of Trustees (BOT). The executive council directs Medical Student Section (MSS) activities.
- [Apply](#) for a **student representative position on a board, council, and committee (BCC)**. If appointed, you are required to attend all regular meetings [of the BCC](#).
- [Apply](#) for **Leadership Honor Society**, recognizing current or rising fourth year medical students that have actively participated in organized medicine in Texas.

Policy Making 101 | *Wednesday, March 11, 7 pm (CT) | Virtual*

Join TMA Speaker of the House John Flores, MD, and Vice Speaker Mark Casanova, MD, for [Policy Making 101](#). Learn the structure of the House of Delegates (HOD) and how the house acts on policy proposals. [Register](#) to earn 1 hour of CME with ethics during this free, virtual session.

Attention MS4s: Match Day

TMA would love to celebrate your Match Day success! [Submit](#) your photos with you holding your Match Day sign and include your Instagram/Facebook handle or simply tag us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#).

TexMed Activities | *April 16-18 | Corpus Christi*

Network with physicians and medical students from around the state during [TexMed 2026](#) at the Hillard Center and Omni Hotel. Be sure to [register](#) early to avoid the \$25 on-site registration fee and [RSVP](#) for section activities.

MSS Specialty Networking Event | *Thursday, April 16, 6:30-7:30 pm*

Don't miss this chance to connect directly with physicians across a wide range of specialties. The TMA-MSS will host a specialty networking event designed to give members meaningful, face-to-face time to visit with physician mentors. It's an opportunity to ask questions, hear honest advice, and gain valuable insight that can help shape your career path. You'll be able to get feedback on questions like, "What experiences will strengthen my residency application?" and "How can I stand out in interviews?" along with specialty-specific guidance and broader wisdom about your potential field. [Read More](#).

All-Conference Mixer | *Thursday, April 16, 8-11 pm*

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the MSS and Resident and Fellows Section (RFS) with snacks, drinks, plenty of networking and more! Don't miss this fun event open to all conference attendees and hosted by TMA sections with support from TMA Insurance Trust (TMAIT). Stay tuned to hear more about this celebration and the opportunities

coming your way.

MSS Business Meeting | *Friday, April 17, 1:30-5 pm*

Attend the next section meeting where we will discuss important issues relevant to the section and recognize section award winners, Leadership Honor Society recipients, and your outgoing state executive council members. Attendees will also have the opportunity to elect the 2026-27 executive council. Every chapter is encouraged to send representatives to this meeting to help elect the new slate of officers who will direct section activities for the upcoming year.

TMA-MSS Caucus Meeting | *Saturday, April 18, 7-8 am*

TMA-MSS chapter delegates are required to attend this meeting. Delegates will review and discuss the [House of Delegates](#) reference committee reports in advance of the full HOD business meeting on Saturday at 8:30 am.

More to Explore at TexMed

A lot happens at TexMed each year including:

- The [annual TMA Foundation gala, Beach Party](#). Sign up to [volunteer](#).
- Hear the opening keynote, “An Astronaut’s Perspective: The Future of Medicine and Beyond” with physician, astronaut, and entrepreneur Bernard A. Harris, Jr., MD.
- Attend the HOD meetings on Friday and Saturday.
- Visit the Poster Session Saturday, April 18 from 7:30-8:30 am.

Hotel Reservations and Parking

[Book your room](#) at the Omni Corpus Christi or Holiday Inn Marina Corpus Christi. A shuttle will run between the hotels and the Hilliard Center, with complimentary parking available at the Hilliard Center.

For up-to-date information on all activities planned, visit [TexMed 2026](#). Also, visit the [MSS webpage](#) or contact [TMA section staff](#) with questions. We look forward to seeing you in person in Corpus Christi!



Thank you,

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