



Dear Medical Student Section members:

I hope your semester is going well! As we look ahead, there are some exciting opportunities and important deadlines you won't want to miss. Your voice, leadership, and participation can make all the difference.

### **Leadership Opportunities**

Develop your leadership abilities, build valuable connections, and shape the future of the MSS.

- **AMA alternate delegate to the Texas Delegation Candidate Filing | Due Jan. 30**  
This MSS executive council (EC) position is elected through the TMA House of Delegates (HOD). Candidates must complete a preliminary interview with the TMA delegation to the AMA and submit a candidate profile to the TMA HOD.
  - Submit your interview request using the [AMA Endorsement Interest Form](#).
  - The filing deadline to submit your candidate profile is Jan. 30.
- **MSS Executive Council Application | Due March 1**  
[Submit](#) your information to apply for: 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 BOT position is appointed by the current TMA-MSS EC. Applicants must be available to interview virtually.
- **TMA board, council, and committee (BCC) Application | Due March 1**  
[Apply](#) to be appointed to a student representative BCC position. If appointed, you are required to attend all regular meetings of the BCC.
- **TMA-MSS Leadership Honor Society | Due March 1**  
Current or rising fourth year medical students who have actively participated in Texas organized medicine can [apply](#) to be a member of the Leadership Honor Society.

### **Poster Session Application | Due Dec. 15**

Showcase your research at [TexMed 2026](#) by submitting a [poster session application](#).

- All accepted posters will be presented on Saturday, April 18, at the Hilliard Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

- One poster will be awarded a “People's Choice Award” voted on by attendees and announced during TexMed’s Closing General Session.

### **MSS Awards Nominees Sought | Due Feb. 1**

Help us recognize excellence by submitting your nominations for:

- [Student of the Year](#) - Student exemplifying outstanding service to the TMA-MSS.
- [Chapter of the Year](#) - Chapter that exemplifies leadership, dedication, and service to TMA, AMA, and all Texans.
- [C. Frank Webber, MD Award](#) - TMA physician member who has provided exceptional guidance and support to the section or to medical students in general.

### **Save the Date | TexMed 2026**

Join us on April 16-18, 2026 in Corpus Christi where we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MSS and Resident and Fellow Sections (RFS), host the specialty showcase, and elect future leaders during the MSS business meeting. [Register](#) now for [TexMed 2026](#).

For details on all opportunities, visit the [MSS webpage](#). Contact [TMA section staff](#) with any questions. We look forward to your participation because we can’t do this without you!



Thank you,

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