

Dear International Medical Graduate (IMG) Section members:

I look forward to working with you as chair of the Texas Medical Association IMG Section. Join us for upcoming virtual and in-person section activities.

Virtual IMG Business Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7-8 pm

Mark your calendar and <u>RSVP for the virtual business meeting</u>. A Zoom login will be sent separately via email. During this meeting we will discuss section engagement and receive a legislative briefing from TMA's Associate Vice President of Public Affairs, Michelle Romero. Check out the new <u>resolution endorsement process</u> available to you as an IMG member to learn how to exercise your voice.

Business of Medicine Conference. Save the date for TMA's <u>2024 Business</u> of Medicine Conference on Oct. 10-12 at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. Register before Oct. 5 to avoid a \$25 onsite registration fee and sign up for member section activities. Registration is free for TMA members. See the full agenda on the conference webpage.

All-Conference Mixer. Attend this conference-favorite social event on Friday, Oct. 11, at 8 pm. It's a great way to catch up with colleagues while playing musical bingo.

IMG Small Talk. Attend the Small Talks Coffee Break Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10 am, to mix and mingle with IMG members and section leaders.

Business of Medicine Educational Sessions. Join TMA Speaker Brad Holland, MD, and Vice Speaker John Flores, MD, on Friday, Oct. 11 from 2:45-3:45 pm for an interactive **Mock House of Delegates** (HOD) session. Learn about the TMA HOD process and how to testify. The interactive session will give you the chance to participate and practice parliamentary debate alongside your peers and HOD leaders.

Don't miss **lunch and the General Session** panel discussion, "Is There a New Business of Medicine?" on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 12:30 pm, hosted by the Women Physicians Section and sponsored by TMA Insurance Trust.

Panelists will discuss the changing landscape in medicine, industry trends, and best practices to engage young physicians and appeal to the new generation of patients.

Conference Hotel Reservations and Parking.

Book your room online to make your reservation by **Sept. 18** for the TMA room rate of \$239 plus tax and view <u>parking information</u>.

For more information, visit the <u>IMG webpage</u> or contact <u>TMA section staff</u>. I look forward to seeing you in person in San Antonio!

Thank you,



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