



Dear Medical Student Section (MSS) members:

I look forward to working with you as chair of the Texas Medical Association MSS over the next year. Join us during TMA's Business of Medicine Conference for the section meeting, where you will learn about important opportunities and deadlines.

Virtual TMA 101

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:30 pm

[Register](#) and learn about TMA and organized medicine, including the MSS resolution cycle and how to make a difference in the section.

Business of Medicine Conference. Save the date for TMA's [2024 Business 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](#).

Attend the MSS business meeting

Saturday, Oct. 12, 3:30-5 pm, Conference Room 20

Plan to attend the section business meeting where we will discuss section updates, learn about the MSS resolution process, and hear from physician leaders and TMA Director of Public Affairs, Ben Wright, who will discuss the upcoming legislative session.

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 friends, grab a snack, and play musical bingo.

MSS Small Talk. Don't miss the Small Talks Coffee Break Saturday, Oct. 12 at 10:40 am to mix and mingle with fellow MSS 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 [parking information](#).

For more information, visit the [MSS webpage](#) or contact [TMA section staff](#) with questions. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!



Thank you,

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