

Welcome to Georgetown School of Medicine! We congratulate you on your acceptance to medical school. We'd also like to introduce you to AMSA, the nation's oldest and largest independent organization of medical students. Simply put, AMSA provides support for medical students as we take action and create change about issues that we care about. We're not doctors yet. But, as medical students in Washington D.C., we are in a unique position to make our voices heard.

AMSA® Mission Statement:

The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.

At Georgetown, AMSA is about active learning, community involvement, advocacy for underserved populations, and support for sound policy in healthcare. We have some exciting new events planned for the 2008-2009 academic year and we hope you get involved.

Subcommittees:

Health Policy and Social Justice
Community and Environmental Health
Global Health
Pharm Awareness
Humanistic Medicine
Gender, Race, Culture, and Ethnicity in
Healthcare

Membership Benefits:

New Physician Magazine
AMSA Web site and Listserves
Leadership Training
National Convention
Many more:
<http://www.amsa.org/member/benefits.cfm>



Activities:

Monthly Meetings with Free Lunches!
Speakers
Meaningful Movies
Pharm Awareness Week
Social Justice Week
National Primary Care Week
Health Action for AIDS
Subcommittee Events
Policy Briefings
Call to Action: Letters to Legislators
Lobbying Workshop
Lobbying on Capitol Hill
Community Health Screenings
Community Health Fair
Expert Speakers and Discussions

Again, we look forward to seeing you in August and we hope you consider joining AMSA. For more information, visit <http://www.amsa.org>. For online registration, visit: <http://www.amsa.org/member/mbrapp.cfm>.

[If you have any questions about AMSA, or what to expect from first year, please contact us!](#)

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