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# **Organization of Resident Representatives (ORR) 2006 Professional Development Conference**

March 16 - March 18, 2006  
Hotel InterContinental Miami  
Miami, FL

Association of  
American Medical Colleges

# Preliminary Program Agenda

## Thursday, March 16

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2:00 – 7:00 pm            Registration

3:30 – 4:15 pm            ORR Welcome and Reception

4:30 – 7:00 pm            **Plenary I**  
**Reports from the AAMC Leadership**

*Objective:* The mission of the Association of American Medical Schools (AAMC) is to improve the nation's health through the advancement of medical schools and teaching hospitals. The AAMC works with its members to set a national agenda for medical education, biomedical research, and health care, and assists its members by providing services at the national level that facilitate the accomplishment of their missions. This session will feature presentations from AAMC's leadership team on issues related to AAMC's products and services, and the Association's advocacy agenda. The session will conclude with a celebration of Dr. Jordan Cohen's service to the AAMC and academic medicine.

*Moderator:*

**J. Lloyd Michener, M.D.**

Chair, AAMC Council of Academic Societies  
Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine,  
Duke University School of Medicine

AAMC Chair's Report

**Thomas M. Priselac, M.P.H**

Chair, Association of American Medical Colleges  
President/CEO, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

AAMC President's Report

**Jordan J. Cohen, M.D.**

President  
Association of American Medical Colleges

**Celebration of Dr. Cohen's Service to the AAMC and Academic Medicine**

*Reinvigorating the CAS*

**Rita Charon, M.D.**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director of the Program in Narrative Medicine  
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

*Connecting with Department Chairs and Other Faculty Leaders*

**Diana Beattie, Ph.D.**

Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology  
West Virginia University School of Medicine

*Focusing on Professionalism*

**George Sheldon, M.D.**

Zack D. Owens Distinguished Professor of Surgery  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Medicine

7:00 – 8:30 pm            **Champagne Reception – Toast to Dr. Cohen**

**Friday, March 17**

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7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration

8:00 – 10:30 am **Plenary II**  
**Perspectives on Physician Supply Policy**

*Objective:* This session will discuss the new AAMC policy related to physician supply, highlight new survey data on how the policy is being implemented, and discuss other trends affecting workforce planning. Subsequent presentation will provide alternative perspectives from the former dean of an international medical school and the current dean of an osteopathic medical school.

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*An Overview of Physician Supply Policy Issues and Responses*

**Edward S. Salsberg**  
Director, Center for Workforce Studies  
Association of American Medical Colleges

*The Perspectives of the Former Dean of an International Medical School*

**S. Scott Obenshain, M.D.**  
Former Executive Dean, Ross University School of Medicine  
Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Family and Community Medicine  
Former Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education, University of Mexico School of Medicine.

*The Perspectives of a Dean of an Osteopathic Medical School*

**Marc B. Hahn, DO**  
Dean, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of North Texas-Health Science Center

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

*Objective:* These sessions will feature data driven presentation on topics that affect both workforce policy and operational implications of expanding class sizes.

**Breakout I:**

***Data on International Medical Graduates Training in U.S. Residency Programs***

Discussion Leader:

**John (Jack) Boulet, Ph.D.**  
Data Director, Tracking and Research  
Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)

***Breakout II:  
Training, Recruiting and Retaining Rural Physicians***

Discussion Leader

**Thomas C. Ricketts, III, M.P.H., Ph.D.**

Director, Program on Rural Health Research, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (**Invited**)

12:15 - 2:30 pm

**ORR Luncheon Presentation and Discussion**

***HOLD YOUR BREATH***

**Maren Grainger-Monsen, M.D. (Invited)**

Director Bioethics in Film Program

Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics

***HOLD YOUR BREATH*** reveals the complexities of cross-cultural communication in contemporary America through the dramatic journey of Mohammad Kochi, a refugee from Afghanistan. Mr. Kochi fled his country after the Soviet invasion in 1979, made his way to the United States and established himself in Fremont, California, where he raised his family. The film intercuts verite footage in California with evocative flashbacks of the timeless spiritual traditions Mr. Kochi carried with him from Afghanistan and stylized imagery from the contemporary world of medicine as he undergoes treatment for cancer. (50 minutes).

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm

**Resident Focus Group Session with ACGME on Good Learning Environment Attributes**

*Moderator:*

**Ingrid Philibert, MHA, MBA,**

Director, Department of Field Activities,

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

As part of a broad charge on innovations and excellence in the learning environment, the ACGME's Committee on Innovation in the Learning Environment (CILE) has charged the ACGME to ascertain, from the resident's perspective, "the factors of the learning environment that most matter to them (residents), and to solicit their ideas for innovation and improvement in the learning environment." The objective of this exercise is to share with the ACGME the residents' perspective on what enhances and what detracts from fostering a strong learning environment, as well as brainstorm on GME innovations at the teaching and learning level.

6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Reception and Dinner at Lario's on the Beach**

**(Please note: Dinner tickets required for guests of ORR members)**

International superstars Gloria and Emilio Estefan introduce a unique blend of authentic Cuban cuisine and the nostalgia of Havana during 1950s glory days. Presented in a setting of tropical deco architectural design, the restaurant's two floors of indoor and outdoor dining areas and two huge bars not only excite the palates of its patrons, but stimulate their visual sense as well. The restaurant is located on Ocean Drive in South Beach and is the perfect location to enjoy the most delicious Cuban cuisine Miami has to offer.

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**Saturday, March 18**


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7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 – 10:45 am **Plenary III**  
**Inventing (and Reinventing) the Education Paradigm**

*Objectives:* A panel of representatives from new models of medical education will consider a series of questions related to how medical and graduate education can be reinvented to be both more cost effective and result in a superior educational experience. After a short break, another panel will consider a specific issue confounding the enterprise: chronic care. The speakers will discuss how faculty and our institutions can better train physicians to care for the chronically ill, and how care systems can be improved.

*Moderator:*

**Rosemarie L. Fisher, M.D.**

Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education  
Yale University School of Medicine

8:00 – 9:15 am ***Panel: New and Evolving Models of Medical Education***

**Dan Hunt, M.D., M.B.A.**

Vice Dean, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

**Kenneth J. Ryan, M.D.**

Dean, Academic Affairs, Phoenix Campus, University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Alan L. Hull, M.D., Ph.D.**

Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

9:15 – 9:45 am Break

9:45-10:45 am ***Panel: Chronically Ill Americans: Creating New Education and Care Models***

**Rosanne Leipzig, M.D., Ph.D.**

Vice Chair for Education, The Gerald and Mary Ellen Ritter Professor, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**Michael H. Ebert M.D.**

Associate Dean, Veterans Affairs, Yale University School of Medicine, and Chief of Staff, Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System

10:45am – 12:00 pm **Graduate Medical Education Redesign and Physician Scope of Practice (Tentative)**

**Linda Lesky, M.D.**

Assistant Vice President, Division of Medical Education,  
Association of American Medical Colleges

ORR members will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive session to discuss the questions: What learning experiences provided in the general residency program curricula prepare residents for their expected specialty scope of practice? Conversely, what learning experiences provided in general residency program curricula are of only marginal value in preparing residents for their expected specialty scope of practice? How might GME be redesigned to ensure that the learning experiences relate to scope of practice activities?

12:00 - 2:00 pm

**Special Luncheon Program: Understanding the Budget Battles**

*Objective:* The macroeconomic budget situation is causing political turmoil inside the Beltway and threatening Congressional and Administrative initiatives. This session will provide a useful context for better understanding the political budget wars

**Stan Collender**

*National Journal* Contributing Editor, Manager of the Washington, D.C Office, Financial Dynamics Business Communications

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 – 4:30 pm

**Plenary IV**

**Legislative and Regulatory Issues Affecting Faculty, Our Institutions, and Our Ability to Meet our Missions**

*Objectives:* The medical school enterprise is heavily dependent on federal support. The current budget climate is limiting the amount of support that is being allocated to the missions of medical school and teaching hospitals. This session will discuss the status of current legislative and regulatory initiatives. The session will conclude with a discussion of NIH’s extramural funding and how the enterprise is coping with a stagnant NIH budget.

*Moderator:*

**Michael Friedlander, Ph.D.**

Chair, Department of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine  
Chair-Elect, Council of Academic Societies.

*Congressional Report*

**Richard Knapp, Ph.D.**

Executive Vice President, Association of American Medical Colleges

*Teaching Hospital Funding Issues*

**Robert Dickler**

Senior Vice President for Health Care Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges

*The NIH Hard Landing*

**Norka Ruiz Bravo, Ph.D.**

Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health

6:00 – 9:00 pm

**CAS Banquet (Please Note: Banquet tickets required for guests of ORR Members)**

*Objective:* Plato wrote, “Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber.” A noted political commentator will share her thoughts on why we are being punished and what we can do about it.

*Introduction:*

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Chair, AAMC Council of Academic Societies  
Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine

**Cynthia Tucker**

Editorial page editor, The Atlanta Journal Constitution (**Invited**)