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**Group on Student Affairs-Committee on Admissions (GSA -COA)
Marriott Copley Place, Room New Hampshire, Boston, MA
Friday, November 6, 2009 – 7:30am to 10:30am**

AGENDA

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Breakfast will be served

- 7:30 am **GSA-COA National Chair Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review**
 - Robert Witzburg, M.D., Chair
- Approval of July 2009 Minutes
 - Introduction of Steven T. Case, Ph.D.
- 7:35 am **GSA Regional and Section Reports**
(Representatives are asked to report on regional/section issues and concerns that relate to student affairs. *Oral reports should briefly highlight these issues.*)
- Central GSA*Robert Ruiz*
 - Northeast GSA*Mercedes Rivero*
 - Southern GSA*Bob Witzburg, M.D.*
 - Western GSA*Wayne Samuelson, MD*
 - Minority Affairs Section*Ron Garcia, Ph.D.*
 - OSR*Gabriel Fine*
 - NAAHP*Lori Provost*
- 8:00 am **MCAT Update**
- Michelle Sparacino, AAMC
 - Scott Oppler, Ph.D., AAMC
 - Dana Dunleavy, Ph.D, AAMC
 - Karen Mitchell, Ph.D., AAMC
- 8:15 am **AMCAS Update**
- Kelly Begatto, AAMC
- 8:45 am **SSAP Update**
- Henry Sondheimer, M.D., AAMC

- 9:00 am **Discussion: Financial Aid Information and Feedback**
- Julie Fresne, AAMC
- 9:15 am **Discussion: SMDEP Pipeline Initiatives**
- Norma Poll, Ph.D., AAMC
- 9:45 am **Discussion: Handbook for Admissions Officers**
- 10:00 am **New Business**
- Discussion: Multiple mini-interview selection process
- Brief remarks from incoming GSA-COA chair, Steven T. Case, Ph.D.
- 10:30 am **Adjourn**