



**Group on Student Affairs
Committee on Student Records Annual Report**

The Committee on Student Records (COSR) kicked off the year with its first ever joint-PDC with Financial Aid Officers in Sante Fe, New Mexico. The meeting was well attended and very productive. COSR renewed its efforts to develop an "effective practices" resource document on the development, implementation, and administration of joint, combined, and dual degree programs at medical schools. AAMC staff members continued their work on the development of the Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS). 2008 will be the pilot year for this new system. The ERAS Advisory Committee solicited feedback from Registrars at the PDC regarding a standard transcript release date for ERAS, much like the November 1st release date for MSPE. Registrars overwhelmingly felt that the transcript should be released at the student's request. However, there has been subsequent concern that some students are at a disadvantage if their transcripts are transmitted to ERAS after October 1st. The Committee is working on revisions to the Student Records Administrator handbook and hopes to complete this project by January 2008.

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