



## **The Group on Student Affairs Northeast Region Annual Report**

Members of the region enjoyed the 2007 joint spring meeting with NEAAHP in Boston this past April. Many NEGSA members contributed to the planning and presentation of the meeting. Special thanks goes to Amy Burkert (Carnegie Mellon University, NEAAHP President Elect) and Gopal Patel (UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical, Chair of NEOSR) for their assistance in planning the meeting along with representatives from the schools.

Recent topics of discussion or concern within the region have included:

- AAMC/MAS Strategic Plans
- Availability of useful information about residency programs to judge quality and competitiveness
- Criminal background checks
- GLBT students and programs
- MSPE recommendations
- Professionalism issues
- Regional mentoring program
- Student debt and FA guidelines
- Student emergency preparedness
- Transcript guidelines for ERAS
- Student wellness and mental health
- USMLE Step 1 & 2
- Visiting Student Application Service

**Finances:** The NEGSA account stands at approximately \$15,000

**2008 Regional Meeting:** NEGSA, along with Johns Hopkins University SOM and University of Maryland SOM, will host a meeting at the Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **NEGSA -Executive Committee**

#### *Elected Officers*

W. Scott Schroth (George Washington), Past-Chair; Charlie Pohl (Jefferson), Chair; Ellen DiFiore (Boston University), Chair-Elect; Lori Arviso Alvord (Dartmouth), Secretary; Tom Koenig (Johns Hopkins), Treasurer

#### *Regional Committee Representatives/Chairs*

Kathleen Baer (Brown), COA; Joetta Bradica (Penn State), COSFA; Joan Monahan (Dartmouth), COSR; Scott Schroth (George Washington), COSA; Susan Rosenthal (UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson), Graduate Medical Education

#### *Representatives*

Diana Alli (Toronto), Canadian representative; Elisabeth Pierson (UVM), NEOSR; Gary Butts (Mount Sinai), MAS

#### *Liaisons*

Amy Burkert (Carnegie Mellon University), NEAAHP President; Carol Weisse (Union College), NEAAHP Past-President

Charles Pohl, Ph.D.  
Chair, Northeast Region GSA