



OSR CONNECT



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OSR News has joined forces with OSR Connect! Beginning this month, find all of the OSR Connect and OSR News content in one newsletter. At the top, check out upcoming OSR events and opportunities specific to OSR reps. Scroll to the bottom of this issue for “News for all Medical Students” with information and opportunities to share with students at your schools. We’d love to hear from you: email National Delegate for Communications Amelia Goodfellow ([agoodfellow@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:agoodfellow@mednet.ucla.edu)) with your feedback on the new combined design. We hope this resource keeps you informed and increases your involvement with the OSR.

## OSR Ad Board Updates

The OSR Administrative Board comprises 12 OSR primary representatives. The Ad Board sets the agenda and priorities for the OSR and manages all of the national activities and projects. [Click here](#) to get updates on their latest projects and initiatives.

## News and Opportunities for OSR Reps

### 2016-2017 OSR Regional Chair and Delegate Elections: Want to run?

**Seeking:** four regional chairs (Northeast, Central, Southern, Western) to serve on the 2016-2017 Ad Board and five delegates per region to serve on national committees. The national committees are Medical Education, Communications, Legislative Affairs, Student Affairs, and Community & Diversity. Submit your CV, personal statement, and professional digital photo to Michelle Harrison ([mharrison@aamc.org](mailto:mharrison@aamc.org)) by **5:00 PM EST on Fri., June 10, 2016**. Elections will be held online from **Mon., June 20, through Fri., July 1, 2016**. Contact your regional chair or regional delegate for more information about the positions. Send questions about the election process to Michelle.

### Congratulations to the New OSR Liaisons

Meet your [new liaisons](#), who serve as the primary link between the OSR and AAMC Committees, AAMC professional development groups, and external organizations.

### Stay Connected

Talk with a fellow rep at one of last year's meetings about an exciting project or idea, but were never able to follow up? Find them on the [OSR Directory](#), linked on the right side of the OSR Member page, and keep those conversations going!

## Tell Us Your Story

We want to know: what innovative OSR projects and initiatives are you working on at your home institutions? Send a description to Michelle Harrison ([mharrison@aamc.org](mailto:mharrison@aamc.org)).

## OSR Learning and Networking Opportunities

### 2016 GSA/CiM/OSR Professional Development Conference (PDC)

June 23-26, 2016  
St. Louis, Missouri

This is an exciting new opportunity to build your network and expertise across the entire student affairs and medical school community. The GSA/CiM/OSR PDC conference brings together all disciplines within the GSA community, CiM liaisons, and OSR representatives.

[Register TODAY.](#)

### 2016 Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting

November 11-15, 2016  
Seattle, Washington

Join us for the combined [LSL and Medical Education Meeting](#). Registration opens in mid-June with an Early Bird Discount. Stay tuned for poster presentation submission deadlines!

Check out the [OSR website](#) for additional AAMC resources.

## AAMC News for all Medical Students

**It's easy to share AAMC News and Opportunities with students at your school! Just copy and paste the items below into an email, Facebook post, or tweet.**

### Three Ways to Help Inspire Pre-Meds

What obstacles did you overcome to get to medical school? Aspiring Docs inspires future medical students by sharing the stories and experiences of students like you! Contact [aspiringdocs@aamc.org](mailto:aspiringdocs@aamc.org) to be featured on [AAMC social media](#), the [Aspiring Docs Diaries blog](#), or an [Inspiring Story](#) interview segment.

### AAMC Research Confirms Looming Physician Shortage

New research [released](#) by the AAMC confirms that the United States will face a shortage of between 61,700 and 94,700 physicians over the next decade. Though medical schools

have ramped up their admissions, residency spots haven't caught up to the demand. For more information about issues like these and opportunities for advocacy, use your AAMC ID to sign in to the [Member Action Center](#). Find contact information for your local Congressperson [here](#).

### **FIRST Friday Webinars!**

The first Friday of every month at 2pm EST, FIRST offers webinars for graduating students on managing their finances. Join us on [June 3, 2016](#), for "Everything You Need to Know About Your Student Loans." Archived webinars are [here](#).

### **Scholarship Opportunity**

Tylenol's [Future Care Scholarship](#) awards up to 60 recipients between \$500-\$10,000. Submit two essays by June 30, 2016.

**Did you know?** The AAMC provides useful tools for picking a specialty, career and financial planning, and [much more](#).

## Stay Connected

Having technical difficulties with the Newsletter or staying connected? Contact [Monique Mauge](#).

Question about content or want to submit a News item? Contact [Amelia Goodfellow](#).

If you have any questions or concerns feel contact [OSR staff](#) or [regional chairs](#).

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