

Dear Resident and Fellow Section members:

I invite you to join us for the Texas Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) business meeting on Friday, May 3, in Dallas during TMA's annual conference, <u>TexMed 2024</u>. Registration is free for members. <u>Register</u> and <u>sign up</u> for member section activities. You will find more information about conference activities and section deadlines below.

Attend the RFS Business Meeting

Please join us for the section business meeting on Friday, May 3 at 4 pm in the Arts 4 room. During this meeting we will recognize the J.T. "Lamar" McNew Award and RFS Member of the Year Award recipients, and new officers elected in March.

Additionally, you'll have an opportunity to voice your opinions to our section delegates on relevant <u>resolutions and reports</u> submitted to the <u>House of Delegates (HOD)</u>, prior to the HOD meeting on Saturday morning. If there is a resolution you would like to discuss, please <u>submit it online</u>.

Enjoy Networking and Learning

The on-site All-Conference Mixer – to be held on Thursday, May 2, at 8 pm on Level 3 in Dallas Ballroom F – is a great opportunity to catch up, enjoy some drinks and snacks, and solve a mystery.

On Saturday at 11:15 am, attend the Section Connections to mix and mingle with section leaders and other residents and fellows. Lastly, attend the CME session hosted by the RFS, "Tips for Navigating and Negotiating Contracts" by Amanda Hill, JD.

More About TexMed

A lot happens at TexMed each year in addition to business meetings:

- Explore more than 30 hours of timely CME on Friday and Saturday.
- Testify at an HOD reference committee meeting on Friday, starting at noon.

- Attend the HOD meeting on Saturday, May 4, from 8 am to noon.
- Stay current with the latest developments in artificial intelligence in medicine. Learn from Harvey Castro, MD, an advisor for ChatGPT.
 Ignite your sense of purpose as a physician in advocacy with Dr.
 Glaucomflecken's unique use of comedy as he explores the pivotal role physicians play in shaping health care policies.

For up-to-date information on all activities planned for <u>TexMed 2024</u>, continue to visit the conference webpage.

Hotel Reservations and Parking

Book your room online or call (214) 744-6664 to make your reservation by **April 16** for the TMA room rate of \$239 plus tax. Self-parking is \$25/day and valet parking is \$40 per day.

Board, council and committees (BCC) appointments

<u>Apply</u> for a resident representative position on BCC by April 15. If appointed, you are required to attend all regular meetings of the BCC. <u>View all TMA</u> Boards, Councils and Committees.

For more information, visit the <u>section webpage</u> or contact <u>TMA section staff</u>. We look forward to seeing you in person in Dallas!



Thank you,

Pruthali Kulkarni, DO Chair Resident and Fellow Section www.texmed.org/RFS



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