

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

RESIDENT AND FELLOW EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

The Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) is an organized membership section of TMA that helps address issues unique to Texas resident physicians, and provides a forum for residents, fellows, and other members to communicate. Participation in the RFS is a complimentary benefit of your TMA membership.



RESOURCES FOR SURVIVING RESIDENCY

- Medical licensing and credentialing information (e.g., *Texas Jurisprudence Manual and Style Guide* and FAQs to help you through the licensure process);
- Education opportunities, including a resident video library covering business-of-medicine topics;
- Exclusive access to the association's expertise in health care, health law, practice management, medical economics, and public health via the TMA Knowledge Center;
- Legislative advocacy on issues important to residents;
- A dedicated resources page for residents at www.texmed.org/Residents; and
- Low interest rates on resident and graduate medical education loans.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP

- Elected leadership positions on the RFS Executive Council, which guides the activities of the section;
- Slotted seats for RFS members to sit among top physician leaders on a TMA board, council, or committee in your area of interest; and
- Three statewide conferences annually featuring RFS meetings, networking opportunities, and sessions to enhance your knowledge of the medical profession.

OUTREACH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- TEXPAC, TMA's political action committee, which actively endorses candidates for public office who support medicine's agenda;
- First Tuesdays at the Capitol, TMA's organized visits to legislators during the state legislative session;
- Local funding and support through TMA's public health initiatives, such as Walk With a Doc, Hard Hats for Little Heads, and Be Wise – ImmunizeSM; and
- The American Medical Association, which strengthens the voice of medicine at the national level.

HELP WITH TRANSITIONING TO PRACTICE

- Free seminars on debt management, medical liability risk management, and new practice setup;
- Employment and recruitment contract negotiation guide;
- Professional liability insurance for moonlighting through the Texas Medical Liability Trust;
- Major medical, life, and disability insurance and financial services through TMA Insurance Trust; and
- Consulting services at below-market rates for expert advice in setting up and optimizing your new practice.

Be Wise — Immunize is a service mark of the Texas Medical Association.



**From residency to running your own practice,
TMA is here for you at every stage of your career.**

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