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.

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