



NOVEMBER 2018

AMA-MSS CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL INTERIM MEETING

NJ Leadership Congratulations to Tyler Pease and Priya Kantesaria on being voted as Region VI Delegates. A special thank you to Joy Lee for all her hard work as AMA MSS Delegate!

Resolution Passed! “Practice-Based Approach to Resolving Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in Racial Minorities” (Resolution 42) by authors from Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Mallika Tatikola, Amrit Panjabi, Daphney Noel, Kaavya Mahajan, Jessica Ohiri, Nisha Naik, Sneha Swaminathan) passed the MSS delegation’s vote during the interim meeting. AMA resolved to encourage research on identifying barriers and developing strategies toward the implementation of evidence-based practices to prevent disease conditions that contribute to maternal morbidity and maternal mortality in racial and ethnic minorities. Great job everyone and congratulations!



NJ Caucus On Saturday, medical students and physicians from NJ met and strategized on how to present resolutions at the AMA meeting the following week. Discussions centered around those resolutions written by medical students and recently passed by AMA MSS on Thursday and Friday. Later that evening, students joined physicians to celebrate the successful interim meeting at the **MSNJ Delegation Dinner**.



SAVE THE DATE: NJ Healthcare Policy Summit 2019: New Frontiers on February 9, 2019 at RWJ University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. Topics tentatively include “Disrupting Healthcare: Telemedicine and Industry Alliances”, “Marijuana in Medicine”, and “Opioid Epidemic Update”. More details coming soon!

AMA MSS Committee Applications are due on December 16, 2018 (<https://www.ama-assn.org/about/medical-student-section-mss-national-leadership-positions>). Learn more about the standing committees here: <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/medical-student-section-mss-standing-committees>.

RECENT EVENTS:

Cooper Medical School hosted an advocacy panel with speakers from MSNJ including Dr. Kennedy Ganti, Dr. Joseph Costabile, Dr. John McGeehan, Dr. Gary Young, Christine Winn, and Mishael Azam, Esq. Students learned about the importance of incorporating advocacy into their medical education and got a glimpse into how the legislative process works.

