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Dear fellow students and residents,

On behalf of the Aerospace Medicine Student and Resident Organization (AMSRO), I would like to invite you to the 87th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association being held April 24-28, 2016 in Atlantic City, NJ.

AMSRO is the official student and resident organization of AsMA. Our members include medical residents, medical students, graduate students, allied health students (pharmacy, nursing, occupational therapy, etc.), and undergraduate students. We strive to provide a voice for students and residents within the aerospace medicine community and to share educational, advocacy, research, and networking opportunities to advance the careers of our members.

I understand that some of you may just want to know more about aerospace medicine without making a full commitment. We hope you'll take advantage of the **one-day free registration available to students and residents on Monday, April 25th**. Activities on Monday include the opening ceremonies, the keynote Bauer lecture, and multiple scientific sessions. In addition, **AMSRO will be hosting an evening meet-and-greet as a networking opportunity** and to learn more about what we do. If you decide to stay for the entire week, registration for students is \$100 and for residents is \$350. AMSRO activities throughout the week include our general meeting and mentorship dinner. For more information, please visit http://www.asma.org/annual-meetings/registration.

I can personally attest to the great value of attending this meeting as I first attended while a sophomore at Rice University. No other conference made me feel more welcome and more at home with my passion, interest, and enthusiasm for aerospace medicine. The physicians, astronauts, pilots, nurses, pharmacists, and researchers I have met through this conference have provided me with incredible mentorship, support, and opportunity as I continue to develop my career.

I hope you will also become a member of AsMA and AMSRO. AsMA annual membership for students is \$50 and for residents is \$165. AMSRO annual membership is \$6 for both students and residents. We do require you to be a member of AsMA in order to be a member of AMSRO. Please visit <a href="www.asma.org">www.asma.org</a> and <a href="www.asma.org">www.asma.org</a> and <a href="www.asma.org">www.asma.org</a> to join.

All of us in AMSRO sincerely hope to see you at the meeting in Atlantic City!

Best wishes,

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