



Student National Medical Association

Medical University of South Carolina

College of Medicine

Hosts of the 2005-2006 Region IV Conference

"Educating Our Community, Training Our Leaders: Disparities, Access, and Compliance"

September 15, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

Established in 1964, the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation's oldest and largest student-led medical organization dedicated to addressing the needs and concerns of underrepresented minority medical students and underserved communities. It boasts a membership of over 5,000 medical students, pre-medical students, residents, and physicians. This year, The Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine's chapter of SNMA is excited to host the annual Region IV SNMA Conference. Region IV is one of the 10 regions of SNMA and includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and the Caribbean. The theme of this year's conference is **"Educating Our Community, Training Our Leaders: Disparities, Access, and Compliance"** and will be held on November 18-20, 2005, in North Charleston, South Carolina, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport-Convention Center. We are seeking your help in identifying students who would be interested in registering for this event.

The Region IV SNMA Conference will feature various speakers, workshops, and forums for medical and undergraduate pre-medical students. For the pre-medical students, we have planned workshops on test taking skills and becoming a good applicant, a medical student panel at which they will have the opportunity to ask medical students about their experiences, and a medical school fair. For these students we are also offering the chance to take a mock MCAT at no additional charge. On Friday and Saturday evenings, social events will be held, and as an added bonus, we are giving everyone the option to join us on the Sights and Insights Tour- an hour long historical tour of Charleston highlighting the contributions of African Americans scheduled for Saturday afternoon. We feel this will be a unique opportunity for undergraduate students interested in entering the medical field to interact with medical students and talk with representatives from various medical schools.

We truly hope that you will inform your students about this opportunity to participate in the SNMA Region IV Conference. A copy of our registration form to be duplicated as needed is enclosed. The students will need to secure their own hotel rooms at Embassy Suites in North Charleston, SC, for Friday and Saturday nights. Rooms are on reserve for \$109.00/night, so please mention the conference when booking.

We are preparing an exciting conference for our region. Having your students join us will only add to our success. For more information please feel free to visit our website at <http://www.musc.edu/snma/events.html> or contact us at musc2005conference@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Jamie A. Singleton
SNMA Region IV Conference Chair



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UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL/ CLASSIFICATION _____

Do you require a Vegetarian or vegan meal? Yes No

_____ I will only be attending lunch or dinner.

Please indicate which _____

	MEDICAL STUDENTS	UNDERGRADUATE/ POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS	LUNCH ONLY	DINNER ONLY
AUGUST 10 TH - OCTOBER 1 ST	\$55.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$40.00
OCTOBER 2 ND - NOVEMBER 5 TH	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$40.00

_____ Yes, I will be attending the Friday night social event.

_____ Yes, I would like to go on the Sights and Insights Tour for only \$12.00. (Not included in registration. Please include in your check.)

_____ Yes, I would like to take the FREE Mock MCAT. I understand that I will not be able to take the Sights and Insights Tour.

Please mail to:

Student National Medical Association
c/o Myra Haney, Director of Student Support
96 Jonathan Lucas Street, Suite 601
Post Office Box 250617
Charleston, SC 29425

Make checks payable to: **MUSC SNMA Conference** Send emails to: musc2005conference@yahoo.com

This form can be downloaded at <http://www.musc.edu/snma/events.html>

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