

Free Membership for Resident / Fellow Groups

Dear Residency Program Director:

Here's something really valuable that you can give to your residents and fellows for FREE. The Forsyth-Stokes-Davie County Medical Society (FSDCMS) and the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) offer dues-exempt enrollment for residents and fellows who enroll as part of an accredited residency training program. As the state's leading physician organization, we are dedicated to empowering physicians to define and achieve their personal and professional goals.

Residents Need Financial Help

I know from personal experience the stressors such as heavy workloads, long work hours, and a lack of time that face physicians in training. The FSDCMS and NCMS provide a solid package of benefits, services, and support, as well as FREE membership to resident groups. Research indicates significant changes in physicians' participation in organized medicine over the past several years, and we want to raise awareness of efforts regarding the following issues relevant to residents:

- Medical student debt relief
- Online physician profiling (especially for new doctors)
 - Post-training placement

Exclusive Resident / Fellow Member Benefits

- FREE online subscription to the NCMS Bulletin and North Carolina Medical Journal
- Networking opportunities such as the NCMS Women's Physician Section, the NCMS Annual Meeting and Social events for young physicians and their families
 - Leadership development opportunities
- Legislative Days for residents to learn to advocate for their patients and their profession

FREE Group Enrollment Details

Under this group program, complimentary membership is provided to program participants. To enroll, you or your group administrator can complete and return the enclosed form, e-mail jsoboleski@ncmedsoc.org, or call the NCMS Member Services Department at (800) 722-1350.

Sincerely,



Dana L. Chambers, M.D.
Chair, Communications & Membership Committee

2014 NCMS Dues-Exempt Resident Program Option

To Activate Your Program's NCMS Membership...

1. Please complete a program enrollment confirmation form (enclosed with this document) and return to NCMS Department of Membership Services at fax (919) 833-2023; or email jsoboleski@ncmedsoc.org
2. Please provide a roster of your training program's participants to the NCMS to begin their membership. The following information is required for each trainee:
 - Full Name
 - Home Address and Telephone
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Medical School and Graduation Date
 - PGY Year Number
 - Training Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
 - Training End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
 - NC Training License Number
 - Email address* (Email address is needed to obtain the online benefits and newsletters. The NCMS does not distribute email addresses to third parties.)

Your program's membership can be processed faster if the roster is submitted electronically to ncms@ncmedsoc.org. MS Word, Excel, or text formats are acceptable. Incomplete information may delay your program's enrollment.

3. NOTE: Residents/fellows NCMS postal mail will be sent to the home address.

Questions? Please contact...

NCMS Member Services Department

PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27601

919-833-3836; 800-722-1350, or email jsoboleski@ncmedsoc.org

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About Your Enrollment

- ✓ Upon submission of your program's information to the NCMS, residents/fellows in your program will be enrolled as Durham-Orange County Medical Society (DOCMS) and North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) members. The NCMS requires a signed application from each member and your residents/fellows will receive this application under separate cover with instructions. They will also receive information about how to log on to the members-only area of the NCMS website where they can update their personal and contact information at any time during their membership.

- ✓ Your program's resident/fellows enrollment covers Durham-Orange County Medical Society (DOCMS) and North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) members, at no cost to your program.

- ✓ When your group enrollment is processed, the residents/fellows online subscriptions to the *NCMS Bulletin* and the *North Carolina Medical Journal* will be activated. The residents/fellows in your program will receive an NCMS membership card and certificate under separate cover.

- ✓ We need your help to keep your residents/fellows membership current. Please provide updates on your residents/fellows (new residents/fellows in the program, those who have left the program, or changes in start or end training dates) whenever you receive them to:

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2014 NCMS Dues-Exempt Resident Program Option – NEW Programs
RESIDENT PROGRAM ENROLLMENT– CONFIRMATION FORM

Date:	
Initial Contact from:	
Program Name:	This is a <input type="checkbox"/> Residency Program <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Program
Is this a Combined Program with another institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Institution Name(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(In the case of a combined program, the trainee will be counted in the institution that first contacted NCMS about a program enrollment)</i>
Program Institution:	
Address:	
Telephone/Fax/Email:	
Physician Program Director Name & Contact Information (including email):	
Program Administrator Name & Contact Information (including email):	
Name(s) of Chief Resident:	
Total Residents or Fellows in Program:	

By returning this form I am confirming my program's participation in the NCMS & FSDCMS 2014 resident dues-exempt program option.

Check here if you have questions about the enrollment (NCMS staff will contact you).

Authorized Individual (please print): _____

Title (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the NCMS in the postage-paid envelope provided. You can also fax the forms to 919-833-2023. Questions? Please contact the NCMS Member Services Department, phone 919-833-3836; 800-722-1350, or email jsoboleski@ncmedsoc.org.