

Harris County Medical Society Young Physician Ambassadors

The Harris County Medical Society is proud to announce its Young Physician Ambassadors (Ambassadors) program. The goal of the Ambassador program is to encourage networking at HCMS meetings and events in an effort to increase participation from young physicians. The Ambassadors are young physicians appointed from each of the six branch societies to ensure geographic representation.

HCMS Membership Committee

Each Ambassador will have an appointment to the HCMS Membership Committee to develop and implement membership recruitment and retention strategies that appeal to young physicians. The Membership Committee meets two times per year.

HCMS Council of Young Physicians

Ambassadors will provide input to the chair of the HCMS Council of Young Physicians on topics and programs that will have the most impact on the young physician participation.

Young physicians are those under the age of 40 or in their first eight years of practice. The Harris County Medical Society Council of Young Physicians offers a variety of educational programs and provides a forum to discuss issues that are unique to young physicians. The Council meets twice a year.

HCMS Branch Societies

With direction and guidance from the young physician chair, Ambassadors will work with the officers of their designated branches to devise appropriate networking opportunities and events that continue to serve the branch population while increasing the presence and involvement of young physicians.

HCMS members may join the branch society in either the area on which they practice or reside. No dues are required for membership in the branch society. However, there is a nominal annual food and beverage assessment to help defray costs of the receptions and dinners at each meeting. Each branch meets three times per year.

Although the structures of the branch societies vary, their goals are unified: to provide quality programs and information, and an opportunity to meet with area colleagues, and to represent their respective memberships in the parent society. The branch presidents serve as members of the HCMS Executive Board. The branches are Central, East, North, Southeast, Southwest and Western.