**Get Involved**

TMA & AMA Overview of Opportunities

[www.texmed.org/mss](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.texmed.org%2Fmss&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEfjC5YvvzTBPW5missmGqIY9fJjg)

[www.texmed.org/LeadershipManual](http://www.texmed.org/LeadershipManual)

Here are some of the ways you can get more involved in TMA/AMA this year.

**1. Attend the next Conference**

Jan. 24-25, 2020: TMA’s Winter Conference in Austin, TX

TBD: Advocacy Day/AMA Region 3 Meeting in Washington DC

May 1-2: TexMed 2020 in Fort Worth, TX

June 4-6: MSS Assembly, AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL

Sept. 11-12 TMA’s Fall Conference in Lost Pines, Bastrop, TX

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**2. Write a resolution!**

*Get Started!* [A Resolution Writing Guide](https://www.texmed.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=44018) can be found on the [TMA-MSS](http://www.texmed.org/mss/) webpage.

([www.TexMed.org/mss](http://www.TexMed.org/mss) – Leadership Resources, item #5.)

*Need help? Contact your Delegate Co-Chairs:*

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*Curious about current TMA/AMA policy?*

* TMA Policy Finder: <https://www.texmed.org/Policy/>
* AMA Policy Finder: https://www.ama-assn.org/about-us/policyfinder

**3. Apply for a TMA/AMA leadership role.**

*What do you need to apply for most TMA-MSS leadership positions?*

* Current CV (add your experience with AMA/TMA)
* Personal statement for this position (include why this position, past experience & past times you applied)

*What do you need to apply for a student representative position on a TMA Board, Council, or Committee?*

* Fill out the online [MSS BCC Application](https://form.jotform.com/83466586573169).

*Check out some of these resources for more information:*

* AMA: <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/medical-student-section-mss-national-leadership-positions>
* TMA: [www.texmed.org/LeadershipPositions](http://www.texmed.org/LeadershipPositions), [www.texmed.org/BCCInfo](http://www.texmed.org/BCCInfo)

*Feel free to contact TMA leaders for advice.*

**4. Submit an award nomination** (links to these applications can be found on [www.texmed.org/mss](http://www.texmed.org/mss)).

* + [Chapter of the Year](https://form.jotform.com/92456446863165)
  + [Student of the Year](https://form.jotform.com/92456586284167)
  + [C. Frank Webber, MD](https://form.jotform.com/92456421081150)

**5. Start an outreach project with a TMA Foundation Grant.**

* General Info: <http://www.texmed.org/TMAFGrantInfo>
* Application: [http://www.texmed.org/TMAFGrantApplication](http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=24551)

**6. Get involved in other ways** (Grants, Awards, and Scholarships).

* AMA - <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/ama-foundation-awards-grants>
* TMA - [http://www.texmed.org/LoanInfo](http://www.texmed.org/template.aspx?id=6789)