

Nominating Committee to be selected

The Nominating Committee for the 2006–2007 Academy election will be chosen during the February 14 Council meeting. Any Active member in good standing is eligible to serve. The Nominating Committee consists of nine members and is charged with selecting a slate of candidates for the upcoming election.

Academy President Roslyn Kade, MD, will accept nominations from the floor during the meeting. The Council meeting begins with a social time at 6:15 p.m., dinner buffet at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting immediately following. The meeting will be held at the Bankers Club, 30th Floor, Fifth Third Center, Fountain Square, Downtown Cincinnati. Reservations are required. If you plan to attend, call Pam Fairbanks at 513-421-7010 or via e-mail at pfairbanks@academyofmedicine.org. You may attend the dinner and meeting or meeting only.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to nominate someone for the committee, please contact Acting Executive Director Donna Gilliam at 513-421-7010, ext. 318 or via e-mail at dgilliam@academyofmedicine.org.

In addition, any Active member in good standing who is interested in running for a Council position should also contact Ms. Gilliam. Please note that members serving on the Nominating Committee are not eligible for inclusion on that year's ballot per the Academy Bylaws.

First District to review resolutions

The Ohio State Medical Association First District Delegation (which includes Hamilton County) will meet on Monday, February 13, to review resolutions to be submitted to OSMA for consideration during its annual meeting held in May.

Anyone who would like to submit a resolution to the Delegation for review should send it to Academy Assistant Executive Director Nancy Coomer via fax at 513-721-4378 or via e-mail at ncoomer@academyofmedicine.org. If you need more information, contact Ms. Coomer at 513-421-7010, ext. 307.

Resolutions may be submitted by regional delegations or by individual OSMA members. All resolutions must be submitted to OSMA by March 21, 2006. Resolutions are an excellent way to express your ideas on various issues and bring them to the attention of your colleagues. For information on guidelines for writing resolutions, visit the OSMA web site at www.osma.org, click on About OSMA, and go to OSMA Annual Meeting.

Physicians seek local positions

Cincinnati MD Resource Center is a community-based, community-funded nonprofit initiative focused on recruiting and retaining high quality physicians. Concern about an adequate supply of physicians in Greater Cincinnati (about which the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati worked actively to raise awareness) was the driving force behind its development. The Resource Center serves the 14-county area surrounding Greater Cincinnati, including Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana. Best of all, this service is free of charge, thanks to funding provided through the Greater Cincinnati Health Collaborative.

Cincinnati MD Resource Center currently has a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation/Pain Management physician who will be finishing an interventional fellowship in Pittsburgh this summer. He and his family would like to relocate to the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area to be closer to relatives.

In addition, Cincinnati MD Resource Center has an Ophthalmologist who will be relocating to the area from Michigan with her husband who will be joining the medical staff at a local hospital this year. She will be available in August 2006.

If you are interested in speaking with either of these candidates or can refer Cincinnati MD Resource Center to someone who might, please contact Lisa Adkinson at 513-702-6884 or Erika King McMullan at 513-531-0267. You may also post any physician job openings for free on www.cincinnati.mdjobs.com.

Academy Foundation holds Annual Meeting ... all members invited

The Academy Foundation, philanthropic organization of the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati, will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 1, at the Vernon Manor Hotel, 400 Oak Street, Cincinnati. The luncheon meeting, scheduled to begin at noon, is open to all Foundation members (i.e., all Academy Active and Retired members).

At the meeting, new board members including officers and trustees will be elected.

Reservations are required by Thursday, February 23. For more information or to make a reservation, call Academy Assistant Executive Director Nancy Coomer at 513-421-7010, ext. 307.

If you would like more information about the Foundation, visit the Academy's web site at www.academyofmedicine.org.

OSMA to honor high school team physicians ... local nominees sought

Each year, the Ohio State Medical Association's Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine, in cooperation with the Ohio Athletic Association, and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association present the Ohio Outstanding Team Physicians Awards. Criteria for the awards includes: at least 20 years of service as a team physician for Ohio high schools; endorsement by the physician's county medical society, district councilor, or osteopathic academy; and endorsement by school officials, coaches, trainers, civic officials, parents, fans, or others in the physician's community. Nominations for the 2006 awards will be accepted until April 30.

Since the award's inception in 1975, 17 local physicians have been honored as recipients.

If you know of someone who meets the criteria and should be nominated, please contact Academy Assistant Executive Director Nancy Coomer at 513-421-7010, ext. 307 or via e-mail at ncoomer@academyofmedicine.org.