

President's Report



SAEM Resident & Medical Student (RAMS) Board presents: **President's Report**

Happy New Year to all SAEM Residents and Medical Students,

The start of the new year brings several important changes for emergency medicine trainees.

For residents and graduating trainees, the most significant change is the transition to ABEM's new Certifying Exam. The RAMS Board conducted a detailed review of all publicly available ABEM materials and spoke directly with ABEM leadership to clarify areas of uncertainty. Through these discussions, we obtained information not available elsewhere, particularly regarding the Procedure and Ultrasound portions of the exam. We hope this resource is useful for those preparing to take the exam this year!

Read our ABEM Certifying Exam article [here](#).

For medical students, this year marked the first cycle using the new ResidencyCAS platform. As the interview cycle comes to a close, we are actively collecting feedback to better understand what worked and where improvements are needed. If you participated in this cycle as an applicant or application reviewer/interviewer, we invite you to share your experience using the feedback form below. Responses will be reviewed and relayed to the CORD Application Process Improvement Committee (APIC).

Submit ResidencyCAS feedback [here](#).

Finally, RAMS Board elections are approaching. Keep an eye out for a unique voting link in your inbox in the coming weeks. Voting will conclude February 20, 2026.

Election information and candidate statements will be posted [here](#) when available.

See other opportunities below!

Thank you for your continued dedication to emergency medicine and for the work you do every day for your patients and communities.

Sincerely,
Daniel Artiga, MD
SAEM RAMS President

Updated SAEM Tests

SAEM and CDEM are pleased to introduce an enhanced testing experience upgrading to the latest version of YouTestMe. This update includes a redesigned interface, streamlined workflows, and performance improvements to deliver a more efficient and user-friendly testing experience. Find out more [here](#).

Regional Meeting

The SAEM Western Regional meeting is March 13-14 in Rancho Mirage, CA. The theme is "Innovations in Teaching." Abstract deadlines have passed, but there are still plenty of opportunities! New Speaker Forum and Resident Case Presentation submissions are due January 31. There is also a medical student lunch with Program Directors and workshops, including SimWars. Register and find out more [here](#).

EMIG Applications

Apply for an EMIG Grant, with awards up to \$1,000 available to fund educational activities for EMIGs. Applications must be supported by an institutional official and require a faculty co-applicant. Applications open January 31. Find out how to apply and see past grantees [here](#).

Questions or issues? Reach out anytime at RAMSPresident@saem.org or contact our staff at governance@saem.org.