

President's Report



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

Hello SAEM Residents and Medical Students,

As we move into the heart of application season, I want to take a moment to welcome the new class of medical students applying into our specialty. The next few weeks represent an exciting and sometimes stressful period, but RAMS is here to support you with resources, mentorship, and guidance at every step.

I look forward to seeing how you all rise to meet the challenges and opportunities of this season, from applications to #StopTheStigmaEM Month. Together, we are shaping the future of academic emergency medicine.

Sincerely,
Daniel Artiga, MD
SAEM RAMS President

Residency Application Season

All ResidencyCAS applications should ideally be submitted by the end of today, **September 24**, to be considered on time. Applications submitted afterward will still be accepted, but programs will be able to see a timestamp past the September 24 soft deadline. Programs will see this when ***applications are released on October 1***. Find out more information [here](#).

If you missed the CORD ResidencyCAS webinar on Succeeding in ResidencyCAS Interviews, you can check out the recording [here](#).

The next milestone is interviews, and RAMS has you covered! [Acing Interview Season](#), our upcoming webinar on **October 23 at 6 p.m. CT**, will provide expert tips on how to succeed during interviews, including how to stand out, make a lasting impression, and what pitfalls to avoid.

SAEM Opportunities

Apply for Leadership!

Leadership within SAEM begins with you! Nominations for SAEM leadership positions are **due November 7**. Information can be found [here](#).

Explore how you can get involved in these upcoming webinars:

- [Leadership Unlocked: SAEM Nominations and Opportunities](#) (September 25, 6 p.m. CT) - learn how to apply and take your next steps into national leadership.
- [Meet the RAMS Board](#) (October 2, 6 p.m. CT) - meet the current RAMS Board in this interactive webinar and hear directly about our roles, responsibilities, and impact.

Join an SAEM Committee

SAEM Committees are the engines behind the work of SAEM, and this is your chance to get involved. Review the [SAEM Committee Descriptions](#) to find your best fit.

As of September 8, every SAEM member received a personalized link to the SAEM 2026-2027 Committee Interest Form. Please use your unique link to **apply by October 10**. Reach out to governance@saem.org if you did not receive your link or have any questions!

Present at the SAEM Annual Meeting

[Didactics](#) are one of the most exciting parts of the SAEM Annual Meeting. These interactive sessions range from lectures to panels and small-group discussions. The deadline for SAEM26 didactic submissions is **next Thursday, October 2**.

Apply for an Award

SAEM recognizes the efforts and contributions of RAMS members every year during our awards ceremony. **Applications open October 1:**

- [RAMS Leadership in Emergency Medicine Award](#)
- [RAMS Excellence in Research Award](#)
- [RAMS Excellence in Education Award](#)

Additionally, applications for the SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award are being accepted **until November 30**. This award is made available to each medical school to select a senior medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty. The recipient receives a certificate and complimentary SAEM membership for one year. [Click here](#) for more details.

Be Part of SonoGames!

The [Academy of Emergency Ultrasound's \(AEUS\)](#) SonoGames is one of SAEM's most beloved events at the Annual Meeting, and it thrives because of volunteer energy. Whether you're interested in planning, content creation, moderating, or judging, we need your talent! Please complete [this volunteer form](#) **by the end of September**. Not an AEUS member? Follow the instructions [here](#) to join today.

Thinking About Your Future Career?

Get a candid look at what life in academic emergency medicine truly entails in our upcoming webinar Behind the Scenes of Academic Emergency Medicine: What it Really Means to Work in Academia (September 24, 2 p.m. CT). [Register now!](#)

#StopTheStigmaEM Month

This October, RAMS joins SAEM in a powerful lineup of webinars focused on wellness, resilience, and peer support. Learn more about the #StopTheStigmaEM campaign [here](#) and register for one (or more!) of our webinars next month:

- [Permission to Feel: Normalizing the Return-to-Work Struggle](#) (October 8, 2 p.m. CT)
- [Before You Break: The Role of Peer Support in Academic Emergency Medicine](#) (October 16, 6 p.m. CT)
- [Navigating Medical Boards, Physician Licensing, and Wellness: How to Advise Students and Residents](#) (October 21, 12 p.m. CT)
- [The Case Is Over, But I'm Not Okay: Breaking the Silence on Litigation Stress in Medicine](#) (October 30, 6 p.m. CT)

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