



President's Report

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The academic year is in full swing. Whether you're starting clinical rotations, applying to residency, or getting the hang of running a zone, SAEM and RAMS are here to support you. There are many ways to connect with others, find resources, and get involved. I hope you'll explore the opportunities below and find one that's right for you!

RAMS Recognition Program

The [RAMS Member Recognition Program](#) celebrates medical students, residents, and fellows who demonstrate excellence in clinical care, leadership, teaching, research, service, or innovation. Nominate a colleague or yourself at any time. Recipients receive a RAMS Recognition Certificate and recognition through RAMS and SAEM communications. [Submit a nomination!](#)

RAMS Board Nominations

Interested in representing residents and medical students? Nominations are open through November 6 for the RAMS Board and several other leadership opportunities across SAEM. [Explore opportunities and submit a nomination.](#)

Want to learn more before applying? Join the ["Get Involved with SAEM Academies" webinar](#) on October 15 at 6:00 p.m. CT or the ["Meet the RAMS Board" webinar](#) on October 29 at 6:00 p.m. CT to hear directly from current leaders.

Medical Student Ambassador Program

The Medical Student Ambassador (MSA) program is a great way for medical students to get involved with SAEM. MSAs play an active role in supporting programs and events throughout the SAEM Annual Meeting, gaining valuable hands-on experience while strengthening their CVs and building connections with leaders and peers across emergency medicine. Applications to be an MSA will open early November. I served as an MSA for several years, and the experience connected me with the SAEM Membership Committee, the Residency & Fellowship Fair, and many friends along the way. Want to learn more about the program? Read Dr. Kiersten Diercks' [perspective on the MSA experience](#).

Committee Sign Ups

Want to contribute to SAEM projects, educational initiatives, articles, task forces, and more? [Sign up for an SAEM committee](#) by October 16 using the personalized link emailed to you on September 28. You can select up to three committees, with terms beginning at the SAEM Annual Meeting in May 2027.

Want to get involved sooner? Email governance@saem.org with the committee you'd like to join.

Help Shape RAMS Social Media

We're expanding RAMS content on @SAEMOnline and working toward launching a RAMS-specific Instagram channel in 2027. Want to help create content that reflects what matters to residents and medical students? [Join the RAMS Social Media Task Force](#).

There are many ways to get involved with RAMS and SAEM, and the RAMS Board is here to support you along the way. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to RAMSPresident@saem.org.

Fall is a great time to explore leadership opportunities within SAEM. If you're on the fence about applying for a role, my advice is simple: apply!

Sincerely,

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SAEM RAMS President