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Subject: SAEM RAMS

As the world's premier organization for developing academic leaders in emergency medicine education and research, the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) has the resources to help you help students like me launch their careers in emergency medicine. One of the most exciting of these resources is RAMS (Residents and Medical Students), SAEM's new home for residents and medical students. In RAMS, medical students are given an opportunity to serve alongside other medical students and residents from around the country on committees and in leadership roles, to develop educational content, annual meeting programming, and mentorship and career opportunities of particular interest and importance to them.

I am emailing you because we would like to establish SAEM RAMS chapters at medical schools across the country by affiliating with each school's Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG). Through this affiliation, medical students interested in emergency medicine will regularly receive the most up-to-date information from both SAEM and RAMS.

The [benefits](#) of a RAMS affiliation for medical students are many:

- It's affordable! At only \$25 annually, SAEM has one of the most reasonably-priced medical student memberships among all major professional emergency medicine organizations
- Opportunities for national involvement in emergency medicine by joining a [RAMS committee](#) or by becoming a [Medical Student Ambassador](#) at the SAEM annual meeting ([SAEM19](#) is May 14–17 in Las Vegas)
- Mentoring and networking opportunities with academic emergency medicine leaders from around the country, including access to the top researchers, educators, and innovators in emergency medicine at SAEM annual meetings
- Research opportunities that include awards, scholarships, and research grants as well as opportunities to participate in events and present at the [SAEM Annual Meeting](#) and at [Regional Meetings](#) across the country
- Resources for away rotation and residency applications
- Access to [SOAR for RAMS](#) — our online database for SAEM annual meeting presentations and other content selected specifically for our residents and medical students and organized by [EM topic](#) for searching ease.

On behalf of the RAMS Board and the RAMS Membership Committee, I'd like to invite you to consider establishing an SAEM RAMS-affiliation with your medical school's EMIG. Please respond to this email if you would like further information.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you soon.



Sincerely,

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