

Special Message to Medical Students

Important We need your help as we continue to seek funding for student scholarships. Please take the time to thank those who made your scholarship possible. You can do this in two ways:

- 1) Interact with the Residency Programs in the Display Hall on both Friday **and** Saturday evening;
- 2) Write letters of thanks (email messages) to the Donors and Sponsors.

• Family Medicine Residency Programs in the Display Hall

In your registration packet, each student receives a sheet of **mailing labels** with his/her name and address. This allows you to easily (and legibly) give this information to the programs. Ask the representatives to sign your FMEC NE Region Mtg. Drawing Card so that you can qualify for the drawing held at the end of Friday and Saturday evenings. You must have 8 signatures on your drawing card and you must be present to win. We have some very nice prizes this year. There are three prizes for first and second year students and for third and fourth year students on both Friday and on Saturday evenings.

The 60+ residency programs in our Display Fair have each invested a considerable amount of financial and people resources in this meeting. Without their support, we could not offer scholarships. They ask little of you, except that you interact with them during the scientific meeting and the Display Fair. They know that first and second year students are still learning about medicine. They would like an opportunity to share their perspective about medicine and residency training. There's no "hard sell" here, only a chance to share their excitement about Family Medicine. Please take the time to interact with them. Ask them what can they offer in the way of summer employment or special clinical experiences as well as during a residency experience.

They would also like a chance to tell third and fourth year about their residency program. This is an opportunity to practice for the "interview trail". Ask the questions that are on your mind. Try your questions on a number of faculty and residents from different programs. The differences in their responses will help you understand more about what makes a residency program tick.

• The Co-Sponsors and Donors

The list of Co-Sponsors and Donors provided in the Registration Packet lists the people and organizations that made a financial contribution towards this meeting. We ask that you take the time to write a letter (email) to each, especially those in your locale. Tell them how attending the meeting has affected you. Letters from students and faculty who attend this meeting are powerful. The donors' generosity made this meeting and your scholarship possible.

We appreciate your willingness to help!