

 APAMSA	Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association <i>Facing the Challenges in APA Healthcare</i>
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Dear APAMSA Alumni and Friends,

On behalf of the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA), I welcome and thank you for your interest in our organization. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, and the only *national* organization with more than 90 chapters nationwide and representing nearly 15,000 Asian Pacific American (APA) medical students. APAMSA is dedicated to improving the health and well being of the APA community. Recently, we were *recognized for our excellence in service* by Mr. Jimmy Lee, the Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. (Please see enclosed a letter of support from the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.)

Recently, some of our most visible projects include the National Marrow Donor Program, “**The Gift of Hope**” on Obama National Day of Service and the National Hepatitis B project, “**APAMSA Fights to Break the Hepatitis B Cycle!**” APAMSA’s National Marrow Donor Program, dedicated to increasing Asian American bone marrow donors, has successfully recruited thousands of much needed minority donors. In addition, we are dedicated to educating, screening, and immunizing the Asian American Community against Hepatitis B as Asian Americans account for more than 80% of all Hepatitis B patients in the United States. Our many other awareness initiatives include educating the APA community about Diabetes, Cancer, Mental health in the APA community, and much more.

APAMSA is also proud to be hosting the **16th APAMSA National Conference**. This year’s conference, entitled *Transforming Medicine: A Challenge for Future Leaders* will be held from **October 9-11th, 2009 in Los Angeles, CA**. With tides of change sweeping through society at large, leaders in medicine must navigate the challenges and advancements in biotechnology, career development, health policy, and industry trends. This conference will provide a forum for current and future leaders to collaborate on the best approach to the new and critical decisions of our time. Our annual national conference seeks to address often neglected issues pertinent to the health and well-being of APA communities including cultural awareness, advocacy and policy, health care access, establishing community clinics, domestic violence, mental health, hepatitis B, and bone marrow typing. The conference gives our members the opportunity to engage in dialogue with health professionals working on APA health issues and equips these future leaders of medicine with the tools they need to meet the health needs of the APA community.

Since APAMSA is a student-run non-profit organization, we rely on the generous donations from organizations and corporations such as yours. Please join us in our efforts to further the education and development of our future leaders. Enclosed you will find information on various sponsorship options. On behalf of the Board of Directors, and the members of APAMSA, I look forward to working with you and fostering a long-term relationship.

Sincerely,



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I would like my donation to go towards:

- APAMSA National Conference*
- APAMSA National Service Projects (Hepatitis B Outreach, Bone Marrow Donor, Community Health Fairs)
- Scholarships for APAMSA medical students in financial and academic need
- Wherever it is needed the most

* Donations may be used to purchase B&W advertisements in our national program book at our national conference (sized to allow for printing margins). Pricing is as follows:

- \$500: full-page ad (maximum size 6.5in width by 9in height)
- \$300: half-page ad (maximum size 6.5in width by 4.5in height)
- \$200: one-fourth-page ad (maximum size 3.25in width by 4.5in height)
- \$100: one-eighth-page ad (maximum size 3.25in width by 2.25in height)

Donations for the 2009 National Conference must be received by September 12th, 2009.

Donations can also be made online: http://www.apamsa.org/home/support_us/

Checks should be made payable to **APA Medical Student Association, Inc.**

Please submit this form with check to:

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