

AAAMSE SURVEY AMA Delegation Expenses

Society	OMSS	Students	Residents	Delegates	Alternates	Staff	Officers	Notes
Averages	0.00	3.23	2.11	5.32	5.09	2.15	1.73	Please note, blank cells denote no answer given, cells with zero indicate the response was zero
Alabama				5	5	4.5		3 RFS, 2 YPS, 4-5 Staff, and we block grant students from both med schools at \$3000/meeting (don't ask/don't tell about accommodations)
Arkansas	0	1	0	3	3	2	3	Officers = 2-4
Connecticut				5	5	3		CSMS pays for all of its delegates and alternate delegates. We pay all travel expenses and then a per diem for meals. We also fund residents and students, but the dollar amount is capped (not the number of attendees) for each group at \$1,500 per meeting (so \$3,000 a year for students and same for residents). We do not provide separate funding for attendance at OMSS, but any of our delegates wishing to attend OMSS will receive their expenses paid for by the society for those days of attendance. Our budget allows for three staff to attend the Annual and Interim meetings.
Delaware				2	2	1	1	RPS Member
Georgia		8		7	7	2		Pay for two students from each of our 4 medical schools travel and lodging
Indiana		9	4	7	6	2		2 YPS
Louisiana				5	5		2	We fund five delegates and five alternates plus the President and President-Elect. Funding is allowed for airfare at coach with a 21-day benchmark, hotel at convention rates (5 days for Annual, 4 days for Interim) and a maximum daily reimbursement (not a per diem) for meals, cab fares and other incidentals. This comes out of a line item in the Association budget for the AMA delegation, which is a set amount to cover their activities all year long. Staff expenses are covered under staff travel--out of state, which is a separate line item in the budget. We also pay the expenses to the Interim meeting for our AMA past presidents if they request it. It is based on the same rules as the members of the delegation. Included in the delegation is a delegate and alternate to the AMA YPS. However, usually only one of them goes to an Annual or Interim meeting. We also provide an annual grant from our Educational and Research Foundation to our Medical Student Section and Resident/Fellow Section to assist in their representation at their AMA Section meetings. That is usually around
Maine				2	2			Amount reimbursed per year to each delegate and alternate delegate is \$4,500. Last year, all four members of the delegation exceeded the cap and had to pay some of their own expenses (exceeding the cap was largely related to Hawaii). The cap was imposed by our Executive Committee because of concern over the amount in the budget being devoted to the AMA delegation. And as you know, we now deal not only with the two AMA meetings but two New England delegation meetings as well. We also provide some funds yearly to support students from the University of New England School of Osteopathic Medicine attending the Student Section meeting.
Maryland		1		12	12	2		Resident/Student (shares one of the positions)
Missouri				7	7	3	2	2 YPS, \$800 to each of six medical schools in state, Regional Student Delegate or Alternate, 2-4 Staff depending on campaigns or if staff is on a board.
Montana				1	1	2	2	2 AMA YPS delegates, \$1,000 towards travel of two students.
New Hampshire		1	1	1	1			We do have benefit right now because both MDs have 50% of costs covered by AMA. Also cover one MD under 40.
North Carolina				8	8			Flat fee for students.
Oklahoma		2	1	8	4		1	President, if not delegate/alternate.
Oregon		2		3	3	2	2	
Pennsylvania		11	10	19	19	3		19 delegates; includes Resident Section delegate and Region VI medical student.
Rhode Island				2	2	2	1	RIMS also donates \$2,500 annually to the AMA Chapter at the Brown Medical School with the informal understanding that it be used to subsidize medical student attendance at AMA meetings.
South Carolina		1	1	5	5	2		Per diem of \$125, room and travel at "rack" rate.
Tennessee	0	0	2	6	6	1	1	One president, if not on delegation; 2 AMA YPS delegates.
Utah		2		2	2	2	2	2 YPS; 1 or 2 staff members, depending on issues and elections. President-elect only goes to Annual Meeting.
Washington	0	4	0	5	5	2	2	Delegates and alternates receive \$3,000 stipends; president and president-elect have all expenses paid; \$3,000 for medical students split amongst themselves (usually 4-5 students).
Washington, DC	0	0	0	2	2	1		