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AMSP New Member Interests Survey

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What are some ways in which AMSP can be helpful to psychologists in academic health centers and medical schools?

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#	Response
1	by presenting opportunities for external funding (i.e., NIH)
2	The salary surveys with APA are tremendously helpful.
3	Exchange data and ideas.
4	create opportunities for debate on the controversial issues, e.g. prescription privileges for psychologists, suicide induction caused by antidepressants, how to handle patients exposed to risky polypharmacy with psychotropics
5	advise on establishing independent departments of psychology
6	focus on primary care psychology
7	As a postdoc, I am interested in classified ads advertising positions available in medical schools for psychologists.
8	Louder voice as psychology on our medical center campus has continued to be minimized and is in danger of being eliminated.
9	broadend mission to include more than medical school psychologists, focus on academic health science centers and teaching hospitals, it will broaden out membership
10	provide current information on salary levels to utilize in negotiations
11	Salary surveys more frequently. How to get positions in departments other than the traditional ones like psychiatry, family medicine, pediatrics.
12	Provide more information about AMSP members' research expertise. Journal editors and study section administrators might find this information helpful in identifying potential reviewers.
13	Continue to provide surveys of compensation data--base salary and supplemental.
14	Advocacy for parity in staff appointment process (e. g., admitting privileges)
15	Identify ways that psychologists can take leadership roles.
16	Provide a forum for discussing mutual concerns, suggestions for more successful interdisciplinary collaboration, guidance on managing the ethical and ideological differences in an interdisciplinary medical setting.
17	start by eliminating the bias toward medical schools, as many in this group practice in other medical settings and have no real interest in the complete emphasis on medical schools
18	maintaining communication about unique issues for work in these settings
19	enlarge itself by including psychologists at teaching hospitals
20	Have more conventions like the one held in St. Louis some years ago. It was a very pleasant professional experience.
21	Reimbursement issues for clinical services
22	Position papers; research information regarding reimbursement
23	lobby for acceptance of new CPT health and behavior billing codes; salary surveys
24	Provide info about billing, coding, privileges, etc.
25	Join advocacy efforts for better managed care treatment of clinical psychology services, especially including psychological assessment, RVU problems in that area. Also assist APA in procuring funding for graduate medical education for clinical psychology trainees.

- 26 advocacy
- 27 Tjhe consultation process is an excellent way to learn about negotiating the shoals in med schools
- 28 Strongly support and promote distribution of the APA 2002 survey of psychologists working in med schools. Salaries are squeezing out a significant number of non- MD providers and new emphasis for any sort of salary parity need be supported by AMSP.
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- 30 Work more on informing interns and student of AMSP so that they will enroll once graduated.
- 31 Be more active and keep us informed; get us involved in those activities.
- 32 be representative of more med school psychologistd
- 33 suggest ways of earning more money for individuals and programs
- 34 Updates on services that can be provided by Student Support services Updates on the Learning Disability accomodations Updates and suggestions for medical school curriculum in Behavioral Sciences Sample Labs that can be conducted in Behavioral Sciences Student-driven programs for studying and self-support that are available Test-taking strategy programs Anxiety reduction programs that are useful
- 35 plan a conference to include clinical,academic,research and political issues
- 36 am interesting i getting full medical priviledges in our medical setting
- 37 continue to provide information about resources available
- 38 identity
- 39 Salary surveys, advocates for psychologists in the MD world.
- 40 Provide more discussion time/space regarding how medical school psychologists can help undergraduate medical students in their issues related to PERSONAL as well as professional growth and development.
- 41 networking, provide collaborators for research projects, provide the political power of a group voice for psychologists at med schools
- 42 Improving status relative to MD peers; reimbursement issues
- 43 more frequent (local) meetings
- 44 salary survey
- 45 Visible programs at APA, AAMC, AADS. We need to be involved with both psychologists and the other professionals who we work along side with.
- 46 provide leadership and mentoring. Needs to define oppourtunities for pscyhologists in AHC.
- 47 salary information and amount of time in clinical,teaching and research of members
- 48 We need to grow our membership base, AMSP cross the boundaries of specialization in psychology and can address the issues relevant to scholarship, practice,research wihin acamdemic health centers
- 49 Providing a forum for discussing issues specific to psychologists in academic health centers and medical schools- maintaining identify as psychologists while working on equal rights and status with physician colleagues 2.comparing roles, obstacles and strategies for behavioral scientists in the medical school or post graduate medical faculty 3. discussion of gender issues- my experience is that men are less likely to be devalued (e.g. as a woman I've had to insist on using my "Dr." title. Male psychologist colleagues are given that respect automatically.
- 50 No ideas at time.
- 51 working with apa, divisions, and other groups to assure needs of this group of psychologists are met; developing relevant data bases, links to relevant training programs and job ops...AMSP probably does most of this already