



# ORAC Newsletter

For CORE Fellows, Residents, & Interns

Issues discussed during the August 3, 2007 meeting

## ORAC News

### New ORAC Board

Elections were performed during the August meeting. Board members include:

- Chair-Shannon Campbell
- Vice-Chair-Daniel Clearfield
- Secretary-Austin Lehr
- OOA Representative-Gwyn Frambach
- CASC Representative-Rachel Liptak

Delegates to the Council of Interns and Residents (CIR) will be chosen at the next meeting in October

### Student Incorporation into ORAC

Decision has been made to add student representatives to ORAC. Changes will be made to the current bylaws allowing for students to become active members of the committee. The number of students representatives is still to be determined. If you know of students interested in serving on this important committee, please forward them to Dr Campbell.



## NEWS

### Electronic Communications Initiatives

Dr Peter Bell was in attendance and shared an in-depth look at the status of the CORE electronic communications. Topics included teleconferencing capabilities, resident usage of New Innovations, and website development. Discussion centered around the website and possibilities for paperless applications and forms, links between CORE and individual hospital resources, blogging and advergaming.

### Mentoring Initiative

Options for a mentoring system are being entertained within ORAC. The initiative has promise to assist students with the tough decisions they face while learning medicine and concomitantly searching for post-graduate training facilities. Any ideas? Contact us!

### **Questions or Topics you wanted discussed/addressed??????**

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#### Hospitals not in attendance at meeting:

1. St. Joseph Hospital
2. St Vincent's

*Thanks to those who attended!*

**HELLO Ohio CORE post-graduate trainees! ORAC does many things for Osteopathic Fellows, Residents and Interns in Ohio, here are examples:**

1. Represents all osteopathic fellows/residents/interns in the state of Ohio (in both AOA & ACGME programs)
2. Provides the structure for which osteopathic post-graduate trainees can address issues affecting their training
3. Holds positions & represents you on the Director of Medical Education meetings, CORE board meetings, CORE Academic Steering Committee (CASC), and the OOA  
Sends delegates to the Bureau of Interns and Residents (BIR) at the yearly AOA Conference

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Osteopathic Residency Advisory Committee