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Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
(AMSUS)



DATE: October 1, 2015

TO: HOSA Advisors

FROM: Janet Villarreal, Executive Director/State Advisor

SUBJECT: AMSUS Conference

What is AMSUS?

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States has invited Texas HOSA members to participate in their annual conference. On December 1, 2015 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center 200 E. Market Street San Antonio, Texas 78205.

AMSUS was established in 1891 and incorporated by an Act of Congress in 1903. The Constituent Services of the Association include the Medical Departments of the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Homeland Security. It is the "Society of Federal Health Professionals," and as such

contributes to the improvement of all phases of the federal health services.

Registration: All participants (students, advisors, and chaperones and guests) must be registered using the on line registration system.

There is **no registration fee** for this conference.

Registration deadline is November 13, 2015

How to register for this conference:

- Go to the HOSA website at www.hosa.org
- Select Login in the top right corner of the HOSA home page
- Select the link that says access local chapter advisor
- Enter your Charter Number and Password.
- From the conference registration menu select Conference Registration
- If your students are affiliated a complete list of students will appear. Besides each student's name, there is a link to register that student for the AMSUS Conference. Click register for the person/student you want to enter and a screen with all of the options will come up.
 - Specify Male or Female
 - Select classification
 - Select the event AMSUS
- Once you have made all of the above selections you will click at the bottom of the page.
- If you need to register a guest or chaperone that is not a member, there is a box to click to that at information on the main registration page where all of the names can be viewed.

One Site Check In:

On Site Registration will be from 7:15am to 7:30am.
The Opening General Session will begin at 8:00am sharp!

Dress:

Appropriate attire for this conference will be HOSA Uniform or a blue or black suit.

Students 18 and under will need a chaperone with a ratio of 1:10.

Advisor/Chaperones will **need** to escort students 18 and under onto the exhibit floor and poster session.

Parking:

<http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/siteASCD/conferences/ac10/parkingmap.pdf>

Hotels and Funding:

If you are planning an overnight trip for this conference, please be aware that you will need to find your own hotel. Texas HOSA did not contract any hotels. Also, please do not email AMSUS for funding; there is no funding for this conference.

Meals:

Lunch will be provided by National HOSA. Please email Janet Villarreal at Texashosa@stx.rr.com if you have any students with any dietary restrictions.

Directions:

Click on the following link for driving directions.

<http://www.sahbgcc.com/default.asp?sanantonio=46>

Texas HOSA: Future Medical Professionals

AMSUS 2015 Continuing Education Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

- 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Check –in Room 211
- 7:30 a.m. Welcome from AMSUS Deputy Executive Director John Class & Jeanette Naiman, Director of Meetings – Room 217
- 7:45 a.m. HOSA to be escorted to Ballroom C for opening ceremonies and plenary from the United States Surgeon General
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Visit the exhibit hall – **Students 18 and under will need to have a chaperone.**

EXHIBITS

The Exhibits Program reflects special emphasis on pharmaceuticals, diagnostic, laboratory, Wound & Burn Care, therapeutic devices and services, along with general medical supplies and equipment. A total of eight non-compete exhibit hours have been scheduled to provide ample time to visit over 100 agency and commercial booth displays.

- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch and presentations – Room TBD
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome and overview of AMSUS from VADM Michael Cowan, Executive Director
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to attend the educational track of their interest
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Poster Session – Exhibit Hall C

POSTER SESSION

Poster presentation is the presentation of research information by an individual or representatives of research teams at a congress or conference with an academic or professional focus. The work is usually peer reviewed. Poster sessions are particularly prominent at scientific conferences such as medical congresses.