

LETTER

President's Message



Paul R. Stricker, MD
AMSSM President

Congratulations to all of you for being part of our largest annual meeting turnout ever! You are not only part of record attendance, but also record membership. What a great time to be involved. It's truly an honor and a privilege to follow in the giant footsteps of the phenomenal leaders we've had the great fortune of experiencing since the birth of the AMSSM. As caretakers and providers for weekend warriors, exercisers, athletes and teams, we are all familiar with the fact that a coach is only as good as his or her team. Well, we have a fantastic team made up of many great leaders in our organization. That allows me to have great resources to help continue the fantastic momentum through this next year.

It is impossible to guide the AMSSM without the teamwork of our Executive Director, Jody Gold, and her wonderful staff. She is the thread of continuity that holds this fabric together. She has seen the AMSSM grow from behind the scenes, and her knowledge, loyalty, dedication and sincerity are so valuable to our stability; and for that, Jody, I thank you. I look forward to walking with you on this adventure!

I must also thank our Founding Members for their vision - look at us now! Thanks also to our previous Board Members, Past Presidents, our co-fellows and fellows, our Foundation, and you, the members for providing the mentorship from which we have all been privileged to learn. The vision of the Founders was forward thinking and now we are over 1,000 members strong. You are a part of history! How great to be part of an organization that is still young enough to have new-born members alongside its Founders. Take advantage of their wisdom.

Think of your first contact or exposure to sports medicine - when did you first hear about it? Who can you thank? I know most of us can thank that attending who allowed us to help with sideline coverage; participate in our first sports physicals (little did we know that we thought it was an opportunity; they probably saw it as relief from one less physical they had to do!); or the lecture on a sports medicine topic that finally made the light bulb go off; or the fellowship director who changed the somewhat overwhelming shoulder exam into my confidence to care for the Olympic team in Sydney.

I personally thank Dr. Jim Puffer for his love of teaching, ability to break the mold, think beyond the box, and color outside the lines; because having fellows from multiple medical disciplines literally changed my life and my future, allowing me to end up in places my mind had never considered possible.

It follows that anyone who is or was a mentor to everyone of us in this room deserves heart-felt gratitude for giving of themselves unselfishly without knowing their seeds of effort would grow and bloom into this solid, viable and valuable specialty of sports medicine today. We members of AMSSM have been gifted with the opportunity and responsibility to teach others and spread the passion about healthy living and now we can have a positive impact on our society.

Many of us also have the gift of a supportive family to enable you to realize dreams that may have stayed just dreams without them cheering you on. I have such a family and want to acknowledge their role of supporting me to pursue and achieve my own path. My mother and father are amazing examples, icons of character and genuineness from which I can build my dreams upon.

My dad showed me how to be a true general doctor, which is a now a dying breed. Working alongside him in his clinics, and then scrubbing with him during surgery was just part of the molding process of my career. He taught me that it was okay to accept tomatoes as payment because to him, it was all about the people. Thank goodness, he never had to experience the changes in insurance reimbursement and payment plans today! To him, it was never "Show me the money, but always, "I'll show you real medicine". He left a medical legacy to our community and our family; and now I am honored to be part of an organization which is also making an impact in this world. I know he would truly be proud of what we are accomplishing for the lives of patients through the AMSSM.

My mom is an ultimate inspiration and instills excellence in all of her children out of sheer love and devotion. She still provides support enough that she wanted to see for herself that I really am going to be President and the AMSSM really does exist! So she traveled all the way from Missouri to share this great experience and to see the group of friends and colleagues in which I have found so much value. My mom's continuous ability to unselfishly love her four physician sons is beyond comprehension and I am so grateful to be able to experience such a person who fortunately also happens to be my mom. She is truly an amazing human being and I would be her biggest fan even if she wasn't my mother.

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Having three brothers who helped me grow up and achieve, instead of competing with me or each other was so important in setting the stage to practice in a unique field of medicine. I will always remember when I became "official" - on the day one of them asked ME a medical question regarding sports medicine! Fortunately, I am lucky that one of them is also here today - yet I know he is thinking, "you'll always be the baby of the family".

The AMSSM has gained acceptance and respect among a world of medicine that sees groups divide and splinter, but fortunately, we continue to garner more strength in our numbers. Society has realized the need for providers to support exercise and keep people as active as possible. Our members continue to improve the quality of sports medicine research that helps keep us on the cutting edge of community and academic sports medicine.

We are discovering the phenomenal depth of expertise among our members and utilize them in our committees, writing groups, as well as, annual meeting presentations and workshops. How fortunate we are able to utilize such talent. I want to have another year where we continue the growing involvement of our members and to hear your voices to incorporate the different levels of experience and interest with more member involvement. Our Committees always need someone who is fired up about their opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way.

Recent years of the world have been full of flux and growth, and we have paralleled some of those events.

- Like gas prices rising to new heights: AMSSM has experienced significant membership growth, now reaching a critical milestone of 1,000 members!
- Like hurricanes have devastated our cities: AMSSM has also lost some of its bright leaders like Drs. Hough, Galanty and Roush, but we have rallied and continue to rebuild in their memory.
- Like the new Food Pyramid that has arrived: AMSSM previously underwent a revision and restructuring with the formation of our individual committees, and now they are a self-sustaining, integral part of the new and improved functioning of our organization.
- Like the world has become computerized: Our worlds constantly oscillate between reality and digital. AMSSM has given birth to our new-and-improved website this year, complete with electronic journals.
- Like gift-with-purchase is still alive and well at department stores: We are providing more and more for our membership with access to our phenomenal website resources of "Sports Medicine Practice Tools", the "Sport Discus", our online journals, as well as, our annual meeting programs such as the Economics Workshop and Fellowship Fandango. The Fellows Research Workshop continues to be a learning opportunity not to be missed.
- Like things evolve and change for the better: We are taking on a challenge to impact our future physicians with curriculum projects that will allow AMSSM to truly affect as many diverse areas and disciplines of medicine that make up our organization. We will be teaming up with members in family medicine, pediatrics and internal medicine to produce new and improved recommendations for residency curriculums. The goal is for them to be utilized in multiple residency situations to fill an enormous educational void that has existed for far too long.
- Like "show me the money" became a household phrase: More corporate funding has flowed into the AMSSM than ever before and we are formulating a way to help streamline the process of engaging sponsors, exhibitors and unrestricted educational grants and link more with our Foundation.

- Like the growth of "American Idol": AMSSM is growing in national exposure and respect by being consultants and providing contributors for the "Beginner Triathlon" website, writing a series of articles for the *American Family Physician* and the Athletic Training Journal, and producing medical review statements, such as the one on "Infectious Mononucleosis".
- Like another successful Olympics occurred in Turin, Italy: Our members come together at these meetings from many different backgrounds and sports medicine situations. Yet we are united for a common cause and continue to pass the torch onto a stellar meeting each year. (By the way, Chris Madden gets the gold medal for his world record breaking performance as Program Chairman this year!)
- Like the Final Four recently wrapped up with a new national championship team: So have we. We have our Sweet 16 with our 4 officers and 12 Board of Directors, and it is a championship team as well with Craig Young, First Vice President; Bob Dimeff, Second Vice President; and John DiFiori, Secretary-Treasurer and our Board of Directors of Holly Benjamin, Lisa Callahan, David Cosca, Katherine Dec, Jon Drezner, Kim Fagan, Susan Joy, Mark Lavallee, Chris Madden, James Moeller, Fran O'Connor and Steve Simons.
- Like the growing sense of outreach in the world: We are promoting better health and fitness not only locally in our practices or here at our Annual Meeting, but also by becoming "Presidential Partners To Get America Moving". This allows AMSSM visibility on the Presidential website this year and a logo/link on our website to show people we value the bigger picture of America's health and we are a player with the big boys now.
- Like the health concerns in the media on a daily basis: There has been a shift in health care that could not be more perfect for us in the field of sports medicine and for the AMSSM as an organization to become the preeminent organization that society can look to for answers. The shift is slowly starting to move away from the sole treatment of disease and how to reverse illness, cancer or chronic disease, which is all really sick care - and move toward the prevention of illness with an emphasis on lifestyle, nutrition and exercise, which is true *health* care. This is what we do!

So, isn't it exciting to know that the world is currently under a Wellness Revolution and we are surfing that tsunami? We, the AMSSM, stand perfectly poised on the forefront of health care and a society who is now looking to us for direction, guidance and preventive support as people realize fitness isn't just for fanatics anymore.

I am very fortunate. I did not inherit a struggling group, but a thriving, growing and productive organization. What we do is so important and meaningful, that I relate it to one of my favorite anonymous quotes: "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the places and moments that take our breath away." I look forward to working with you, experiencing many of those moments, and to continue the impact we are making on the health of our world from babies to boomers, and from Geriatrics to geriatrics.

One of Microsoft's mottos is: "Invest in your people and success will follow." As we invest in our members and our members invest in our organization and Foundation, the success of AMSSM will continue to grow. I am proud to help lead an organization that matters. Thank you!

AMSSM COMMITTEE REPORTS

Economics Committee Report

Co-Chair: Chris Madden, MD

Past Chair: Liz Joy, MD

Committee Members: James Bryan, MD; Delmas Bolin, MD, PhD; Steve Collina, MD; Leslie Cooper, MD; Kim Fagan, MD; Liz Joy, MD; and Jim Macintyre, MD

Welcome new Committee Members: Jeff Brown, MD; Chad Carlson, MD; Felix Mesa, MD; and Paul Rummo, MD

The Economics Committee has been working on a number of exciting projects for the membership over the last year and has completed most of its goals. Thanks to everyone on the committee for their hard work!

The "Sports Medicine Practice Tools" web page was our flagship project over the last year. It hosts various helpful sports medicine practice resources including a billing and coding pearls listserv, a billing and coding PDA program and manual, practice and insurance surveys, a FAQ section, helpful articles, and various links to other helpful resources. The page essentially collects and organizes high-yield, difficult to find information to be used by members to develop and/or improve sports medicine business practices. This is a powerful resource and we hope it will be helpful. It is designed with future development in mind.

The FAQ section deserves special mention. The FAQs were developed to educate and increase awareness of various confusing and problematic issues with insurance companies and other practice economics. The section aims to clear up misinterpretations and inappropriate assumptions in these areas. Questions focus on: Insurance Negotiation and Credentialing, General Credentialing and Taxonomy issues, Consultations and Reimbursement, Claims Appeals and Marketing Miscellaneous. The information in the FAQ's should be helpful to many members. The unique information found in this section is not only difficult to learn and to apply, but also to find . . . until now. The section contains hyperlinks and bookmark/anchor links embedded in text to facilitate timely and efficient maneuvering for the user.

The Sports Medicine Economics Pre-Conference held at this year's Annual Meeting turned out well (80 attendees) – thanks to all who participated. The well-received content from the workshop has been added to the FAQ section described above. Our two newly completed surveys, the *Economics Committee Sports Medicine Recognition and Credentialing Pilot Survey* and the *Economics Practice and Salary Survey*, were presented and are available for review on "Sports Medicine Practice Tools".

Our main project over the next year involves developing a proposal for obtaining sports medicine credentials with Medicare for obvious reasons. We hope to submit the carefully drafted proposal to Medicare for sometime in 2007. We are cautiously optimistic of the outcome. It is a starting point but probably not an ending point. Other smaller projects include further development of the FAQs, hosting pearls on the Billing and Coding Listserv, and updating Sports-Coder. Future visions include: development of a PowerPoint presentation targeted specifically at insurance companies to market our specific sports medicine skills and for dealing with credentialing and specialty recognition issues

(focus will be on quality of care and cost savings/resource utilization); establishing an AMSSM reporting database for credentialing, reimbursement and other insurance company problems to target points of intervention; as well as forming a workgroup to implement the *Economics Committee Sports Medicine Recognition and Credentialing Pilot Survey* in all states/regions. We look forward to a productive and rewarding upcoming year.

Public Relations Committee Report

Co-Chairs: Katherine Dec, MD; Lisa Callahan, MD

Past Chair: Margot Putukian, MD

Committee Members: Amy Bohn, MD; Chad Carlson, MD; Ron Hanson, MD; Geoff Kuhlman, MD; Michele LaBotz, MD; Christian Millward, MD; John O'Kane, MD; Balu Natarajan, MD; Tracy Ray, MD; and Rodney VanAndel, MD

The mission of the Public Relations Committee is to support the stated mission and goals of AMSSM in matters of public relations, as well as, act as a liaison between AMSSM and other medical organizations. The Committee will advise and assist AMSSM in increasing its presence in the medical and lay communities and assist its members in developing enhanced public relations opportunities.

- Hyperlink project with Diversity Committee: The Diversity Committee is finalizing the list of minority and diversity related organizations that need to be contacted by phone. The Public Relations Committee is currently calling the organizations to ask if they would be interested in hyperlinking www.AMSSM.org on their website.
- Athletic Therapy Today: writing articles for 'Physician Perspective'.
- Hot topics with "Sport Discus": Monthly summary and abstract review of new research and/or current topics in sports medicine – check the website!
- Press Releases: generated from research by AMSSM members, or award winners through our Foundation. These press releases are sent to all of our national and local press contacts. In addition to, listserve and members.
- Working with youth organizations, such as little league baseball on a national level. Partnerships in assisting with the safety and injury prevention in sports. Currently in the early stages of proposals, the partnerships will open the awareness of these groups to the AMSSM and the expertise of its members on the local level for their programs, as well as involve tools members can use to reach out to these groups.
- Working with coach associations; same goals as above. In early stages of proposals.
- Assisting in projects to increase resident's awareness of AMSSM organization and the steps related to pursuing a career in sports medicine.
- Updating our press organization and national organization Public Relations contact list.

IT'S EASY TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Enter the "Members Only" link on the website at www.amssm.org
Log on to the "Members Only" section by entering your:

- Last name and AMSSM Member ID Number

Submit updates using the "Change of Information Form"

International Committee Report

Chair: Steve Simons, MD

Past Chair: Mark Batt, MB B Chir

Committee Members: Jeff Anderson, MD; Elise Gordon, MD; Jeff Housner, MD; Rob Kennedy, MD; Jim Moeller, MD; and Jamie Saben, MD

Rendezvous 2008

The International Committee is currently and exclusively focusing on the Rendezvous 2008.

Internet Committee Report

Chair: Dave Cosca, MD

Past Chair: Jim Moriarity, MD

Committee Members: Ken Bielak, MD; Dennis Garcia, MD; Mark Halstead, MD; Ben Hasan, MD; Rich Lichti, MD; Brian Morris, MD; and Jeffrey Pearson, DO

Current Projects: Website Re-Design

- Incremental modifications of the design and layout have been carried out and will continue dependent on time, energy and creativity.
- The website now has a secure connection capability (https) allowing for safe and secure transmission of personal information, credit card numbers, etc.
- The redirect from <www.amssm.org> to <www.newamssm.org> is now instantaneous.
- "Sports Medicine Practice Tools" is now available.
- AMSSM Foundation website is now available. A link will be added to the AMSSM website front page.

Research Committee Report

Chair: John DiFiori, MD

Past Chair: Jeff Tanji, MD and Dan Kraft, MD

Committee Members: Holly Benjamin, MD; David Bernhardt, MD; Kathleen Carr, MD; Julie Casper, MD; Jonathan Drezner, MD; Matt Gammons, MD; Joe Garry, MD; Sean Haney, MD; Suzanne Hecht, MD; Robert Hosey, MD; Neeru Jayanthi, MD; Nick Kilmer, MD; Bob Kiningham, MD; Dan Kraft, MD; Christine Lawless, MD; Andrew Nichols, MD; George Rankin, MD; Steve Rice, MD, PhD; Sami Rifat, MD; Jeff Tanji, MD; Christy Tharenos, MD; Daniel Vigil, MD; Kevin Wanninger, MD; David Webner, MD; and Dennis Wen, MD

2006 Annual Meeting

- We received a record number of research submissions this year! The poster viewing sessions were extended to allow more time for attendees to view the large number of studies in poster format.
- The Committee is pleased that all research posters and presentations will be published in the *Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine*.
- Committee members are currently reviewing modifications to the abstract submission requirements to include a statement regarding informed consent and institutional review.

Public Relations

- Once again our research award winners will be featured on the website, in emails to the membership, as well as in the newsletter.
- The committee is also exploring methods that will enable us to highlight research publications by AMSSM members on the website.

Membership Survey

- With the help of Matt Gammons, MD, the committee was able to survey the membership regarding their experiences presenting research at the annual meeting. The results will be used to address members concerns, and to develop strategies to continue to increase the number of submissions to the annual meeting.

Committee Chair Change and Membership

- We are pleased to announce that Jon Drezner, MD, will assume the role of Research Committee Chair this year. We are also pleased to add several new members to the Committee again this year.

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AMSSM MENS POLO SHIRTS (Yellow with AMSSM logo): \$30.00 each (Please indicate size ordering below)

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- What is a Sports Medicine Specialist?
- What is a Sports Medicine Specialist – Could it be a career for you?

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Highlights from the 15th Annual Meeting

Miami Beach was the perfect location for the record-setting attendance at the 15th Annual Meeting. Over 600 physicians registered for the annual meeting; held April 29 – May 3, 2006. Chris Madden, MD, Program Chair and members of the Program Planning Committee planned an outstanding program centered around the overall theme "Sports Medicine: Diversity and Clarity in the 21st Century". Over 60 confirmed course faculty presented lectures covering a wide array of topics.

Poster Presentations



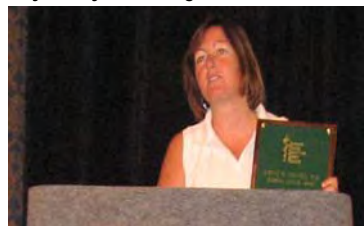
Attendees also participated in optional events including the "Fellowship Fandango", the "Sports Medicine Economics Workshop", the "Practical Physician Workshop", Instructional Lectures, as well as the "AMSSM Beach Party", "Fun Run" and "Yoga on the Beach".



AMSSM Beach Party

Shown below is Joanne "Anne" Allen, MD, presenting the Hough Memorial Lecture on "Paralympic Games and the Physically Challenged Athlete".

Joanne "Anne" Allen, MD Hough Memorial Lecture



Donald Cooper, MD Humanitarian Award

The following awards were presented at the 15th Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. \$500.00 cash awards and plaques were presented for the "Harry Galanty Young Investigator's Award" and "Best Overall Research Abstract". In addition, \$250.00 cash awards and plaques were presented for the "Best Research Poster" and "Best Case Poster". Two \$50.00 cash awards were given for the "Best 2 Minutes/2 Slides" presentations. For the second year, the NCAA sponsored and presented two awards, each receiving a \$250.00 cash award. This year's recipients were:

AMSSM FOUNDATION AWARDS

Founders Award

Randall W. Dick
Vito A. Perriello Jr., MD

Humanitarian Award

Donald Cooper, MD

Best Overall Research

Robert G. Hosey, MD

Harry Galanty Young Investigator's Award

Matthew Gammons, MD

AMSSM Resident Scholarship

Alison Brooks, MD
David Kruse, MD
John Wilson, MD

AMSSM AWARDS

Best Research Poster

Alison Brooks, MD

Best Case Poster

Justin D. Rothmier, MD

NCAA CSMAS AWARDS

Best Research Presentation

C. Ed Clarke III, MD

Best Research Poster

Jolie C. Holschen, MD

A Member in the Spotlight

Joseph Shamseldin

Written by Andrea Pana, MD

This time our member in the spotlight is someone who was in the original group of Charter Members. Dr. Joseph Shamseldin has been practicing Family Medicine for 30 years in Seattle and is among the minority of our members that practice the full scope of family medicine along with coverage of a variety of sports teams.



He grew up outside of Seattle and completed medical school and residency at the University of Washington. Sport medicine fellowships were not in existence when he trained and so he pursued his interest in sports medicine in his community. He was an assistant team physician for the University of Washington Huskies from 1975-76 and has covered local high schools since 1980. He has taken care of teams varying from inner city high schools, an indoor Professional soccer team to Division I and II college teams. He has been the team physician for Seattle University since 1985.

Dr. Shamseldin told me that if he couldn't be a doctor he would be a teacher or a coach. After talking to him, it was clear to me that he is all of those things. He has been a career academician as a faculty member and now the Curriculum Director and Associate Residency Director at the Swedish Family Medicine Residency – Providence Campus (formerly, the Providence Family Medicine Program). The residency program he teaches and works in, primarily treats the underserved and disadvantaged populations in the area. In addition to teaching in the residency, Dr. Shamseldin teaches regularly for the AAFP in the

Seattle area, as well as nationally. He recognizes the need to better teach our medical students and residents the musculoskeletal exam and sports medicine.

Although his father passed away when he was three and his mom worked 18 hours a day to take care of him and his three brothers, Dr. Shamseldin has never felt like he has had to overcome anything to get to his goal of being a doctor. Through school and sports, he always had role models or support and guidance. These things, along with the love and support of his mother, have made him the altruistic individual he is today. Clearly, hard work and a positive attitude towards life have led him to a career where he can "make a difference in people's lives".

In 2002, Dr. Shamseldin received what he regards as the biggest accolade of his life . . . he was named "Washington State's Physician of the Year". In 2004, he received the honor of "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians".

Outside of medicine, Dr. Shamseldin enjoys spending time with his wife, Joan, whom he met while in residency. He has been married for 30 years and has one daughter, Jamie who recently received her Master's Degree from Stanford University. Joe enjoys watching his local college and professional sports teams. When he was in college, he was on a music scholarship and he played trumpet and coronet several times in the "Seattle Symphony".

In the near future, Dr. Joe Shamseldin is working on starting a sports medicine fellowship at his residency program. He looks forward to any advice, recommendations or guidance other members can give him for this new endeavor.

I think the last thing Dr. Shamseldin would like to say is that "the most important thing in life is to make a difference in the lives of the people around me" He believes "it is a privilege to be a doctor and make a difference" and positive rewards come from just that . . .

The Publication Committee would like to include a second part where we will include short segments/updates on more individuals in our group. We would like these short segments to be submitted by individual members about themselves or about their colleagues. We want to hear about interesting happenings in your practice, unique experiences to share, awards or accolades our members have received or anything of interest about a Colleague. Email these "segments/updates" to the Publications Committee at publications@amssm.org so we will try and include them in future issues.



News from the Foundation



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Cindy Chang, MD
- Greg Landry, MD
- James Puffer, MD
- E. Lee Rice, DO

The Foundation Board met April 28, 2006 at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort. Dr. Halpern, President of the Foundation presented a report at the AMSSM Board Meeting in Miami. Addressing the board, he reminded them the purpose of the Foundation is to cultivate the development of future sports medicine physicians, recognize excellence in achievement of sports medicine physicians and to provide seed money for research educational programs designated by the AMSSM Board.

NEW TO THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation is planning to hire a development person skilled in fundraising to assist the Foundation. In 2007, the Foundation will host a reception at the AMSSM Annual Meeting for Foundation Contributors Only. Invitations will be sent out in March 2007.

For more information about the Foundation, visit the NEW Foundation website: www.amssmfoundation.org
This link is also available on the AMSSM website.

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS RECEPTION

APRIL 2007
DURING OUR ANNUAL MEETING
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2006 AMSSM FOUNDATION AWARDS

NOMINATIONS DUE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

The Foundation would like to solicit the AMSSM membership for nominations for the Founders and Humanitarian Awards which will be presented during the 16th Annual Meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel Albuquerque in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS ON THE ENCLOSED FORMS TO THE AMSSM OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2006.

- **Founders Award** – Presented to an individual, group or organization who exemplifies the best we can be or do in sports medicine.
- **Humanitarian Award** – To be given to an individual who has provided Outstanding Humanitarian Service.

AMSSM FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2006

The following AMSSM Members made a donation to the AMSSM Foundation in 2006. These contributions were received prior to and including the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting, Held April 29-May 3, 2006 at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort in Miami Beach, Florida.

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MAKING A DONATION TO THE FOUNDATION

Since its inception in 1991, the AMSSM has led its membership as a voice in the field of sports medicine. Your contribution to the Foundation will foster support of the AMSSM in its promotion of sports medicine. Contribution levels have been developed for industry and individual member donors. Working closely with the society, the Foundation seeks:

- to support education in sports medicine
- to cultivate the development of future sports medicine physicians
- to foster research in sports medicine
- to recognize excellence and achievements of sports medicine physicians

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Links on the "Members Only" Section of the AMSSM website include:

- Journal Links:
 - Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine
 - British Journal of Sports Medicine
 - Sport Discus
- Sports Medicine Practice Tools
 - Tools
 - Economics FAQ
 - Practice and Salary Surveys
 - Sports Medicine Economics Listserv
 - Helpful Links
- AMSSM Forums and AMSSMNet Listserv
- Public Relations Presentations
- Beginner Triathlete Upcoming Author List
- 15th Annual Meeting Additional Handouts
- PPE (Form included)
- AMSSM Bylaws
- Jobs Available/Job Listing
- Change of Information Form

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

ADVANCED TEAM PHYSICIAN'S COURSE

December 7-10, 2006

**Omni Orlando Resort
at ChampionsGate
Orlando, Florida**

AMSSM 16th ANNUAL MEETING

April 21-25, 2007

**Embassy Suites Hotel Albuquerque
Albuquerque, New Mexico**



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