



# AMA Update

**OPDA Spring Meeting  
April 22, 2021**

# GME Track

- May 19 – Program survey
- July 18 – Resident survey
- Two new questions on program survey
  - What is the acceptable gap between medical school graduation and training for PGY1 applicants to the program?
  - If there is a gap, what kind of experiences should the applicant have engaged in?

# FREIDA

- New specialty guide information
  - All specialties that are on FREIDA, program statistics, and information on graduates' plans
- New video - “Physician credentialing demystified”
- 200 programs have submitted virtual tour videos
  - (keep them coming!) **freida@ama-assn.org**

# AMA Special Meeting of HOD, June 11-16

- Elections, high priority reports and resolutions
- Council on Medical Education reports
  - Licensure for International Medical Graduates Practicing in U.S. Institutions with Restricted Medical Licenses
  - Optimizing Match Outcomes
  - Study Expediting Entry of Qualified IMG Physicians to US Medical Practice
  - Promising Practices Among Pathway Programs to Increase Diversity in Medicine

# JAMA Network podcast

- Podcast on February 24 and associated tweet
- Editorial changes
- Journal oversight committee
- ACE consortium discussion March 29

# Thematic discussion series and webinars

- October 2020 – Combatting structural racism in UME and GME programming
- February 2021 - Supporting medical educators during disruption
- May 2021 – Residency selection process
- [March 29, 2021: The residency application and match process: Reflecting back, thinking forward](#)
- [Feb. 1, 2021: Uprooting structural racism embedded in medical education](#)
- [Nov. 9, 2020: A systems approach to chronic disease education and practice](#)
- [Oct. 20, 2020: Residency virtual interview: Planning and troubleshooting](#)
- [Sept. 28, 2020: Residency application process: Current challenges and potential solutions](#)
- [Aug. 3, 2020: Fostering agility in learning: competency-based medical education and coaching to support master adaptive learners](#)
- [July 20, 2020: Applying Systems Thinking to Address Structural Racism in Health Professions Education: Curriculum, Structural Competency, and Institutional Change](#)

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# ChangeMedEd 2021

- September 29 – October 1, 2021
- Registration opens in July
- <https://www.ama-assn.org/education/accelerating-change-medical-education/changemeded-2021-future-education-now>
- Mailing list
  - [changemeded2021@ama-assn.org](mailto:changemeded2021@ama-assn.org)
  - “Registration” in subject line



# Reimagining Residency

- 11 innovation projects
- Extended timeline
- Changes in response to COVID-19
- APGO continues its work to address stresses in the residency selection process

# Susan Skochelak

- Retirement after 13 years at AMA
- June 1
- Search for new Chief Academic Officer



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