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Senator Charles Grassley
Congressman Bruce Braley
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- Delegates to AMAA Annual Meeting in Chicago

Register Today!

81st Annual Meeting of the Iowa Medical Society Alliance
April 17
 Sheraton West Des Moines

Print form & send to IMS Alliance, 1001 Grand Ave., W. Des Moines, IA 50265, or register with the **IMSA Coordinator** via email and send payment by **Monday, April 5.**

REGISTRATION FEE (mandatory)	\$30.00
--- Friday Night Dinner at Biaggi (Dutch treat) - 6:30 PM	Yes___No___
--- IMSA Luncheon (Saturday, April 17)	\$25.00
Yes___No___	

PLEASE SELECT LUNCHEON ENTRÉE:

- ___ Vegetarian Lasagna
- ___ Artichoke Chicken

--- Past Presidents' Reception (Saturday, April 17)
 (Open to Past IMS Allinace presidents/out-of-state guests) Yes___No___

TOTAL DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 5 (Payable to IMS Alliance) \$_____

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
 POSITION _____ TOWN _____

2010-2011 IMS Alliance Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee of the IMS Alliance is pleased to present the following slate of officers:

Co-Presidents

Maureen Lyons - Marshall County
 Debbie McCalla - Woodbury County

President Elect

OPEN

VP/Membership

Kathy Lariviere - Member-at-Large

Secretary

Stacie Fry - Polk-Warren County

Treasurer

Bonnie Green - Polk-Warren County

2009-2010

District Councilors

District I - Patti Walden
 Districts II & V - Jane Patten
 Districts III & VI- Maria Rundquist
 District IV - Rose Ancheta

Friday Dinner at Biaggi's - 6:30 PM

Join us and our out-of-state guests for dinner at Biaggi's, Dutch-treat.

Check out the menu for **Biaggi's**, 5990 University Avenue, West Des Moines.

Contact **Deb Whitver**, IMSA Coordinator, to reserve a seat for dinner.

Book Exchange & Silent Auction

A book exchange and a silent, basket auction to benefit the **AMA Foundation** and the **IMS Education Fund** will be held during the Annual Meeting of the IMS Alliance on April 17.

Bring new or gently used books!

Bring a basket!

Bring your checkbook!

For information on the **AMAF** and the **IMSEF**, follow the above links. Questions? Contact **Becky Kresowik** by clicking on her name or by calling 515.250.9809.

Schedule and Agenda of 2010 Annual Meeting Saturday, April 17

- 8:00 AM** Check In--Webster Room
- 8:30 AM** Opening of the 81st IMS Alliance Annual Meeting
 House of Delegates Convenes
 Greetings, Introductions,
 Convention Rules of Order
 Address by AMA Alliance Director Barb Hanas
 Treasurer Report, Presentation of the 2010-2011 Budget
 Reading Committee Report
 Announcements - AMA Foundation
 Basket Auction
 Officer Updates to Blue Book Reports
 Nominating Committee Report
 Election of 2009-2010 Officers & District Councilors

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The IMSA Bylaw Committee's proposed bylaw changes (to be discussed by the IMSA's 81st Annual Meeting House of Delegates) can be viewed in the March 2010 *FOCUS*; visit the IMS Alliance website at www.ims-alliance.org

Iowa Medical Society invites IMSA members to hear featured speakers

The Iowa Medical Society has invited several major speakers to address the latest developments on health care reform, including Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Senator Charles Grassley and Congressman Bruce Braley.

Opportunity is knocking

The IMSA Board would love to have new people engaged at the state level.

We have several projects or board positions you can become involved with entailing various levels of time commitment.

It's a great way to meet other physician spouses and work towards improving the health of the community and supporting the medical family.

Contact Maureen Lyons or Debbie McCalla if interested.

- 9:30 AM** IMSA Fit and Trim for 2010: Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Kathy Lariviere
County President Updates to Blue Book Reports
District Councilor Updates to Blue Book Reports
- 11:00 AM** Nominations for 2010 AMA Alliance Annual Meeting Delegates
Nominations & Election of the 2010-2011 IMSA Nominating Committee
Memorial Service
- 11:45PM** Lunch with IMS --Des Moines Room
- 1:15 PM** Alliance Member of the Year Award
Volunteer Health Service Awards
- 1:30 PM** IMSA House of Delegates Reconvenes
IMSA President
State of the State Address
Committee Updates to Blue Book Reports
AMA Foundation Awards
IMSA Bylaws Proposed Amendments
County President Updates to Blue Book Reports
District Councilor Updates to Blue Book Reports
- 2:30 PM** Old Business - AMA Alliance
Proposed Bylaws Domestic Partner Amendment
Installation of 2010-2011 Officers
Address by 2010-2011 IMSA Presidents
- 3:15 PM** New Business
Adjourn
- 4:00 PM** IMSA Past Presidents' Reception
- 6:00 PM** IMS President's Reception
- 7:00 PM** IMS Dinner - reservations through IMS

Yet *ANOTHER* reason to attend Annual Meeting . . .

become a delegate to the AMA Alliance Annual Meeting in June



All AMA Alliance members are invited to attend the AMA Alliance 87th Annual Meeting. The 2010 AMA Alliance House of Delegates will convene in Chicago on June 13-15, 2010 to plan the future of the Alliance. Delegates will decide proposed bylaws changes and policies that will have an impact on the organization and its members in the family of medicine.

The AMA Alliance meeting provides members with an opportunity to take part in the "inner workings" of the national alliance while getting to know peers from around the country. The fact that the meeting is held just steps away from some of the best shopping and restaurants in the world offers the potential for a fantastic experience for all attendees.

Delegates to the AMA Alliance Annual Meeting will be nominated at the IMSA Annual Meeting on April 17, 2010. If you have interest in representing Iowa in Chicago in June, please notify your county president or district councilor. While the IMS Alliance typically helps attendees cover some expenses associated with attending the AMA Alliance meeting, members generally share hotel and transportation costs as much as possible.

Maureen Lyons, IMS Alliance President

New Resources

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Physician in Training blog

Links

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