



Michigan Osteopathic Association

COUNCIL OF INTERNS AND RESIDENTS REPORT

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The MOA's Council of Interns and Residents continues to be the voice of interns and residents across the state. This year the Council focused on reaching out to intern, resident, and student members within the MOA to see how they can better serve members. They created an ongoing survey to gain input on advocacy, events and other opportunities.

The Council's main project this year was creating a monthly discussion series. Series topics have included: advocacy, resolution writing, financial planning and contract negotiation. Each session has been broadcasted live online via Zoom and some are available to view on the website. They are hoping the series will prove to be an efficient way to engage with interns, residents and students, and create value for the younger members of the MOA. The Council is also in the beginning stages of forming two task forces on Osteopathic Recognition and Improving Residency Training Environments.