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ISMA/ISMA-A Medicine Day &
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Indianapolis

February 12-14
AMA-A Leadership
Development Conference
in conjunction with AMA
National Advocacy
Conference
Washington, D.C.

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Help eliminate underage drinking

One month remains to join the AMA Alliance in its fight against underage drinking through the Youth Alcohol Awareness Grant program.

The AMA Alliance Youth Alcohol Awareness Grant program is designed to provide seed money for community-based projects that enhance the Alliance's and AMA's commitment to eliminating underage drinking and its health and social consequences.

Submission for the grant application deadline is **Jan. 1, 2007**. Submit your application before the busy holiday season.

Read a complete list of revised requirements and criteria.

Submit an application for the Youth Alcohol Awareness Grant program.

If you have questions, contact Janet Williams, AMA Office of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs, at 312-464-5073, or Jeana Wick, AMA Alliance, at jeana.wick@ama-assn.org.

Sign up for ISMA e-Reports

Stay up-to-date on ISMA news with bi-monthly e-Reports. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Jill Bruce at jbruce@ismanet.org or 800-257-4762. Click on this link for the latest issue <http://view.exacttarget.com/?ffcb10-fe931c757264007f77-fdf61574716c047972167472-fefb1579766106>

AMA Alliance News & Updates

Resolution Deadline Extended

The deadline to submit proposed amendments to AMA Alliance bylaws has been extended to **February 1, 2007**.

Send all resolutions to national headquarters in Chicago at amaa@ama-assn.org; or by fax to 312-464-5020; or by mail to 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60610. If you have questions, contact the Chicago office at 312-464-4470.

Keep the Alliance Up-To-Date

The [state and county leadership contact form](#) is available online in a quick and easy format.

All state and county Alliance presidents and state executive directors must submit a directory form for the official 2006-07 Alliance Leadership Directory if you have not already done so.

Check the [state and county contact list](#) on the Web site to see if your state or county has submitted its leadership contact form for the 2006-07 Alliance year.

If your state or county is not listed, please take five minutes to fill out the [online form](#).

If you have questions, contact the Chicago office at 312-464-4470; or by e-mail at amaa@ama-assn.org; or by fax at 312-464-5020.

Join the Alliance for a three-day leadership development track in Washington, D.C.

Join the AMA Alliance for a three-day leadership development track within the AMA's National Advocacy Conference (NAC), Feb. 12 to 14, 2007, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Monday, Feb. 12, consists of a full-day of educational programming for both AMA and Alliance members.

Monday's Alliance educational tracks are geared specifically toward Alliance members, including an "Introduction to the latest resources for the family of medicine," "Keeping your life in balance, when cloning yourself won't work," with speaker Mary Lo Verde, best-selling author and international recognized expert in life balance strategies, "Screen Out-Smokefree kids campaign panel discussion," "Fundraising-Maximize potential and avoid pitfalls," and "Membership Marketing."

In between Alliance tracks on Monday, AMA's programming will consist of plenary sessions, a closing session and reception. The AMA "Foundation Excellence in Medicine Awards Dinner" is an optional event.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 to 14, provides a full schedule of advocacy tracks for Alliance members, part of the AMA's NAC.

It is strongly recommended that Alliance members who are advocacy-directed, including legislation chairs and some state presidents, attend the NAC portion of the conference. For those who do not have an interest, it is possible to attend Monday's sessions only.

If you decide to come early on Saturday or Sunday, Feb. 10 to Feb. 11, the Alliance will provide opportunities for day and afternoon tours of Washington, D.C.'s historical sites. The Alliance will be testing member interest in these tours. If we have your e-mail address on file, you will receive a Washington, D.C. tour poll via e-mail within the next two weeks.

The cost for the three-day Alliance leadership development track within the AMA's National Advocacy Conference is \$475.

If you are interested in attending, contact ISMA Alliance President-elect Jeanne Darroca at jmdcoppertop18@yahoo.com or 765-286-5387.

Recipe

Marble Marshmallow Brownies

From the kitchen of Madeline Hendrix, daughter of Char Hendrix

1 cup butter or margarine
3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 ounces mild chocolate
1 cup marshmallow topping
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mini marshmallows

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch square baking pan. In small heavy saucepan over very low heat, stir butter and unsweetened chocolate until melted and smooth. Remove from heat; cool. Meanwhile, in small bowl combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In medium-size bowl with electric mixer at medium speed, beat eggs, sugar and vanilla about 3 minutes until lemon-colored and slightly thickened. Beat in cooled chocolate mixture until thoroughly blended; stir in flour mixture to blend well. Spoon batter into prepared pan; bake 25 to 30 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Meanwhile, heat broiler. In small heavy saucepan over very low heat, stir mild chocolate until melted and smooth; remove from heat. Spread marshmallow topping gently and evenly over top of brownies; drizzle with melted chocolate. Run thin spatula or knife through topping to create marbled effect. Sprinkle marshmallows over brownies; place under broiler. Heat about 30 seconds until marshmallows just begin to brown. Cool completely. When ready to cut, freeze cooled brownies in pan 10 minutes; using sharp serrated knife, cut into 16 squares. Enjoy! ☺