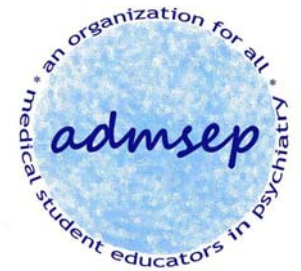


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Dear ADMSEP Members and Friends:

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to consider attending the 36th ADMSEP Annual Meeting at the Jackson Lake Lodge in the awesome Grand Teton National Park outside of Jackson Hole, WY. Each year attendees include clerkship directors in psychiatry, course directors of pre-clinical courses, and other faculty members who are interested in medical student education. The meeting dates are **June 17-19, 2010**.

The program will promote teaching and educational leadership skills and provide opportunity for networking and exchange of ideas in a supportive, collegial atmosphere. Whether it is the "nuts and bolts" of medical student education, ideas to excite your students, career pathways consultations, or just an invigorating environment of people passionate about education to foster your creativity, this is an enjoyable meeting that will benefit you..

The program will include plenary sessions, workshops, and poster sessions. Presentation themes include Technological Advances in Education, Financial Issues in Medical Education, Ethics in Education, Psychiatric Nosology and Innovative Clerkship Designs, among others. Our keynote speaker this year will be Ms Lilly Marks, Senior Associate Dean of Administration and Finance at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She will be discussing *Academic Medicine at the Crossroads of Mission and Money*. Back by popular demand is the pre-meeting "Toolkit for Early Career Educators" workshop to help prepare junior faculty for educational roles. The poster session will be our largest to date and there will be ample time for social activities and networking. A preliminary program is attached.

Our member survey showed that members' involvement in ADMSEP has been highly beneficial to running quality educational programs for medical students, as well as being pivotal for their own career advancement. Advantages to attending the annual meeting (besides the fact it is so much fun) include live discussion of stimulating educational topics, collaboration with peers regarding research projects and/or publication, gleaning educational trends at the national level. Our members also benefit throughout the year from active listserv discussions, Med-EdPortal fostering publication of educational products, members only web site resources and many other benefits.

The Jackson Lake Lodge (<http://www.gtlc.com/>), in the heart of Grand Teton National Park, is holding a block of rooms for Thursday, June 17, until Sunday, June 20 at \$224 per night for a single/double. **Please note that these group rates are only available until May 2, 2010.** To reserve a room, please call 1-800-628-9988

and mention ADMSEP to get the conference rate. Incidentally, you may be pleased to note that the meeting registration is lower this year than last year!

Registration materials are enclosed, but also available on our website (<http://www.admsep.org/meetings.html>), and from there you may also access an e-payment option. **Please note that, in order to qualify for the meeting's advanced registration rates, the registration form must be received by May 14th.** As meeting time draws closer, please check the website) for more detailed information and updates. Alternatively, please feel free to contact any of us for further questions. You may also wish to visit the website for more information about ADMSEP, and encourage other faculty interested in medical student education to visit the website and, of course, attend the meeting.

Jackson Lake Lodge in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, is situated within the Grand Teton National Park. The meeting space common areas look out on the Grand Teton mountain range and Jackson Lake, providing breathtaking views and an inspiring setting to refuel with ADMSEP colleagues. During leisure time, there is an amazing array of outdoor activities, including hiking and wildlife watching (bald eagles, moose, bison, elk, osprey, beavers, and the occasional bear), horse-back riding, golf (though be warned, the amazing views from the golf course can be distracting!), tennis, boating (kayaks and canoes are available for rent), rafting (scenic and whitewater) and fishing (on Jackson Lake, as well as fly fishing on the Snake River). Guides are available for many of these activities. There is also a 10-foot deep heated outdoor pool for rest and relaxation and a playground complex and toddler pool for the little ones.

Yellowstone National Park is easily reachable for a day trip or a more extended visit. Yellowstone was the first national park in the world and is known for erupting geysers (most famous is "Old Faithful"), hot springs, and wildlife, as well as hiking, biking, boating and ranger-led tours.

The Jackson Hole airport is 24 miles from Jackson Lake Lodge. A shuttle service is available (reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance at 307-733-3135 or jacksonholealltrans.com). The town of Jackson, Wyoming, is 36 miles away for those who crave nightlife and shopping.

The weather should be very pleasant as the average high in June is 72 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 37 degrees Fahrenheit (i.e., mild days and cold nights). Wildflowers will be blooming at the bottom of the valley while patches of snow will remain on the elevations.

It has been 7 years since our last Annual Meeting was held at Jackson Lake Lodge, and those of us who were there before cannot wait to go back. It is the ideal site to bring your family. If your schedule permits, try to extend your visit before or after the meeting.

Enjoy the rest of winter and your spring, and we look forward to seeing you in Jackson Hole. On behalf of the ADMSEP Council, *thank you.*

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