

# LMSA-NE ANNUAL REPORT

## FY 2013-2014

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### From our Treasurer

#### Dear Friends of LMSA-Northeast,

This year was a continuation of our growth as both a regional organization and as a member of our overseeing association, LMSA National. Having celebrated just one year ago our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the Latino Medical Student Association, formerly the Boricua Latino Health Organization, it was important to continue our efforts to expand in many different facets as a group including our membership and financial potential.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

LMSA-Northeast as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization receives much of its funding through income gained from the annual LMSA-NE regional conference including conference dues, sponsorship, and exhibitor fees. In addition individual sponsors, medical colleges, fundraisers, and individual donors help us support our scholarships, regional events, and workshops. Recently a new campaign was formed in 2012 known as the "40 for 40" campaign. In honor of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary several alumni pledged \$40 and began the campaign. We hope to reinvigorate the campaign as our communications and membership are expanding.

#### **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

Currently LMSA Northeast is overseen by an executive council formed by current medical students attending schools located in the Northeast region. We conduct in-person meetings once a month to address pending issues and goals for the organization.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

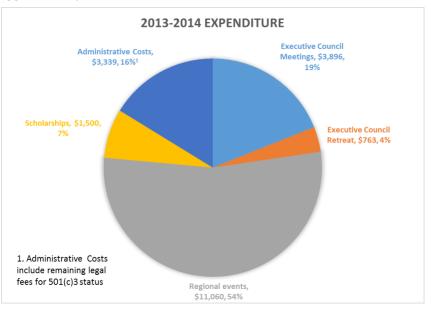
This year as Treasurer my goal is assist in the expansion of membership including chapter and membership dues. Additionally I would like to reinstate the financial campaign as we begin to contact more alumni of our association. Also, I aim to begin applying for grants as an organization in order to expand as company and be able to cater to the needs of our chapters and their members.

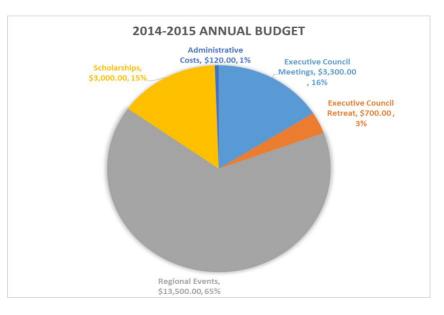
As you read through our financial summary and the list of donors I hope you can appreciate what a studentled organization such as LMSA-Northeast can accomplish as well as what can be done in the coming years. I hope you will add your contribution to support the chapter and members of LMSA-Northeast who can benefit from your generosity,

Raul Martinez-McFaline LMSA-Northeast Treasurer June 9, 2014

### **Financial Summary**

We entered the fiscal year with \$20,940 and our current balance is \$22,989. The 2014 LMSA-NE Regional Conference raised \$19,563 from sponsors, exhibitors, conference dues. We are projecting a 2014-2015 expenditure of approximately \$20,000.





### Funding

Thanks to the following organizations for supporting our annual regional programming including our 2014 regional conference hosted by Weill Cornell Medical College in New York. It is due to these financial contributions that we can continue hosting regional events and supporting our chapters and members.

#### **SPONSORS**

AAMC, American Association for Medical Colleges ASGE, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy NHMA, National Hispanic Medical Association NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical College

#### **EXHIBITORS**

**Boston Medical Center** The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Child Family Health International CHOP, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Department of Pediatrics Division of Pediatric Education Columbia University Devry Medical Intl, Inc. Hofstra School of Medicine Icahn Mt Sinai School of Medicine LECOM, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Mentoring in Medicine National Medical Fellowship New York Medical College NY Blood Center NYPH Columbia – Pediatrics NYU, New York University Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania Rutgers New Jersey Medical School SUNY Downstate - Office of Minority Affairs University of Penn Hospital System: Multicultural physicians UPMC, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Weill Cornell Medical College

#### PERSONAL DONORS

Juan Emilio Carrillo, MD Victor Cueto, MD

### LMSA-NE Scholarships

We invite you to review the various scholarship that our organization has been able to provide thanks to donations and funding provided to LMSA-NE.

#### DR. J. EMILIO CARRILLO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The purpose of this fellowship is to foster excellence in research performed by members of the organization, and to establish an environment where students may discuss their work, have practice defending and presenting data, and establish relationships with leading Latino researchers. This is a unique opportunity to present your work at the national level, and to receive input from nationally recognized researchers.

#### DR. JAIME H. RIVERA-VELEZ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

This award serves to recognize and reward active LMSA-NE members for their participation in furthering the goals of the organization and for their time and dedication spent serving the Latino community. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a paid, active LMSA-NE member with a demonstrated record of service to the Latino community. The scholarship is currently available only to medical students.

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY AWARD

In honor of Dr. Jack Ludmir's dedication to serve and advocate for the rights of women, this award is meant to recognize efforts aimed at improving women's healthcare. This includes, but is not limited to, advocacy, research, education, and community service.

#### JOSEPH LOPEZ TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In honor of Joseph Lopez, 2012 LMSA-NE Conference Chair, a monetary award can be provided for traveland housing- related expenses to attend the LMSA-NE Annual Regional Conference.

#### DR. HELEN RODRIGUEZ-TRIAS CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The award is to be given to the chapter that has best represented the ideals of LMSA-NE, namely-- to recruit Latinos into higher education, educate about Latino health issues, advocate for increased Latino representation in health related areas, and promote awareness about social, political and economic issues as they relate to Latino health, through its activities during the academic year.

### 2013-2014 LMSA-NE Executive Council

Crystal Castaneda	Amanda Lynn Hernandez	Jeffrey Uribe
Co-Chair	<i>Co-Chair</i>	Co-Chair Elect
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