

# R-AMA Structure

R-AMA President

R-AMA Vice-President

Board of Directors

Board of Regents

The Board of Regents, which serves an advisory function, includes the most experienced members of R-AMA who's contributions to the development of the Association are nationally recognized.

Council of States

The Council of States includes *R-AMA President* and *Presidents of State chapters*, and *Presidents of the Student and Canadian Chapters*.

National level chapters: R-AMA Student Chapter and Canadian Chapter

State chapters

Members in 29 states of the USA and Canada

## R-AMA News

Representation in the AMA

In 2005 R-AMA will become eligible to elect a *Representative to the AMA House of Delegates* - the highest level of representation for medical professionals in the United States.

R-AMA Presents To You The New Student Chapter!

To meet the needs of Russian medical students, our goals as the student chapter of R-AMA are:

Clerkship Electives In Russia

Mentoring

Research Fellowships, Shadowing & Elective Opportunities with R-AMA Members

Community Service - Interpreters

Social Events - Retreats & Trips

For more information, to meet the students: visit our forum at [www.russiandoctors.org](http://www.russiandoctors.org)

# R-AMA Programs

## Charitable Foundation

The goal of the Foundation is to provide humanitarian help to patients in the United States and Russia, with emphasis on illnesses that are not treatable in Russia and specifically children.

## Medical Missions Program

As a part of the Charitable Foundation, this program provide assistance in organization of educational and clinical missions to Russia for R-AMA members, groups and partners.

## Partnership Program

The goal of the program is to coordinate efforts of multiple medical and non-medical groups that work with Russia (i.e. Cleveland-Volgograd Alliance, Kidsave International, etc.).

## Scholarship Program

The goal of this program is to allow the best medical students, young doctors and medical researchers from Russia to visit the United States and learn the American medical system.

## Observership Program

The purpose of this program is to let Russian doctors, that immigrated to the United States and passed their USMLE exam obtain clinical experience at an American hospital, in preparation for residency training.

## Heart Health Awareness in Russians Project

This pilot program is being developed and will provide health information and medical education to the Russian immigrant population. Phase I of the project will focus on the issues of heart disease.

## R-AMA Discussion Forum

The R-AMA discussion forum is the largest Russian medical discussion group in America. Questions of the certification process, residency and private practice issues, as well as all areas of the American healthcare system are discussed in detail there.

## Russian-speaking Physicians Database

R-AMA maintains a database of the Russian-speaking physicians in North America that is used for referrals and benefits both - physicians and patients across the country.

## Credentials Verification Service

## Job Search Assistance Program

## Translators Bureau

## Speakers Bureau