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## First District Delegation seeks new members, submits resolutions for consideration at OSMA Annual Meeting

The First District Delegation, which encompasses Hamilton and seven surrounding counties, is seeking members to serve as alternate delegates. Alternate delegates are expected to attend the Ohio State Medical Association Annual Meeting, which will be held March 23–25 in Columbus, and must be members of both the Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati and the OSMA.

The First District Delegation has scheduled one more planning meeting on February 27 to continue preparations for the OSMA Annual Meeting. A major role of the Delegation is to present resolutions to the state organization on any issues or concerns that local physicians have. The First District is submitting eight resolutions for consideration. Their subjects and expected actions if adopted are:

- Limiting Malpractice Hedge Funds – that OSMA help to establish and support legislation that would make medical malpractice hedge funds illegal in Ohio;
- Addressing Safety & Regulation in Medical Spas – that OSMA advocate for state regulation to ensure that cosmetic medical procedures, whether performed in medical spas or in more traditional medical settings, have the same safeguards as “medically necessary” procedures, including those which require appropriate training, supervision, and oversight and that certain cosmetic medical procedures be considered the practice of medicine;

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## Pre-order the 2012 Medical Directory of Greater Cincinnati now

The 2012 edition of the Academy’s *Medical Directory of Greater Cincinnati* (relied upon by physicians, hospitals, and others in the medical field as a referral reference) is now in production. Pre-orders are currently being accepted. First shipments are expected to be sent in late February. Active members receive one complimentary copy as a benefit of membership. Order additional copies for your staff members, a second office, or your home.

Downloadable order forms are available at [www.academyofmedicine.org](http://www.academyofmedicine.org) or call the Academy, 513-421-7010.

## Spring training is just around the corner Save-the-date: June 10 – Academy Group Outing to Great American Ballpark – Reds vs. Tigers

Join your Academy colleagues, their families, and guests for the Academy’s annual outing to Great American Ball Park on Sunday, June 10, when the Cincinnati Reds take on the Detroit Tigers. The package will once again include a private buffet lunch in the Picnic Tent located in the Fan Zone river-view section (right field area), a field level box seat, two beers per person, and unlimited soft drinks and waters. So you’ll be close to all of the action with the option of taking a break in the private Picnic Tent. This is one of our most popular events, so make plans now to attend. Ticket information will be available soon.



The Academy is accepting a limited number of sponsors for this event. If your group or organization would like more information on becoming a sponsor, contact Donna Gilliam at 513-421-7010, ext. 318 or e-mail [dgilliam@academyofmedicine.org](mailto:dgilliam@academyofmedicine.org).

Watch for more information about the event, including ticket information, in a future issue of *Cincinnati Medicine Digest* and at [www.academyofmedicine.org](http://www.academyofmedicine.org).

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