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Our experience at the AMA

The AMA Region 2 Conference was held at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago. This was the first time we had been to Rosalind Franklin University. This was a three day event in which we all participated in. The first day, was an evening event. It was held in the city. It was a gathering in which both students and doctors were invited. We were given an opportunity to get to know one other. At this event we got to meet students from other schools. The different students were from schools all over the U.S. We met students from the Chicago area. We met students from Wisconsin. We met students from Ohio. We also met fellow Missouri students who go to Missouri University and KCUMB. It was a great event because it allowed us to interact and get to know who we were going to spend the weekend with.

The second day started early at 8 am. The conference was held at the University Center of Rosalind Franklin University. The day was filled with different speakers and activities. The first speaker was Dr. Wang. Dr. Wang is a well known AMA member. He has been on CNN for his work and has published several books and articles. He graduated from Harvard University. He has been an active participant in the Health Care Reform. He has actively participated in making the health care system on an computer based system. He has done a lot of work in
medicine. It was a very good experience to hear him talk. He is well known throughout the country and is a very influential person. He had done some work in the government. He gave us a lecture about how we can technologically change medicine. He was very inspiring to listen to.

He made a long speech about how we should all become active members about the AMA. We should take interest in what we are actually doing and we should learn how to make a difference. He spent a long time working in the military where he gained a lot of experience.

The next speaker was about Radiology. It was a speech about Radiology has advanced in the last few decades. It was a great speech that taught us how medicine has advanced over the past several years. It was very interesting to listen to. It was a great speech and I'm sure everybody there was glad that they sat through it.

Next Dr. Wang again talked. He gave a speech about the health care reform. He talked about the physician’s point of view and the government’s point of view. He discussed how there are so many issues that both parties do not agree on. It was once again very inspiring to hear him talk. He has made a huge contribution to the health care reform. He was the advocate on the physician’s side.

Overall the conference was a great experience. We all learned a lot. We got to know our future fellow physicians. One of the ways you learn is through interaction with your peers. It was a very good opportunity to have political and medical debates with your fellow peers from different regions.