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Dear AARC Student Member:

The fall is a busy time for students as you are settling in to a new schedule of classes and clinical practice, but I wanted to bring to your attention an exciting opportunity. This December 9-12, 2014 the AARC is hosting its International Congress Meeting at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Convention Center, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV. The House of Delegates would like to invite you to a unique opportunity to participate and experience the inner workings of your professional organization by attending the House of Delegates Meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> before the International Congress.

The House of Delegates is comprised of elected representatives from all 50 states and Puerto Rico. They are an advisory group to the AARC.

What have other students, who have participated in the experience said? "This experience has been great! I learned so much about what goes on 'behind the scenes'. This has sparked an interested in the future for me." "This was a wonderful experience. I am extremely thankful for the opportunity. It is good to know that voices and concerns are addressed." "I ABSOLUTELY enjoyed my time here. I learned so much today. One day I would like to become a delegate, so I can make a difference with this profession."

Attached is the HOD Student Mentoring Application that must be completed and returned by Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. (Please note this date is earlier than on a previous application or letter.)

Unfortunately there is no financial assistance available at this time to assist you with the cost of your travel or lodging. You might want to contact your state society to see if they offer such a program.

If you have any questions about the application or the process, please contact the Student Mentoring Co-Chairs Kerry McNiven at 860-512-2716 or e mail her at [kmcniven@manchestercc.edu](mailto:kmcniven@manchestercc.edu) or Dana Evans at 314-610-0124 or e mail her at [danaevansrrt@gmail.com](mailto:danaevansrrt@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

The Student Mentoring Committee of the House of Delegates