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Dear Dr. Kessler:

I wanted to update you on the Southern Medical Association's 2023 SMARt Bowl taking place Friday, October 28, 2023 as part of the SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly (<https://sma.org/asa2023>) in Greensboro, NC:

- This fun in-person event will bring together teams of up to 4 medical students for some friendly competition and the opportunity to socialize with peers, and continue SMA's tradition of medical excellence! Additionally, **each member of the 1st place team receives \$1000 and each member of the 2nd place team takes home \$250!**
- I have learned that the Duke University School of Medicine has registered a team of medical students to participate. Because we hope to have a friendly in-state rivalry among the medical schools in North Carolina, I am following up to encourage your medical students to register a team to join in the fun!
- Scan the QR code below or visit <https://sma.org/2023-pit-smart-bowl/> for more details and to register a team **by August 21, 2023!**

I would love to see **ALL** of the schools in the "Tar Heel State" represented this year!

Sincerely,

Lawrence (Lee) Carter, MD  
SMA President, 2022-2023



*We don't want your school to be left out!*

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