

**Eligibility:**

- Students enrolled in accredited U.S. allopathic or osteopathic medical schools and Residents enrolled in ACGME or AOA accredited residency training programs of any specialty.
- A school/program can only register one team.
- Teams must consist of any combination of Medical Students or Residents.
- No more than 4 team members per team.
- Preliminary Residents in a program and Transitional Residents in their first year are eligible.
- All participants must be SMA Members.
- Residents who compete will receive 1 year of complimentary membership.
- Participants must register for the [Annual Scientific Assembly](#), and attend in person.
- Chief Residents and Fellows not eligible to compete.

**Application**

- Teams are submitted online by completing the form below.
- Applications are reviewed by the Education of Physicians-in-Training Committees.
- Approval/Rejection emails are sent to the applicant.

**Format**

- 30-Minute games/1 Factile board
- Pool Play to accumulate points
- Two teams with the most points compete for 1 single elimination championship.

**Basic Game Play**

- Teams must be seated and ready to play on time. Tardiness may result in forfeiture of the game.
- Each player must have a mobile device connected to the internet.
- Team Captains join the game first. Team members after.
  - Visit <http://playfactile.com/join>
  - Enter game code
  - Select their mascot, then join the game.
- A coin toss determines who chooses the first question, category and amount.
- Points are awarded to the teams as they answer questions.
- Response must be in the form of a question.
- Judges mitigate any questionable decisions. Judges' decisions are final.

**Final Round:**

- The Category is given. The question is read by the host.
- Team can collaborate during the final Factile.
- Captain makes a wager and answers questions on behalf of the team.
- Game Board Operators enter the wagers for each team in the box that appears above the mascot.
- Once all wagers are in the Final Factile Question is displayed
- Team captains enter answers into their device.
- Host provides answers, game board operators enter scores
- The team with the highest points shows their answer first, followed by the other team.
- The answer is shown and points are awarded (or subtracted) for correct/incorrect answers.
- Award will be presented at the awards ceremony Immediately Following the Final Round.

Questions? Contact: [education@sma.org](mailto:education@sma.org)

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