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Through regular columns, including the Medical School Hotline, the Cancer Center Hotline, the Residents' Case series, we become aware of the many medical activities going on in our state. We have reports on the Hawaii Medical Association annual meeting in the November 2003 issue for those of you who could not attend the meeting. Mahalo to Russ Stodd, our annual meeting reporter and contributor of his very popular Weather Vane column. Bill Goodhue's report on the annual meeting of the Aha Ui O Na Kauka (Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians) appeared in the December 2003 issue.

There are many other informative and interesting meetings going on in Hawaii that could be published for our readers. If you would like to report on your group's meetings, send it in or e-mail it to my attention. Since reports of conferences are not peer reviewed they are usually published in a timely manner. Photographs are always appreciated and are published on a space- available basis.

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