

## International Medical Graduates (IMG) Recognition Week

### IMGs changing medicine, changing lives



During International Medical Graduate (IMG) Physicians Recognition Week, Oct. 17-22, AMA honors and celebrates IMG physicians who are a vital component of the physician workforce and the AMA.

IMG physicians play a critical role in the delivery of health care services. Having a disruption to the flow of IMGs that practice medicine in the U. S. would cause a tremendous change in medicine and affect the lives of patients.

Join us and participate in IMG Recognition Week by showing the value of your IMG physicians.

### The AMA is the IMGs' powerful ally

- Over 10,000 users have accessed the IMG COVID-19 FAQs Guide.
- AMA sent several letters to the Administration and other federal entities to expedite visa processing and reduce the barriers and hindrances for IMGs practicing medicine in the U.S.
- AMA advocated for The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 (signed into law in March) for authorization to extend the Conrad 30 program beyond September 2022.
- AMA provided resources regarding subsidies, visa processing/delays, visas affecting families , unlicensed physicians in the U.S., current physicians practicing medicine and licensing examinations.

- AMA sent a statement to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, Judicial Committee advocating why immigrants are crucial to bolstering the health care workforce

## **IMG Recognition Week member spotlight**

Learn about AMA member Varudhini Reddy, MD, and her work in advocating for those in need.

## **IMG Recognition Week Webinar**

Registration for IMG Recognition Week webinar closed Monday, Oct. 17. Considering a Fellowship? Learn about FREIDA™, the AMA Residency and Fellowship Database."

Information on additional programs will be posted once available.

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## **Physicians Moving Medicine**

### **U.S. clinical experience opportunities for IMGs**

### **AMA advocates for IMG physicians**

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## **Become a member**

Are you currently in a U.S. residency program or are you ECFMG-certified and waiting to match into a U.S. residency program (GME position)? Join now.