Candidates for 2018-2019
AMA Medical Student Section Governing Council

Candidates for Vice Chair

Moudi Hubeishy
University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Aleesha Shaik, MPH
Drexel University College of Medicine

Candidates for Delegate

Daniel Pfeifle
University of South Dakota – Sanford School of Medicine

Joy Lee, MPP
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Candidates for At-Large Officer

Daniel Hintze  
University of Arizona  
College of Medicine

Ross Tanis, MS  
University of South Carolina  
School of Medicine

Manna Varghese  
University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine

Candidates for Speaker

Emily Dewar  
McGovern Medical School at University of Texas Health

Enio Perez, MPH  
Medical College of Wisconsin
TO MY FELLOW AMA-MSS MEMBERS

My name is Moudi Hubeishy and I hope to serve as your Vice Chair for our AMA-MSS. I have worked with student leaders, physicians, and staff across the country to create new opportunities that aim to further our section. I derive my passion for advocacy and administration from the empathy I carry for those in need. I am a servant leader that brings innovation, vision, and command to get things done. Our AMA-MSS represents the leaders of the next generation of medicine and we have several challenges ahead of us in the field of healthcare.

PERSPECTIVE, EXPERIENCE, RESULTS

I founded a street medicine program in my first year of medical school that under my direction grew to be an award-winning program serving the community of Buffalo. I created a Leadership Track sponsored by the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society for my medical school curriculum and lead the first cohort of 24 students and 8 faculty mentors through their first year. Within our AMA, I have served as a section president at my medical school, in the house as a delegate, and on various state and national committees such as COLRP and the MSSNY Physician Burnout Task Force. Through my work in COLRP, I have co-led many projects including the new member orientation guide, communications programming, and the event, “Is there a Vaccine for Burnout?” Now more than ever, we need a voice to unite our section to be the most effective force we can be for the AMA.

Sincerely,

Moudi Hubeishy

ROLE OF THE VICE CHAIR

The vice chair has the responsibility within our MSS to assist in leading the internal structure and ensure proper support, especially to our committees. I hope to continue to bring new opportunities to student members and reinvigorate areas of our AMA-MSS as your Vice Chair I would aim to:

- Further our resiliency to address burnout
- Optimize our membership and member development
- Raise the importance of medical student debt to address the rapid rise in tuition and repayment

Elect me, and I will be that voice.
A uniting voice in our AMA-MSS.

Sincerely,

Moudi Hubeishy
Furthering your medical education experience

Addressing the rapid rise in medical student tuition and our ever-growing medical student debt will be a priority issue during our medical careers. Over the last 10 years we have seen the cost of medical student tuition increase dramatically, nearly doubling in cost, faster than the rate of inflation and without significant change in the quality of education. For many medical schools across the country, the cost of tuition to attend has exceeded the maximum amount of dollars that can be borrowed through federal unsubsidized loans. While it is true that many physicians are fortunate to have well-compensated salaries to be able to repay large amounts of debt, we should not ignore that the typical financial development of a medical student is disrupted and delayed during their years of schooling and training. Our next generation of physicians will have significantly more educational debt than any previous generation, with less financial experience and less likelihood of accruing any savings as the cost of tuition continues to absorb our financial potential. With some studies demonstrating nearly 80% of physicians today reporting burnout, un-addressed generational education debt would only add to our overall burnout in medicine.

#OurAMA Medical Student Section has been a significant force in advocating the importance of medical student debt and we must continue that drive and act to curb further rise. I am optimistic about the future of medicine because we are working to find solutions through our advocacy. By taking control of the debt of our profession, we are preparing a better future for the medical student of tomorrow. A better financial prospect for our future doctors means more time will be spent where it should be, ensuring that our practice of medicine is of the highest quality as our patients deserve no less.

As your Vice Chair, my aim would be to assist in leading the internal structure and ensure proper support, especially to our committees. I aim to serve as a unifying voice in our AMA-MSS. A major goal I would have as Vice Chair would be to connect our AMA-MSS committees on a common broad goal of producing action towards addressing medical student debt. This multi-faceted problem has been a priority item of our MSS for some time, yet we have only seen our debt grow as tuitions continue to rise. With careful orchestration, a cross collaborative effort among our diverse set of committees has the potential to produce timely action against a growing problem, while also increasing engagement and interaction among AMA-MSS members. Other goals of mine would be to continue to further our resiliency to address burnout and to optimize our membership and member development. I believe I have the persistence and creativity to make these ideas into realities. Elect me as your next Vice Chair, so that we can start this journey, together; towards a brighter future for our careers in medicine.

#Moudi4ViceChair
EDUCATION

2015-2019 University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (JSBMS), Buffalo, NY
Doctorate of Medicine

2010-2014 Nazareth College, Rochester, NY
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Chemistry, Cum Laude

ORGANIZED MEDICINE INVOLVEMENT

2018 Medical Student Section Reference Committee – American Medical Association, Chicago, NY
Refcom Member
- Responsible for analyzing the various items of business and their corresponding testimony of the national American Medical Association Medical Student Section assembly.
- Prepares the final report and its recommendations will serve as the basis for extraction, discussion and voting at the MSS Assembly Meeting.

2018-Present Physician Membership Committee – Medical Society of the State of New York, Westbury, NY
Appointed Member
- Recruited to serve on to oversee the membership process of MSSNY for physicians, residents, and medical students.
- Recognized for the highest medical school total student recruitment percentage per school in New York state.
- Working to increase state membership rates as a part of a national membership movement.
  - Presented to a series of medical student member groups across the country about how to increase recruitment at their home school.

2018-Present Physician Stress and Burnout Task Force – Medical Society of the State of New York, Westbury, NY
Appointed Member
- Serving on a task force that was generated in response to the alarming data related to the negative effect of burnout in the healthcare field.
- Serving as the only medical student member on the physician led task force
  - Planned and executed an event that highlights the importance in recognizing burnout to medical students at the Medical Student Advocacy Regional Conference in Washington, D.C. in collaboration with AMA staffers. The event was titled “Is there a Vaccine for Burnout?”

2017 Campaign for Board of Trustees Medical Student Seat – AMA Medical Student Section, Chicago, IL
Endorsed Candidate
- Campaigned addressing medical student tuition, raising awareness for burnout, and increasing member engagement.
- Received the endorsement of the Medical Society of the State of New York and campaigned as one of two final candidates at the national conference.

2017-2018 Committee On Long Range Planning (COLRP) – AMA Medical Student Section, Chicago, IL
Committee Member
- Conceptualized on the future operations of the American Medical Association-Medical Student Section in aim to optimize the student experience
- Created a AMA-MSS Orientation Guide for first time and returning members for the Interim and Annual national conferences.
Planned AMA Programming Event, Healthcare 101 – an event describing how to succeed in the third year of medical school and remain ethical.

2017-2018

**Committee on Medical Services (CMS) – Erie County Medical Society**, Buffalo, NY

*Committee Member*
- Served as a liaison between the medical school faculty and administration to coordinate efforts with community physicians of Western New York.
- Negotiated and coordinated efforts to provide a student voice in the ECMS publication, “The Bulletin” through a page dedicated towards medical student publications.

2016-2017

**American Medical Association House of Delegates**, Chicago, IL

*Delegate (Region 7) A-17, I-17 HOD, Team Leader for Reference Committee on Finance and Governance*
- Elected member of the AMA House of Delegates representing medical students from the northeast.
- Provided testimony to reference committees to support various resolutions based on the opinion of the medical student section.

*My testimony/authoring aided in the passage of the following house/MSS policies:*
  - H-440.845 Advocacy for Hepatitis C Virus Education, Prevention, Screening and Treatment.
  - H-150.937 Improvements to Supplemental Nutrition Programs.
  - H-295.858 Access to Confidential Health Services for Medical Students and Physicians
  - D-305.993 Medical School Financing, Tuition, and Student Debt
  - MSS Res 2 - Systematic Review of AMA-MSS Authored Resolutions in the AMA House of Delegates

2016-2017

**American Medical Association House of Delegates**, Chicago, IL

*Delegate (Region 7) A-17, I-17 HOD, Team Leader for Reference Committee on Finance and Governance (continued)*
- Reviewed several AMA-MSS resolutions and provided feedback and guidance to many authors.
- Held town hall style meetings regarding recent policy changes within the AMA.
- Lead a team of student delegates in the I-17 HOD in testifying on resolutions related to Reference Committee F – Finance and Government and assisted four fellow delegates in preparing their testimony

2017

**Region 7 National Community Service Initiative – AMA-MSS**, Chicago, IL

*Medipacks Homeless Care Initiative Leader (Region 7)*
- Partnered with a local effort within the Buffalo Community and created provided medical essential packs for the homeless community.
- Created a foot clinic component aiming to serve podiatry needs of the homeless community.
- Presented a summary report to the leadership of Region 7 that was distributed at MARC 2017

2016-2017

**SUNY Buffalo Local AMA-MSS – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY

*President, Delegate to the AMA-MSS I-16*
- Successfully acquired 3 AMA Section Involvement grants receiving the maximum amount of funds attainable by a section.
- Recognized and awarded by MSSNY for the largest overall recruitment effort among all medical schools in NY for the 2016-2017 year
- Hosted past AMA President Dr. Nancy Nielsen for a policy discussion towards the 2016 Presidential Election

2016-2017

**AMA Medical Student Outreach Program – American Medical Association**, Chicago, IL

*Medical Student Outreach Leader*
• Actively recruited medical students to become AMA Members through presentations, townhalls, and interactive service activities.
• Attended Medical Student Outreach Strategy workshops and trainings.
• Recognized for recruiting >70% of first year students for two consecutive years.

PUBLICATIONS

Moudi Hubeishy. Creating Action Towards Addressing Medical Student Debt. Memorandum to the American Medical Association Board, November, 2017


Hubeishy, Moudi SUNY Buffalo Local AMA-MSS Bylaws. Adopted bylaws into the JSMBS Medical Student Polity, May 2017.


Hubeishy, MK, Benton, EA, Smith B. Patient-Centered Care as a New Model for Problem-Based Learning in Medical Education. In American Medical Association, ed. Turn Med Ed on its Head: American Medical Association Medical Education Innovation Challenge. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association; 2016.


AWARDS

2018 Richard Sarkin/Emeritus Faculty Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society – Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo

2017 Monsignor Henry Gugino Organizational Award - UB HEALS - for achievements related to providing outstanding service to homeless individuals while also helping to eliminate the causes of homelessness – Homeless Alliance of Western New York

2017 Hope Givers Award - UB HEALS - for the formal recognition of our partnership and the collaborative effort to address homelessness – Matt Urban Hope Center

2016 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Fellowship – National Institute of Health

2015 Certificate in Recognition for Excellence in Creating CURCS - Rochester City Hall, Mayor

2014 Sister Therese M. Lang Biochemistry Award – Nazareth College Biochemistry and Chemistry Department

2014 Biochemistry Honor Society - Phi Lambda Upsilon

2014 ACS Research Travel Award – American Chemical Society

2013 University of Rochester Research Experience for Undergraduates – National Science Foundation

GRANTS
2017  Hubeishy, MK et. al. *Pursuing Leadership in Street Medicine: Developing Medical Student Innovators Through UB HEALS*. Medical Student Service Leadership Project Award – Three Year Award ($9,000) Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Menlo Park, CA

2017  Hubeishy, Moudi, Borrero, Natasha. *Call for Medical School Support Towards a Medical Van*. Medical School Polity Award ($2,000) State University of New York at Buffalo Sub Board Inc. Buffalo, NY

2017  Hubeishy, MK et. al. *Formation of a Leadership Track ($2,500)* SUNY Buffalo JSMBS Local Alpha Omega Alpha Chapter. Buffalo, NY


2017  Hubeishy, Moudi, Milling, David, MD. ECMC Doctors Day Award Recipient for UB HEALS ($5,000) Erie County Medical Center. Buffalo, NY

2017  Hubeishy, Moudi, Sherman, Amanda. *Constructing MEDipacks for Homeless Outreach*. AMA Section Involvement Grant ($250) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL


2016  Hubeishy, Moudi, Rosi-Schumacher, Mattie. *SUNY Buffalo Medical Student Youth Outreach: Sex, Drugs, and Growing Older*. AMA Section Involvement Grant ($250) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL

2016  Hubeishy, Moudi, Smith, Jillian. UB HEALS: A Collaborative Street Medicine Initiative. SBI Programming Grant ($2,200) State University of New York at Buffalo Sub Board Inc. Buffalo, NY

2016  Hubeishy, Moudi, Smith, Jillian. *AMA Recruitment Breakfast and Presentation*. AMA Section Involvement Grant ($500) American Medical Association. Chicago, IL

**LEADERSHIP**

2015-present  **UB HEALS – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY  
*Founder and Program Director*

- Founder and Program Director of the initiative UB Homeless Health, Education, Awareness and Leadership in Street medicine (HEALS) a street medicine program with the purpose to reach out to the homeless community and educate medical students and physicians about homeless medicine.
- Raised over $35,000 total in grants and fundraising efforts.
- Negotiated with the SUNY Buffalo Emergency Medicine Residency Program to host emergency medicine residents on the street medicine rounds as a mandated part of their residency training.
- Contracted with a rotating set of Psychiatry Attending Physicians to join the street medicine rounds on a once a month basis.
- Created a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with two different Federally Qualified Health Centers in NY in an effort to refer the patients we see on the streets to a constant and stable care option.
- Active round facilitator within the program participating in the street medicine rounds weekly.
- Active fundraiser, coordinator, and developer of the program and its advancement.

2017-present  **Alpha Omega Alpha Leadership Track (AOALT) – University at Buffalo JSMBS**, Buffalo, NY  
*Founder, Chair*

- Established the first educational track within the SUNY Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine Curriculum.
- Recruited 8 major physician leaders in the Buffalo community to mentor and support the creation of the Leadership Lecture Series and to mentor the students of the AOALT.
- Individually supported 23 students in their creation of their capstone leadership project.

### 2017-2019
**Curriculum Committee – University at Buffalo JSMBs**, Buffalo, NY
*Phase II Class Representative*
- Active participant as the medical student voting member among a board of medical school deans and clerkship directors.
- Representative and advocate for all medical students in the clinical sciences or clinical activities.
- Advocated for more fair grading standards regarding third year NBME Shelf Exams.

### 2017
**NextGen Pitch 10 Competition – United Way of Buffalo and Erie County**, Buffalo, NY
*Primary Presenter and Leader*
- Lead a team of 30 student leaders of the UB HEALS program to compete against 10 other non-profit organizations to compete for a $5,000-dollar grant.
- Presented with another student to speak on behalf of UB HEALS and successfully won first place.

### 2016
**Cardiology Interest Group – University at Buffalo JSMBs**, Buffalo, NY
*Co-founder, President*
- Initiated an annual smoking cessation training sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Residential Training Program.
- Hosted a group of students to discuss the future of cardiovascular medicine with the Vice President for Health Sciences of the State University of New York.

### 2014-2015
**Connecting Universities to Rochester City Schools (CURCS) – RCS District Central Office**, Rochester, NY
*Founder and Program Manager of RCSD College Volunteer Program, 2014-2015*
- Created program and managed volunteers from seven different universities in the Rochester Area.
- Implemented CURCS at four schools to support the Extended Learning Time Initiative.

### 2014-2015
**Adlai E. Stevenson School No. 29 – Rochester City School District**, Rochester, NY
*Resource Navigator and College Intern Supervisor*
- Established internship positions at two Rochester Area Colleges for students to serve at School No. 29 and support the CURCS program.
- Established Extended Learning Time Acceleration Curriculum to prepare students.
- Secured funding for the Growth and Education for students with Multiple Disabilities Program.

### 2014
**Lego League Fundraising Campaign Manager**
*Lead Fundraiser, April 2014*
- Launched a 30-day fundraiser to bring a Lego Enrichment Program to the students of School No. 29 in collaboration with the State University of New York Geneseo.

### 2013-2014
**Nazareth College, Admissions Department**, Rochester, NY
*Student Ambassador Leadership Committee, 2013-2014*
- Served on an advisory committee overseeing operational affairs of the student ambassador program.
- Managed 50 student ambassadors as a *Tour Guide Manager* working as guides and their respective schedules.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### 2016
**Division of Aging, Brigham and Women’s Hospital – Harvard Medical School**, Boston, MA
*Research Fellow under Dr. Luc Djousse MD, MPH, DSc*
• Investigated the effect of diet on arrhythmia through corrected QT interval analysis
• Participated in didactic lectures on geriatric medicine from Harvard Medical School Faculty

2016
Aging Brain Center, Hebrew Senior Life – Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Research Fellow under Dr. Sharon Inouye MD, Director
• Created the foundation of a resource-sharing database for the Successful AGing after Elective Surger (SAGES) study.
• Examined the frequency of use of cognitive variables and delirium risk factor variables across the SAGES study.

2014-2015
Rochester Participatory Educational Research Collaborative (RPERC) – East High School, Rochester, NY
Research and Technology Specialist collaborating with Dr. Brian Bailey
• Investigated youth and police interactions in the greater Rochester area.
• Instructed high school students, teachers, and college professors in advanced survey technology.

2012-2014
University of Rochester Medical Center – Department of Dermatology, Rochester, NY
Researcher in the Lab of Dr. Benjamin Miller
• Investigated augmenting the bioavailability of small molecule RAGE inhibitors with efforts towards new Alzheimer’s therapeutics.
• Mentored three undergraduate students on basic and advanced research techniques related to the study.

2011-2012
Nazareth College – Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry, Rochester, NY
Researcher in the Lab of Dr. Stephen Tajc
• Investigated the synthesis of small molecule HIV-1 Viral Entry Inhibitors towards GP120.
• Developed a novel synthesis for a clinically significant HIV-1 viral entry small molecule inhibitor analog.

MEDIA AND NEWS COVERAGE

November 06, 2017 Murphy, Brendan. With great medical knowledge often comes great student-loan debt. AMA Wire – American Medical Association.

August 04, 2017 UB HEALS Earns National Award From Alpha Omega Alpha. Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences University at Buffalo School News.


May 2, 2017 Mann, Sarah. The Longest Night: Discharged and Homeless. AAMC News – Association of American Medical Colleges.

April 26, 2017 Potter, Grove. UB HEALS wins one grant, seeks another. UB Now – SUNY Buffalo.

April 10, 2017 Farnum, Chris. Street Med: Moudi Hubeishy ’14 has expanded his medical school studies to the homeless of Buffalo. Nazareth Connections – Nazareth College.

March 23, 2017 Our Students and Trainees – Moudi Hubeishy. Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

February 7, 2017 UB Heals helps Buffalo’s homeless population. WGRZ Channel 2 News.


December 1, 2016   Neville, Anne. *UB med students make their rounds on Buffalo streets, shelters. The Buffalo News.*

PRESENTATIONS

2018    **BNMC Spark Micro-Grant Semi-Finalist**, Buffalo, NY
        Presenter - *Forging Trust in the BNMC through UB HEALS*

2017    **P2 Collaborative of Western New York, Inc**, Buffalo, NY
        Invited Guest Speaker at the *Invisible Story & Cost of Homelessness Conference*

2017    **NextGen Pitch 10 Competition**, Buffalo, NY
        Finalist - *House Calls to the Homeless – The Need for a HEALS Medical Van*

2016    **Annual UB HEALS Programming Presentation**, Buffalo, NY
        *UB HEALS: A Collaborative Street Medicine Initiative*

2015    **Rochester Teen Summit**, Rochester, NY
        *Inspiring Communication Between Youth and Police – A TedX Talk Presentation.*

2015    **Rochester Youth Year Annual Conference**, Rochester, NY
        *Creating CURCS: A Rochester City School Program Towards Social Inclusion.*

2014    **National American Chemical Society**, Dallas, TX
        *Enhancing the Bioavailability of RAGE Inhibitors: Towards New Alzheimer’s Therapeutics.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AMA – *American Medical Association*
AMPAC – *Political Action Committee of the AMA*
MSSNY – *Medical Student Section of New York*
ECMS – *Erie County Medical Society*
ACP – *American College of Physicians*
EMIG – *Emergency Medicine Interest Group*

MEDICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

2016    **SketchyMedical Inc**, Student Reviewer and Developer
2015    **Elseviser**, Student Ambassador

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Obstacle Course Races: Tough Mudder X1, Spartan X2.
Fitness Instructor: BodyPump Instructor, Personal Trainer.
Bodybuilding Competitions: Mr. Buffalo -2nd place Lightweight. Mr. Rochester -2nd place Lightweight.
May 11, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Moudi Hubeishy, candidate for vice chair of Medical Student Section

Mr. Moudi Hubeishy is a third-year medical student in good standing at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo. We, as representatives of the school’s administration, are strongly supportive of his candidacy for this elected position.

Moudi has demonstrated exceptional leadership and service to others, beginning in college and accelerating during medical school. Here, he is a member of the school’s curriculum committee and is doing well academically. He singlehandedly founded a remarkable new initiative at our school, UB HEALS (Health, Education, Awareness and Leadership in Street medicine), and generated interest and enthusiasm in other students to participate in this outreach and medical care to homeless individuals in our area. UB HEALS has garnered multiple grants and awards, been featured prominently in local media, and is not only widely praised, but as one faculty member put it, “It has rekindled why I went into medicine in the first place.” We are very proud of our students’ commitment to this often-forgotten segment of our population.

Moudi works collaboratively and well with students, faculty, and administrators. His drive to serve is commendable. He spearheaded another new initiative, which earned one of only three awards nationally from Alpha Omega Alpha. It is designed to develop medical student leaders, and is the first AOA Leadership track at our institution. He has recruited interested students to apply (they are chosen from a competitive field) and has secured prominent faculty to mentor them. This is a wonderful addition to medical student career development and support. Without Moudi’s leadership, it would never have happened.

He has been very active in organized medicine as well, serving as president of our student AMA chapter, and elected as a student delegate from the northeast region to the AMA House of Delegates. His energy and enthusiasm is infectious: for the past two years, the UB student AMA chapter has had the highest recruiting average in the state among first-year students, achieving over 70% membership.

He is tireless and committed to service of others. We heartily support his candidacy.
Moudi Hubeishy is immensely qualified for this position and continues to demonstrate his commitment to the work of the AMA MSS. Mr. Hubeishy is endorsed by the MSSNY Medical Student Section and has served as a Region VII delegate among other elected positions. Since the beginning of his medical school career, he has been a committed, active participant in AMA MSS, as well as at the state level MSS. He has also served on the AMA MSS Committee on Long Range Planning which will provide him with a deeper understanding of the AMA MSS and its goals for the future.

In addition to his involvement with the AMA and MSSNY, Moudi has an impressive record of accomplishment while maintaining a record of academic excellence at Jacobs School of Medicine in Buffalo. He has a remarkable ability to turn ideas and concepts into reality and as a result, there has been a commensurate impact for good in the city of Buffalo. He has clearly demonstrated leadership, a passion for medicine, and the practical application of those traits.

We are confident that Moudi’s leadership skills will greatly benefit the AMA MSS and he will serve as a catalyst for good teamwork within the MSS Governing Council. We have no doubt that Mr. Hubeishy’s contributions will be insightful and innovative, and that his participation will enhance the work of the MSS.

Mr. Hubeishy is an experienced and knowledgeable individual with an extraordinary dedication to improving health care and the well-being of patients. The Medical Student Section of the AMA will be well served with Moudi as a member of its Governing Council. We can think of no better candidate for the position of Vice Chair.

Sincerely,

Thomas Madejski, MD
President, MSSNY

John J. Kennedy, MD
Chair, New York Delegation
Dear AMA-MSS Friends:

I am excited to announce my candidacy for Vice Chair of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), and I humbly request your vote at Annual 2018.

My AMA story starts in 2015 when I attended my first Annual Meeting as the sole student from my school. I left overwhelmed, inspired, and empowered. Since then, the AMA has been an integral part of my medical school experience, even pushing me to take a year to pursue an MPH in Health Policy. I have held leadership positions within the AMA at the school, county, state, regional, and national levels. From Chapter President to Committee Member to Region 6 Chair, each of these experiences has only made me more passionate about policy and the group of future healthcare leaders that make up the AMA. My goal is to use my leadership experience to engage and empower others to be more involved in the AMA.

**Advocacy.** The role of the Vice Chair, and really any Governing Council member, is to serve you. I am committed to identifying and advocating for your needs, whether that be opportunities for leadership skill development or more membership incentives. In addition, the policy issues that are of importance to you will be my top priority. To do this successfully, I will create a channel of regular communication with you.

**Collaboration.** One of the greatest values of the AMA, besides policymaking, is relationship building. As Vice Chair, I will help students expand their networks through mentorship opportunities, both with physicians and older medical students. We’ve already established that everyone’s first national meeting is overwhelming, but it doesn’t need to be. In addition to the Orientation Guide that I helped create with the Committee on Long Range Planning, I hope to match new AMA members with more experienced ones who will be able to help them make the most out of their membership. I would also like to promote opportunities for collaboration across regions, especially in campaigns individual schools are pursuing, such as White Coats for Black Lives and Protect our Patients.

**Transparency.** The MSS Governing Council and all of our committees do incredible work, but it is often behind closed doors. This leaves the inexperienced member unsure of what it is that the AMA does. I hope to increase transparency with regards to the work we are all doing and allow students to provide their input into our activities. To do this, I would like to hold regular town halls where student members, committee leaders, and the Governing Council can share what they have been doing and discuss potential future actions.

In essence, my vision for the Vice Chair position is meaningful ACTion through Advocacy, Collaboration, and Transparency. I am excited to work with you to help our MSS reach new heights and better advocate for you and our patients. It would be an honor to serve and represent you as the MSS Vice Chair. #ShaikForAction

Yours,

Aleesha Shaik
Debating policy to improve healthcare. Creating programming on medical student burnout and physician wellbeing. Advocating for patients on the hill. Collaborating with passionate students around the country. These are only some of the highlights of my time as an AMA member. I am indebted to our AMA for the countless new friends and incredible opportunities that have shaped the physician I will become. Now, I want to give back and help this organization change someone else’s life. This campaign is not about me, but about you and how together we can move medicine.

**Advocacy**
- Work with the GRAF and the Trustee to provide regular updates from D.C. and the BOT on issues of interest to you
- Solicit your needs and advocate for them to the Governing Council
- Organize webinars on various hot topics in health policy that inspire you to get involved

**Collaboration**
- Enhance networking and mentorship opportunities with physicians
- Partner new AMA-MSS members with a more experienced guide
- Encourage inter-school collaboration through campaigns like White Coats for Black Lives

**Transparency**
- Host bi-monthly Town Halls with MSS leadership and committee leaders
- Provide regular updates on what leadership has been working on and opportunities for student input
- Be easily accessible to students to address any concerns

**Experience | Passion | Leadership**

Having experienced the AMA-MSS at several levels—Chapter President, Pennsylvania Medical Society MSS Chair, Region 6 Chair, Reference Committee member, Committee on Long Range Planning member, and Committee on Global and Public Health member—I have a unique understanding of how the AMA works, which will serve me well as the Vice Chair overseeing internal operations. These experiences not only underscore my leadership skills, but also highlight my dedication and passion to this organization. I believe deeply in the mission of the AMA and, above all, in you.
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EDUCATION

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<td>Health Equity Scholar, Drexel University College of Medicine (DUCOM)</td>
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<td>Explored differences in healthcare for the homeless across the United States, created a health education course for residents of a shelter, and helped to develop a health equity course for students at Drexel: “Flipping Health Disparities to Equity”, led a seminar on “Homelessness and Health Disparities”</td>
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<td>Created a women’s health education resource on body image, led a health education workshop at My Sister’s Place, completed the Seminars in Women’s Health elective, and organized a seminar on healthcare and other issues of incarcerated and recently released women</td>
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<td>Faculty supervised capstone project: “Homeless but Human” blog featuring stories of homeless individuals from around the country; homelessbuthuman.wordpress.com</td>
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<td>American College of Physicians, Pennsylvania Chapter Special Recognition Award</td>
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<td>Presented by the leaders and members of the PA-ACP to exemplary members for their notable contributions</td>
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<td>American Medical Association Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award</td>
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<td>Presented by the AMA Foundation to physicians, residents and medical students who exemplify the medical profession’s highest values: commitment to service, public health, advocacy, leadership, dedication to patient care</td>
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<td>David R. Cox Prize for Rare Compassion Semifinalist</td>
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<td>Essay on Gaucher Disease: “The Fight of Her Life: From OK to KO”</td>
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POLICY AND ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

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<td>Policy and Advocacy Committee, Association of Clinicians for the Underserved</td>
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<td>• Collaborate with physicians and students around the country to assist in focusing and strengthening the ACU’s policy and advocacy work to ensure that our health care system is more inclusive and accessible</td>
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<td>• Coordinate a thorough review and analysis of proposed resolutions, ensure that each recommendation aligns with the mission of the organization and has a positive impact on patients and public health, and make a recommendation as to whether the resolution should be adopted as policy</td>
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Committee on Global and Public Health, *American Medical Association Medical Student Section* January 2017-Present
- Collaborate with medical students from around the country to review current global and domestic public health issues and to educate the Medical Student Section on these topics
- Coordinate a nation-wide campaign encouraging medical schools to participate in National Public Health Week
- Develop methods to understand the content of public health education in American medical schools in conjunction with the American Association of Public Health Physicians

Policy Standing Committee, *National Health Care for the Homeless Council* July 2017-Present
- Establish positions on local and state policy proposals and determine federal legislative priorities for the organization; create policy content for National Health Care for the Homeless Council trainings, conferences, and publications

Committee on Long Range Planning, *American Medical Association Medical Student Section* July 2017-Present
- Collaborate with other medical students from around the country on the committee to study the structure, function, and strategic planning of the Medical Student Section
- Create an Orientation Manual for conference attendees, detailing conference logistics and parliamentary procedures
- Develop programming for medical students on burnout and study how this issue affects future physicians
- Review the resolution writing process and provide recommendations on how to ensure high quality resolutions

Legislative Action Committee Member, *AMA Medical Student Section Region 6* November 2016-June 2017
- Review resolutions submitted by medical students within Region 6; work with authors to ensure that quality resolutions are submitted to the Medical Student Section that will truly make a difference in health policy

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

*American Medical Association*

**Medical Student Representative, Women Physician Caucus, Pennsylvania Medical Society** April 2018-Present
- Serve on the board of a group which represents over 200 women medical student, resident, and physician members
- Assist in developing a plan to advance issues relevant to female clinicians, promote the Caucus within the Medical Student Section, advocate for the needs of medical students, and create networking opportunities

**Chair, Pennsylvania Medical Society Medical Student Section** October 2017-Present
- Promote intercollegiate communication and events such as debates on hot topics in medicine and poster sessions
- Collaborate with medical students around the state to create resolutions and policies improving healthcare and medical education in Pennsylvania, thus increasing student engagement in health policy
- Worked with the Society leadership to create a Women Physician Caucus to ensure better representation

**Chair, AMA Medical Student Section Region 6** June 2017-Present
- Foster communication and events between schools across New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. while working with student leadership at a local, state, and regional level
- Encourage intra-region collaboration through region-wide community service projects and common resolutions
- Establish mentorship programs to help new members feel more comfortable with the resolution writing process and make the most out of their experience within the AMA
- Coordinate and preside over region meetings at national AMA Medical Student Section meetings

**President, AMA school chapter, DUCOM** April 2015-May 2016
- Founded MedTalks @Drexel, an annual TED Talk-style event showcasing issues in healthcare, attended by over 300 medical students, faculty, and staff from Philadelphia medical schools; featured notable speakers such as Philadelphia Health Commissioner and members of the state medical society
- Created a cookbook of healthy, affordable meals to be distributed at free clinics for vulnerable populations
American College of Physicians

Council of Student Members, American College of Physicians
February 2018-Present
- Advise the Board of Regents and Board of Governors on promoting internal medicine as a career, increasing the value of ACP membership to medical students, strengthening chapter and medical school level activities, and aligning Council activities with the College’s Strategic Priorities
- Develop communications to medical student members, Internal Medicine Interest Group Leaders, and ACP Chapters

Medical Student Representative, American College of Physicians, Pennsylvania Chapter
February 2016-Present
- Develop policies, recruit members, promote membership retention, plan and create local educational programming, encourage collaboration between Philadelphia medical schools
- Established the Milestone IMoments video series featuring Pennsylvania physicians who have won awards for their exceptional work in medicine to inspire the next generation of physician leaders

President, Internal Medicine Interest Group, DUCOM
February 2015-May 2016
- Developed innovative events, such as House M.D. discussions and Mentor Mentee dinners with physicians of various subspecialties, and organized shadowing opportunities to promote student interest in Internal Medicine
- Collaborated with similar groups at local universities to create a city-wide panel to promote inter-school events

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Secretary, Alumni Association Class of 2018
May 2018-Present
- Maintain communication and collaboration within the Harvard Chan alumni community and with the school after graduation and work with the rest of the Alumni Association to advocate for the needs of alumni

Research Team, Humanitarian Negotiations in Syria, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
January 2018-Present
- Participated in a field trip to Amman, Jordan to speak with leaders of humanitarian organizations, like Médecins Sans Frontières and the International Committee of the Red Cross, about the challenges they face in Syria
- Prepared backgrounders for several meetings of humanitarian negotiators (in Lebanon, Turkey, UAE, and France) regarding the situation in Syria and potential solutions for humanitarian organizations
- Helped to organize a roundtable for humanitarian negotiators in Dubai on next steps for organizations in Syria and those facing similar situations in the future

MPH-45 Representative, Harvard Chan Student Association
September 2017-Present
- Serve as the liaison between the MPH-45 cohort and the Student Association; assess the needs of the cohort and advocate for them at Student Association meetings
- Organize events, such as one-on-one meetings, interdisciplinary panels, dinners with faculty, and storytelling events to encourage networking and interdisciplinary education within the MPH-45 cohort and also among other cohorts
- Advocate for more leadership development opportunities based on the requests of the student body

Content Committee Chair, Poverty and Inequality Conference
September 2017-Present
- Coordinated a committee of twenty students from multiple Harvard graduate schools in order to organize panels and speakers on topics ranging from health inequity to childhood education for an event that drew 300 attendees

Drexel University College of Medicine

Board Member, Health Outreach Project
February 2015-May 2017
- Executive Advisor (May 2016-Present): provide input on clinic operations and endeavors; work with clinics to establish health education sessions for patients and shelter residents; collaborate with student-run free clinics of other Philadelphia schools and the Dornsife School of Public Health to organize a free community health fair
- Student Training Coordinator (February 2015-May 2016): collaborated with physicians and clinic coordinators to develop training sessions for student volunteers to prepare them for working in free health clinics for the homeless and poor in Philadelphia; organized and volunteered at a health fair at the Nationalities Service Center for refugees.

Research experience, presentations, and publications provided upon request.
To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer my support for Aleesha Shaik in her pursuit of the Vice Chair position of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section. Aleesha is currently completing an MPH degree at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, between her third and fourth year of medical school at Drexel University College of Medicine. Since matriculating to medical school at Drexel in August 2014, Aleesha has held many leadership roles and demonstrated a deep commitment to improving the health care system.

Having received a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Molecular and Cellular Biology and French from Johns Hopkins, Aleesha matriculated to Drexel University College of Medicine in August of 2014. Since arriving here, Aleesha has made significant contributions to service and leadership both within the College of Medicine and in the local Philadelphia community. Specifically, she has been extensively involved in the American Medical Association. Starting at the end of her first year of medical school, Aleesha served locally as President of the Drexel AMA school chapter, where she founded MedTalks @ Drexel, which was attended by over 300 people from Philadelphia area medical schools. She is currently the Chair of the AMA Medical Student Section Region 6 and previously served as a Legislative Action Committee Member. Nationally, she serves on the Committee on Long Range Planning, on the Committee on Global and Public Health, and as a Reference Committee Member. Her dedication to the organization earned her the American Medical Association Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award.

Aleesha has also held many positions, both locally and nationally in various other organizations, including the American College of Physicians and the Pennsylvania Medical Society. At Drexel, she served on the Fundraising and Publicity committees for Drexel’s annual Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert, one of the largest fund-raisers at the College of Medicine, which raises money for the Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric and Adolescent HIV at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Aleesha also worked on committees for the annual Golden Apple Awards Ceremony, which recognizes faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching and outstanding service to the students of Drexel University College of Medicine, and for the American Medical Women’s Association. She also served as President of the South Asian Medical Student Association and the Internal Medicine Interest Group.

Aleesha was selected to serve as a Student Training Coordinator on the Health Outreach Project (HOP) Executive Board. The HOP is an umbrella organization that coordinates and operates five student-run community partnership clinics serving populations in need within the greater Philadelphia Community.
She was responsible for recruiting and training new student volunteers for all the HOP clinics, working with the student training coordinators to design interest meetings and training workshops, ensuring volunteer spots are filled, and working to increase student volunteer opportunities at the clinics. She was also selected to serve as an Upper-Class Advisor on the Health Outreach Project (HOP) Executive Board. In this role she is responsible for expanding the participation of third and fourth year students in the clinics, participating in the annual student training for first years, and planning the annual physician dinner.

I personally got to work with her in her role as Student Assistant in the Office of Student Affairs. She developed a comprehensive guide for 1st year medical students seeking summer research and volunteer opportunities and also assisted with various administrative tasks associated with large events/programs put on by our Office. Aleesha’s dedication to excellence in all tasks, large or small, was consistently evident and highly valued.

In true Aleesha fashion, she has continued to volunteer her time during her current MPH year at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health, where she has served in various leadership and coordinator positions.

In summary, I enthusiastically support Aleesha Shaik’s candidacy for the Vice Chair position of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section. Aleesha has demonstrated outstanding dedication to service and leadership within the Drexel and Philadelphia communities, as well as a commitment to working collaboratively with others on health policy and public health at a national level. Aleesha is a remarkable student who brings an exceptional level of maturity, initiative and commitment to everything she does. I am thrilled to provide my highest level of support Aleesha’s application and feel she is an outstanding candidate for the position.

Sincerely,

Amy C. Fuchs, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Medicine
Drexel University College of Medicine
May 2, 2018

MSS Governing Council
American Medical Association
330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 39300
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear MSS Governing Council:

It is our pleasure, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) and the Pennsylvania Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA), to submit this letter of endorsement for Alesha Shaik for her candidacy as Vice-Chair of the medical student section. Ms. Shaik deserves not only our endorsement but a profound thank you for contributions she has made advancing the mission of PAMED and growing our membership.

Ms. Shaik has made many accomplishments in the years since she graduated high school and entered Johns Hopkins University. As an undergraduate, she was not only president of several undergraduate student organizations, but the founder of the World Health Council at Johns Hopkins. This organization raised awareness of global health issues and raised significant amounts of money for impoverished communities in Pakistan and Bangladesh. She served as president of the South Asian students at Johns Hopkins where she managed a team of 15 students to organize numerous events of public service. Her time at Johns Hopkins also involved leadership roles in the “President’s Day of Service” which organized as many as one thousand undergraduates to volunteer for community activities in the city of Baltimore.

In 2014, Ms. Shaik enrolled at Drexel University School of Medicine. She immediately became active in the school’s chapter of the AMA. She founded a program called “MedTalks at Drexel” which featured a yearly forum of TED talks given by regional healthcare leaders. She was able to recruit over 300 medical students, faculty, and staff to attend.

Ms. Shaik has been a very successful leader within PAMED and AMA. She has served as Chair of the PAMED Medical Student Section. In this role, she has worked hard to increase the number of student members and advocate for issues important to those in medical school. She was chosen as Chair of the AMA medical student section for region six which includes a highly selected group of medical schools and students throughout this part of the country.
In addition to Ms. Shaik’s advocacy work at Drexel and with PAMED, she has also found time to serve the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Physicians (PA-ACP). She was appointed the medical student representative to the PA chapter. She has worked to recruit and retain student members. She had the clever idea of creating a video series featuring physicians from Pennsylvania in leadership positions and posted these videos on the web to promote interest in internal medicine and membership in the American College of Physicians. Ms. Shaik was honored for this by winning the chapter’s 2017 Special Recognition, the first time this prestigious award ever went to a medical student. As a result of her success at the state level, Ms. Shaik was recently appointed to the ACP’s national council of student members, a highly sought-after position awarded to only 12 students throughout the country.

For the past nine months, Ms. Shaik has been at Harvard University obtaining a Master’s Degree in Public Health concentrating on health policy. She has given various presentations at Harvard as well as earlier in her medical school and college career. She is an accomplished speaker and has a gift for being a good listener. Her communication skills are excellent. She is energetically motivated.

Ms. Aleesha Shaik is a talented medical student who has dedicated her time to PAMED and AMA. She will certainly be a lifelong, dedicated advocate for the medical profession. The medical student section of the AMA would be well served having Ms. Shaik on its governing council and serving as Vice-Chair of its section. We strongly encourage the medical student section to elect her to this position.

Ms. Shaik has our highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

John P. Gallagher, MD
Chair, Board of Trustees

Scott E. Shapiro, MD, FACC
Chair, Pennsylvania Delegation
My name is Joy Lee, and I’m a MD/MPP student currently based in Washington, DC. I am asking for your vote to serve as your Delegate. My passion for health policy drew me to organized medicine in my first year of medical school, and I have been active in the AMA since 2012. I’m proud of how far we have come as a Section in that time, and with your support, I would like to help lift us to new heights.

As your Delegate, I have three primary goals:

**REFORMING OUR RESOLUTION PROCESS**
One of the most impactful ways we can affect change is through policy, and writing resolutions is one of the primary reasons students become involved in organized medicine. Our resolution process has evolved throughout my entire time in the MSS, and most recently, the Governing Council convened a Resolution Process Task Force, which I served as Secretary for. The Task Force recommended a series of resolution process reforms that will come before the Assembly at this meeting. As Secretary, I facilitated discussions on how we can improve our Assembly by enriching educational efforts for our members, increasing mentorship opportunities, and improving resolution feedback, while ensuring that the democratic voice of the Assembly is preserved. As your Delegate, I will be well suited to take the lead on implementing those recommendations that receive the Assembly’s approval and promote an educational, fair, and productive resolution process.

**AUGMENTING OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY**
The time-limited nature of medical school means that turnover in the MSS is fast. As a result, the resolution process is completely new for many students, and even for seasoned members, there is too much information for any one person to know. Fortunately, we have always had great mentors in the MSS to guide students through the learning process and service as resources. As your delegate, I will supplement this informal resource with a new, external repository of resolution resources and information. I have designed this repository to coordinate with the MSS Caucus’ transition between organizing platforms at the House of Delegates. The final system will organize our advocacy efforts and ensure that every member has access to the support that he or she needs.

**CONSOLIDATING OUR POLITICAL INFLUENCE**
The MSS has 27 Regional Delegates in our House of Delegates, representing one of the largest voting blocks in the House. I believe that we can work together even more effectively as a caucus to ensure that MSS priorities are recognized, an MSS identity is established, and candidates who support the development of the MSS are elected. I will lead the MSS to pre-emptively coalesce around key issues as designated by the Assembly. We will also actively discuss and weigh in on House of Delegates elections that influence the future of the MSS and the AMA, ensuring that the medical student voice is heard and accounted for.

In my six years with the AMA, I have served the organization at every level of leadership, from chapter chair, national Committee vice-chair, and two years as Regional Delegate, to my current position as the student member on the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws. I have authored numerous resolutions and Council Reports, and I have a thorough understanding of the resolution process and HOD dynamics. On a personal note, I benefited from great mentors early in my MSS career, and I have always made it a priority to mentor students as well – these relationships are the most valuable part of my MSS experience, and I want to pass that along to other students. As your Delegate, I would make it my utmost priority to support students in achieving their goals through the AMA. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to speaking with you about your hopes for the coming year!

All my best,

Joy Lee
Joy J. Lee

EDUCATION

2016 – 2018
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD
Master of Public Policy (MPP)
Certificates in Public Health Economics, Public Health Informatics, Health Finance & Management

2012 – 2019
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

2007 – 2011
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
BS in Honors Concentration Molecular and Cellular Biology; Chemistry

ORGANIZED MEDICINE

American Medical Association (AMA)
Council on Constitution and Bylaws, Member
I represent the Medical Student Section to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws, the fact-finding and advisory committee on any matters regarding the rules and structure of the AMA. The Council recommends changes to the existing Constitution and Bylaws and advises the AMA Board of Trustees. Throughout my tenure, we have worked on issues vital to the MSS such as our election rules and our delegate representation in the House of Delegates, as well as broader constitutional issues in the AMA, such as specialty society representation.

Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine (CEQM), Vice Chair
Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA), Vice Chair

As vice chair for two national standing committees, I crafted annual committee agendas that included advocacy and education on GME, student debt, and telemedicine. Our committees consistently presented programming sessions at national meetings, and were leaders in national advocacy campaigns. Our committees reviewed and made recommendations on resolution background and feasibility. We also created informational documents for issues such as graduate medical education funding.

Region VI Regional Delegate
HOD Reference Committee on Code Modernization, Student Member
I was elected twice to represent Region VI to the House of Delegates, and twice led teams of RDs to represent the MSS at HOD Reference Committees. I also served as a student member on an HOD Reference Committee.

MSS Conference Committee Reference Committee Vice Chair
MSS Conference Committee Reference Committee Member
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Chapter, Co-Chair
MS-1 Representative

Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ)
Board of Trustees Student Representative
Secretary/Treasurer
Governing Council Member from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Throughout my involvement with the Medical Society of New Jersey, I represented medical student opinions and issues to the Board of Trustees. I communicated with physicians to establish consensus on issues that concern medical students and practicing physicians and helped corral votes to reflect consensus opinions.

Medical Society of Maryland (MedChi), Member
Medical Society of the District of Columbia (MSDC), Member
SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

10/16 – Present

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**

*Drug Access and Affordability Initiative, PI: Gerard Anderson, PhD*

Throughout my master's program, I have conducted research in drug pricing. I have researched and proposed frameworks for government-negotiated pricing, unified federal payment systems, and patent agreements as solutions to control high drug prices. I organized an academic conference on government patent use, resulting in a co-authored white paper and Vox editorial and multiple pieces of media coverage.

09/17 – 01/18

**U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions**

*Ranking Member Patty Murray’s Office, Fall Intern*

I worked on the Senate HELP Committee supporting the Ranking Member. I analyzed proposed legislation and potential effects, and where appropriate, suggested amendments that would align the legislation with the intent of the Ranking Member. I assisted staff with committee functions, including: background research, writing memos, coordinating between Senators’ offices, dissecting briefings, and taking constituent meetings. I also provided preparatory and on-site support for committee hearings.

05/17 – 09/17

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

*Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources, Office of Budget, Pathways Intern*

At HHS, I prepared briefing memos and slide decks to inform senior staff on Medicare policy issues and provide guidance on pertinent decision points and reviewed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) documents prior to public release for policy impact, internal consistency, and adherence to statute. I provided research and organizational support in the FY19 budget proposal process and submitted two policy proposals to be considered in the process.

12/16 – 05/17

**Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

*Office of Population Health Improvement, Intern*

I worked at the state health department to analyze census tract data to test county qualification for federal health professional shortage programs. I coordinated with local health offices to update lapsed information and improve primary care access in their jurisdictions.

07/15 – 07/16

**Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, DeWeese Research Laboratory**

I took a research year to develop gene targets and create experimental protocol for the non-invasive detection of prostate cancer.

06/13 – 08/13

**American Medical Association**

*Government Relations Internship Program (GRIP)*

In the AMA GRIP program, I attended congressional hearings and wrote informational briefs reviewing pertinent issues for the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) staff and physician members. I also represented ASTRO issues to congressional staff.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018  Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health, Alpha Chapter, Inductee
2017 – 2019  AMA Journal of Ethics Theme Issue Editor for August 2019
2016 – 2018  Johns Hopkins Department of Health Policy and Management Merit-Based Scholarship
2012 – 2016  RWJMS Dean’s Scholarship: Full-tuition academic merit scholarship for five students annually.
2007 – 2011  UIUC Dean’s List
HEALTH POLICY REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS


Resolutions


This is an executive CV. Other experience, publications, and skills are available upon request.
Candidate’s Statement of Interest

Throughout my time in the AMA-MSS, I have continually been amazed at the passionate discussion, the diverse knowledge, and the overwhelming enthusiasm brought by every member of the MSS. In my various roles within the MSS, I have worked to convey these same qualities to members of our section, my school, and members of the AMA at large. I want to run for MSS Delegate because I feel that my previous experiences in the MSS creating novel, impactful policy combined with my qualities of leadership, passion, and inclusion will further the goals of the MSS.

The MSS Delegate serves, with the Alternate Delegate, as key facilitators within the MSS resolution process. They are responsible for delegating review assignments to the Regional Delegates (RDs) and Alternate Delegates (ADs), as well as working closely with the HOD Coordination Committee (HCC) during both MSS and House of Delegates (HOD) activities. My involvement with HCC across all levels of the committee -- from Convention Committee to Standing Committee to Co-Chair -- granted me an extensive knowledge of both MSS and AMA policy and helped refine my philosophy on leadership. I strove to ensure that every individual on the teams I worked with were valued, respected and encouraged to present their views, no matter how polarizing or disparate. I sought out opportunities for the members of my committee to assume more responsibility. As HCC Co-Chair, I helped develop a new “consent calendar” review process to further assist our RDs, ADs, and MSS Reference Committee. Having both the RD and HCC perspectives will allow me as the MSS delegate to continue to support creation of quality policy.

The MSS Delegate also serves to represent the MSS to the entire HOD, and advocates for MSS policy. This necessitates an ability to interact with other sections and delegations. My two years with the HOD as a Regional Delegate, as well as my time serving on a Reference Committee for the AMA, has allowed me to fully understand the policy making process of the AMA. My passion for discussion would allow me to navigate the complex landscape of policy advocacy within the HOD while remaining true to the MSS position. Additionally, the MSS Delegate serves as the chair of the MSS caucus, which is comprised of the RDs, ADs, and state delegates. In this role, I would work with the MSS Alternate Delegate and region leaders to orient the new RDs and ADs about the HOD, its constituent delegations and sections, and their new responsibilities of the delegates after their election.

As MSS Delegate, I want to continually work with the other members of the Governing Council (GC) to foster mentorship of younger members across the MSS. I will also ensure that we as a GC are inclusive of diverse perspectives and members within the section. As my chapter’s president in South Dakota, I encouraged members of our chapter to voice their views that were at odds with those of our Region. This facilitated conversations regarding resolution ideas and implementation, and resulted in stronger policy.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to create policy to better our future patients and practice. My first meeting helped solidify a desire to engage with other students about medical policy, and that desire has continually grown with each passing meeting. My experiences have shaped my views on many areas of policy, and the people I have met have encouraged me, mentored me, and most importantly
challenged me. I will draw upon my HCC leadership, my time as an Regional Delegate, and my service as a chapter president to foster novel, inclusive policy from all members of our section. The MSS has a strong record of bringing bold, evidence-based policies to the AMA, and as MSS Delegate, I would continue this record.
DANIEL O. PFEIFLE

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EDUCATION

University of South Dakota – Sanford School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD
M.D. (expected) 2015 - 2019 (anticipated)
Certificate in Bioethics

Drake University, Des Moines, IA
B.A. in Physics with Honors, summa cum laude 2011-2015
Minor: Chemistry
Member of Honors Program

AWARDS

Ibn Sina Scholarship Award 2017-2018
Fromm Family Scholarship 2017-2018
SDSMA Alliance Scholarship 2017-2018
Sandy Stocks Memorial Scholarship 2016-2017
Sanford School of Medicine Scholarship 2016-2017
School of Medicine Annual Scholarship 2016-2017
William Edwin & Anna H. Wallar Scholarship 2015-2016
Phi Beta Kappa 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of South Dakota- Sanford School of Medicine
Scholarship Pathways Program 2016 - Present

• Project: Healthcare costs and resource utilization in pediatric patients with bronchiolitis: a comparison of rural and urban Emergency Department patients
• Mentor: Benson Hsu, MD, MBA

Health Quality Improvement Project 2017 – 2018

• Project: 30-day Readmission Rates of Patients following Acute Myocardial Infarction in an Upper Midwestern General Hospital
• Mentor: Dr. Randall Lamfers, MD
• Co-authors: Brad Eichhorn, Rebecca Runge, Emily Wynja

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

American Medical Association (AMA)
Reference Committee Member – Reference Committee G: Medical Practice 2017
Worked with other physician members of the committee to synthesize current AMA policy with the testimony heard before the committee. Recommend positions for the AMA to consider on new policies.

Delegate to the House of Delegates 2016 – Present
Served as a regional delegate for the medical student section to the AMA House of Delegates and represented South Dakota within the House of Delegates.
American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)

HOD Coordination Committee – Standing Committee
HCC Co-Chair
Coordinated members of the committee to complete assigned tasks, created online resources for team communication and education, and ensured quality research was conducted for policy research and resolution review. 2017 - Present

A-17 Team Leader – Reference Committee G: Medical Practice
Researched AMA and AMA-MSS policy to determine MSS positions on resolutions presented to Reference Committee G – Committee on Medical Practice. Assisted team members with policy research and resolution review. 2017

I-16 Team Leader – Reference Committee C: Medical Education
Researched AMA and AMA-MSS policy to determine MSS positions on resolutions presented to Reference Committee C – Committee on Medical Education. Assisted team members with policy research and resolution review. 2016

House Coordination Committee - Convention Committee
Served on the House Coordination Committee for Annual 2016; researched AMA and AMA-MSS policy to determine MSS positions on resolutions presented to Reference Committee A – Committee on Medical Service; and recorded relevant testimony on said resolutions. 2016

USD-SSOM Chapter Governing Board
National Chairperson
Preside over all business meetings of the USD AMA-MSS and the Governing Board, execute the directives of the Governing Board of the USD AMA-MSS membership, and represent the USD AMA-MSS at all regional and national AMA-MSS affairs. 2016 - Present

Local Chairperson
Coordinated all activities at the Vermillion medical school campus, including but not limited to service projects, fundraising, speakers and presentations, recruitment and grant writing 2016 - 2017

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Coyote Clinic
Assisted in a free after-hours student-run clinic organized by USD SSOM; duties included seeing patients, charting, and medical decision making under attending supervision. 2016 - Present

The Banquet
Provided blood glucose and blood pressure screening for underserved individuals in the Sioux Falls, SD area. 2017

Welcome Table
Provided blood glucose and blood pressure screening for disadvantaged individuals in the Vermillion, SD area. 2016

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations
“Healthcare costs and resource utilization in pediatric patients with bronchiolitis: a comparison of rural and urban Emergency Department patients”
Extramural invited poster presentation to PAS 2018

“It Doesn’t Cost Anything to Dream: Observations on Lakota Storytelling”

Poster presentation to SSOM and community 2017

“30-day Readmission Rates of Patients following Acute Myocardial Infarction in an Upper Midwestern General Hospital”

Podium presentation to SSOM and Sanford USD Medical Center 2017

Other Publications
Cline, T., Denu, R., Pfeifle, D. et. al. 270.035MSS Opposition to Capital Punishment. *American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions.* 2017


PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Medical Association – Student Member, 2015 - present

American Medical Student Association – Student Member, 2015 – present

American College of Physicians – Student Member, 2017 - present

Basic Life Support – 2015, 2017

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support – 2017

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Outdoor activities: Hiking, rock climbing, biking

Board games, reading

Music: Violin, Trombone, Piano
May 11, 2018

RE: Dan Pfeifle

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to write this strong letter of support for Dan Pfeifle and his application for a position as AMA MSS Delegate. I have come to know Dan in a variety of capacities throughout his three years in medical school. First, I serve as the executive dean and dean of faculty affairs at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, have interacted with Dan in a teaching capacity, and also oversee his academic and clinical achievements as his Sioux Falls campus dean. Second, I am a past president of the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) and serve as advisor to the AMA-MSS of our South Dakota chapter. Dan has served as chair of the chapter, and I am therefore quite familiar with his organizational, interpersonal, and leadership skills.

From the moment Dan matriculated into medical school, he exhibited a strong interest in organized medicine. He was elected as an AMA-MSS member in the South Dakota chapter, and immediately became actively involved. He then moved on to represent the chapter at all regional and national AMA-MSS meetings. In 2016 he served on the House Coordination Committee for the annual 2016 AMA meeting. In 2017 he served as the House of Delegates Coordination Committee Co-Chair and was very involved with the committee’s various responsibilities. He has thus gained the requisite experience to continue his service at the next level.

Dan has an outstanding academic record at our medical school, and I have no doubt he has the organizational skills to continue his academics while meeting the responsibilities this position will require. He simply will not disappoint should he be elected to this position.

In summary, Dan Pfeifle is in very good standing at our medical school, and has repeatedly demonstrated his commitment to organized medicine, exemplified best by his excellent leadership record. He possesses strong interpersonal and communication skills, and can simply be counted on to follow through on his commitments. I highly endorse him for the position of AMA MSS Delegate. If you have any questions about his candidacy, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Ridgway, MD, FACP, FASGE
Dr. Charley F. and Elizabeth Gutch Chair in Medicine
Executive Dean and Dean of Faculty Affairs
The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine
tim.ridgway@usd.edu
Hi everyone,

So many of you know me and have put up with some fraction of my nonsense over the last few years. Many of you don’t know me yet, and I doubt you will escape for long. I encourage everyone to dig deep into discussing all the candidates and make sure you are putting people in the right place for every position, including this one. In this case, perhaps that is me and perhaps it is not - ask around for thoughtful opinions, and try to put the people we need in the places we need them to be.

I think the most important part of understanding me and my approach to institutional systems, politics, and life in general is a carefully formed assessment that human values are ultimately shared in a consensus structure that we are all uncovering together. We all are running around with human value systems in our heads that for the most part (if you actually computed out the competing drives inside people’s minds and then between various people’s minds) are remarkably similar and more importantly are remarkably interlinked with every other agent we give moral standing to. This changes the way you view disagreements. It changes the way you view institutions and power within them. Transparency and deep communication that looks at core assumptions becomes paramount. What may have previously been an arduous task of “defeating” a political foe becomes a fascinating exploration into how to put together your mutual shards of the same truth into a clearer picture of how to move forward and get things the way they should be.

I believe the MSS and the AMA are remarkably important and pretty darn unique as institutions filled with physicians, especially in this particular period of time. I can only give a gesture at all the dynamics that make me say that - it’s really something when you put together the selection effects, the training, and the very distinct political, economic, and social position we find ourselves in. We’re trained to listen to people. We’re trained to try and understand them as they are and help them. So many of us are driven by this incredible passion for really, truly making people’s lives better, and so often the highest impact way to do that comes through our institutions that help us pool and process every last scrap of what we think we value and what we know about how to achieve it.

This is why I am so interested in this position. Whoever is in it gets to do what they can to help optimize our ability to do this. I love working with people, I love filling in gaps wherever I find them, I love getting people and ideas in the right places where they can thrive. This has been my role in the Arizona Delegation, where as chair I just kept filling in the gaps and helped build up an entire organizational structure we are all really proud of. This has been my role as a Region 1 Delegate in the house and an HCC member and team leader. This is how I feel about my role in the Resolution Task force, where we got to spend hours and hours talking about how to optimize and improve the policy process that helps uncover our shared values. This is why I am passionate about optimizing our election processes and culture, both in the MSS and in the House. This is why I am an advocate for institutional mechanisms that help get us thinking about cause prioritization - considering not just what we value and ways to support it, but how we can do that with maximal impact.

Medicine promotes and protects human value in the world. We are certainly not alone in this, but I believe it is essential we remain centered on that in everything we do.

-Danny
EDUCATION

August 2015-present
University of Arizona College of Medicine
  • Doctor of Medicine, anticipated May 2019

August 2010-May 2014
Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College
  • Bachelor of Science, Economics, summa cum laude
  • Certificate, History and Philosophy of Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2017-Present
American Medical Association (AMA), Arizona Medical Association (ArMA)
Arizona Student Delegation Chair
  • Created and managed a delegation structure for medical students in Arizona to optimize the number of students engaged in professional advocacy and their impact by coordinating interactions with the physician delegation, logistics, various funding sources, and policy and campaign efforts.
  • Quadrupled the number of Arizona medical students attending AMA meetings, acting in significant leadership positions, and forming policy

November 2016-November 2017
American Medical Association (AMA)
Delegate to AMA House of Delegates for Medical Student Section Region 1 (Western US)
  • One of 555 AMA delegates that formally discuss and vote to determine officers and policy for the AMA across hundreds of issues at biannual meetings covering all of health policy
  • Continually building grassroots communication, coordination, and encouragement of strategic action on behalf of patients and the physicians who care for them

January 2016-January 2017
UA College of Medicine, American Medical Association Chapter
National Delegate to the American Medical Association – Medical Student Section
  • Responsible for representing our school on the national level by voting and speaking on resolutions at AMA annual and interim meetings.
August 2014-May 2015

ASU Economics Department

Economics Success Center Coordinator

- Responsible for hiring and management of 20 outstanding economics tutors, and academic support for over 7,000 students. My coworker and I built the economics success center from scratch, and in our last semester of running it we had over 1,000 unique students come in to receive a total of 5,910 hours of instruction.

ACTIVITIES

Resolution Task Force, AMA Medical Student Section (MSS)
Region 1 Alt-Delegate

- Substantially contributed to the process of formulating improvements to the MSS policy process.

End of Life Task Force, Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) and Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA)
Student Member, April 2017 - Present

- Working to improve access and understanding of quality care for those with serious illnesses, particularly at the end of life.

UA College of Medicine Medical Ethics Reality Forum
Chair, February 2016-February 2017

- Planned talks and selected topics for our medical ethics elective.

ASU Student Economics Association

President, August 2011- May 2012
Senior Director, August 2012-May 2015

- Planned events, including socials, speaker meetings, and roundtable discussions. Trained and mentored new leadership for many years.

Phoenix Less Wrong Group

Founder, 2012

- Organized meetings to discuss various topics in epistemic and pragmatic rationality and decision-making.

PUBLICATIONS


American Medical Association – Medical Student Section Members:

It is my pleasure to accept the nomination for the AMA-MSS At-Large-Officer Position. As I began medical school in 2014, I was enthralled to begin my dream of becoming a physician. Moreover, the AMA was the organization that I wanted to become involved with more than any other during my professional career. I attended my first meeting during my M1 year and was immediately impressed with how the conference events unfolded. Equally impressive was how many medical students were either very involved and committed to their roles, or like myself, were beginning to learn how they wanted to become involved and give back to the AMA-MSS on the local, state and national level.

My initial interest within the AMA-MSS was through policy making. I previously served as the alternate delegate during 2015-2016 for my home institution. This opportunity gave me insight as to what issues were important to medical students and the medical community as a whole, allowing me to become better informed on differing opinions pertaining to these issues. However, I was also able to learn that I wanted to have a role within the AMA-MSS that extended beyond policy issues. I became more regardful with how the AMA-MSS functions as a whole, and how we could strengthen our presence as medical students. If I am chosen to serve the position of At-Large-Officer, I will work to ensure that there is a streamlined approach to ensure effective and thorough communication between the governing council and region chairs. Also, I will work to mediate any issues that may arise between the region and governing council, in order to make sure an open line of communication exists between the regional and national level. As I took a year off between my 3rd and 4th year of medical school for a research fellowship, part of my duties have been to serve as the research coordinator on my project. This has given me ample experience in working across many disciplines in which communication, order, timeliness and compliance are essential to teamwork success.

Each year the At-Large-Officer devotes a portion of their time to coordinating the National Service Project. I have extensive experience working on volunteer projects involving children and the underserved community. If I am elected, I would strive to have a National Service Project at the 2019 Annual Meeting geared towards the pediatric population in some capacity. Additionally, I would like to work with each region to help them develop community service projects that meets the needs of their unique populace. I believe I can assist each region in finding a service project that is suited to their interests and ultimately become a recurring volunteer opportunity.

I am very excited to continue my involvement with the AMA-MSS and have demonstrated that I have the interpersonal and professional skills to uphold this position to the highest standard. My volunteer and professional work experiences have provided me with the necessary training in order to coordinate events and projects amongst several disciplines. I will be a valuable asset to the governing council and the AMA-MSS as a whole by being approachable, and my willingness to be flexible to the ideas of our members. Most importantly, my efforts would focus on ensuring that the experience our AMA-MSS members have reflect their interests and goals. I am truly honored to be considered for your AMA-MSS At-Large-Officer and I want to thank you taking the time to consider my candidacy.

Ross Tanis
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EDUCATION
University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC
M.D. Candidate 2019

University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC
M.S. in Biomedical Sciences 2014
Thesis: An Investigation of Mitochondrial Bioenergetics and the Turnover of Succinated Proteins in the Adipocyte during Diabetes

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Teaching Assistant – Introductory Biology Laboratory 2012 – 2013
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Learning Assistant – Introductory Chemistry Laboratory 2006 – 2007
Taught introductory chemistry skills and maintained class grade report

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC
Medical Student Translational Researcher 2017– Present
Studied the role of mast cells in skin remodeling during pre-lesional asymptomatic atopic dermatitis in humans. Served as study coordinator responsible for protocol amendments, IRB compliance and patient recruitment.

Columbia University, New York, NY
NIDDK Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes 2015
Studied the structural consequences in mice hypomorphic for a ciliary gene, RPGRIP1L, in the hypothalamic arcuate nucleus.

University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC
Graduate Research Assistant 2012 – 2014
Examined mitochondrial bioenergetics and effects of glucotoxicity on adipocytes; studied effects of sodium phenylbutyrate on db/db mice; provided basic research training for an undergraduate student.
University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia, SC

Research Specialist I 2010 – 2011
Served as field supervisor during data collection where we employed anthropometry, accelerometry, and administered self-report surveys about beliefs and attitudes towards physical activity

University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia, SC

Data Collector 2010 – 2011
Collected measurements of physical activity, lower and upper body strength, functional aerobic capacity, flexibility, and balance on subjects with arthritis

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2007 – 2008
Synthesized indolic-imidazolines and hymenialdesine derivatives. Tested azalactones and other heterocyclic compounds for inhibition of the NF-kB pathway via chemoluminescence assay

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2007
Oxidized aromatic boronic esters using oxygen or hydrogen peroxide to meta phenols. Determined best method of oxidation based on yield

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS


PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS


AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
2018 AΩA Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship - $5,000
2016 - Present
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Scholarship - $500
2018

MEMBERSHIPS
American Medical Association – Medical Student Section
Interim Meeting 2014
Regional Meeting 2015
Annual Meeting 2015
Interim Meeting 2015
Advocacy Day 2016
Annual Meeting 2016
Interim Meeting 2016
Annual Meeting 2017
South Carolina Medical Association
Interim Meeting 2015
Columbia Medical Society
Alpha Chi Sigma – Professional Chemistry Fraternity
2014 – present
2014 – Present
2007 – present

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE
American Medical Association – Region 4 Alternate Delegate
Make-A-Wish Foundation (Columbia, SC)
• Interviewed children in order to help them created their wish grant
Healthier Generation – Palmetto PAIS (Columbia, SC)
2018
2017 – Present
2015 – Present
- Developed classroom physical activity plans; worked with local food banks and farmers to provide fresh fruits and vegetable for students/families

**American Medical Association — Alternate Delegate**  
2015 – 2016

**Pathology Interest Group President**  
2015 – 2016

**Medical Student Journal Club President**  
2015 – 2016

**The Nurturing Center (Columbia, SC)**  
2012 – 2013
- Devoted 4hrs per week to interacting with children from abused and/or neglected backgrounds

**Free Medical Clinic (Columbia, SC)**  
2011 – Present
- Checked in patients; obtained vital signs and patient history; filled prescriptions

**Afterschool Provider (Columbia, SC)**  
2011 – 2012
- Supervised children in grades K-6 afterschool

**Planning for College Success (East Lansing, MI)**  
2008
- Tutored 6th grade students in various subjects

**Alternative Spring Break (Jamaica)**  
2008
- Built classrooms for Mount Olivet Primary School in Jamaica

**Alpha Chi Sigma — Professional Chemistry Fraternity**  
2007 – 2009
- Vice President/Social Chair – organized weekly meetings in cohesion with president; set up yearly science expo for middle/high school students; served as judge for National Chemistry Day; developed fundraising activities to support our mission
Dear Members of the AMA-MSS,

I am honored to be a candidate for the At-Large Officer position for the upcoming year and humbly request your consideration.

I fell in love with the At-Large Officer position at my first national meeting, I-16, after meeting the student who held the position that year. I returned from that meeting knowing that I wanted to serve the AMA-MSS in this role one day. I attended I-16 not knowing what to expect, but the AMA-MSS has given me a place to pursue a passion I never knew I had. Advocating for our patients year-round and meeting so many amazing friends along the way has been the highlight of my medical school career.

Last year, I was honored to serve on AMA Region leadership as the Community Service Chair. In this position, I worked closely with chapter leaders to organize, plan, and execute community service events as well as various fundraising events for certain chapters. I also facilitated communication between nearby chapters and encouraged inter-chapter collaboration whenever possible. Additionally, in this role, I worked with the rest of the Region 2 board to plan multiple region meetings and worked with our Governing Council to ensure each meeting ran smoothly.

My experience on Region leadership will help me tremendously in my role as At-Large Officer. My main responsibilities as At-Large Officer will be to organize the National Service Project at each meeting, to plan the Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference (MARC), and to serve as the liaison between Region leadership and the rest of the Governing Council. Having been on the other side of the table, I know how vital it is to have someone willing to put their all into advocating for the regions to the rest of the Governing Council. I will tirelessly fight for the good of the regions; no issue will be too small. I am organized and determined and once I put my mind to something, I do not rest until it is complete. These qualities will help me plan every detail of MARC along with Blake, our Government Relations and Advocacy Fellow, so that our MSS members have a wonderful time advocating on the Hill and have fruitful and enjoyable meetings with their regions.

It would be the highest honor to serve you all in the role of At-Large Officer this year. I humbly ask for your consideration and I can't wait to see old friends and meet many new friends in June!

Respectfully,

Manna Varghese
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EDUCATION
University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Medicine  Expected Graduation Date: 2020
Six Year BA/MD Program
Doctor of Medicine: anticipated May 2020
Bachelor of Arts: Liberal Arts Major, Chemistry Minor completed 2018

Centennial High School  May 2014

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
American Medical Association – Medical Student Section
- Regional Alternate Delegate, Region 2  2017-Current
  - Voting member of AMA House of Delegates representing Region 2 of the AMA-MSS
  - Provide feedback on initial resolution drafts, then review and score final resolutions
    submitted to the AMA-MSS
  - Will serve on Reference Committee C for AMA House of Delegates Annual 2018
- Community Service Chair, Region 2  2017-Current
  - Assist community service leaders at 29 different schools organize and plan at least two
    successful community service events per school year
  - Coordinate programming for regional meetings at three national conferences
- Member, Committee on Long Range Planning  2017-Current
  - Participate in studies of the structure, function, and strategic planning of the MSS
  - Assist in creating reference resources for AMA MSS members
  - Collect data to analyze and study the motivations behind resolution writing
  - Coordinate programming and workshops at three national conferences
- Member, A-17 Credentials Committee
  - Credential delegates and alternate delegates for each school and ensure quorum is met
  - Count votes during MSS Voting Assembly

American Medical Association – UMKC Section
- President  2017-Current
  - Plan monthly interesting meetings that members are excited to attend, including
    learning from the AMA President and a DACA Awareness event
  - Host a successful Advocacy Week and National Public Health Week
  - Oversee all other positions on the executive board and ensure all general operations
    are functioning smoothly
  - Network with other Kansas City, Missouri, and Region 2 chapter leaders to plan joint
    events, share ideas, and co-author resolutions to be submitted to the AMA MSS
- Delegate  2017
  - Voting member representing UMKC MSS to the AMA MSS at national meetings
  - Host a resolution discussion meeting prior to each national meeting and facilitate
    discussion of each resolution to decide on UMKC’s stance for each resolution
  - Host two resolution writing workshops throughout the year to educate UMKC MSS
    students on the resolution writing process
• Treasurer 2016-2017
  o Work closely with the UMKC chapter President to plan a detailed budget for the year
  o Request funds from and present budget at monthly meetings of UMKC’s Student Activity Fee Committee
  o Apply for travel scholarships from UMKC SOM for members attending national meetings as voting members, to present research, etc.

ASHA for Education
• President 2015-2017
  o Coordinate events and fundraisers to raise money for the education of underprivileged children in India
  o Oversee all other positions on the executive board and ensure cohesiveness
• Freshman Representative 2014-2015
  o Recruit students to actively participate in fundraising events and to attend meetings

Peer Tutor 2014-Current
• One-on-one tutoring for students in a wide variety of subjects, including Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Calculus, Algebra, Trigonometry, and more

Peer Mentor 2015-Current
• Assist first year medical students with their transition to a new stage in life
• Help students adjust to college life, the rigor of medical school, how to deal with disappointing/low grades
• Trained in suicide prevention and received mental health improvement training

Spanish in Medicine
• Treasurer 2015-2017
  o Request funds from and present budget at monthly meetings of UMKC’s Student Activity Fee Committee
• Years 1-2 Representative 2014-2015
  o Recruit students to attend meetings and community service events

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Sojourner Health Clinic 2014-Current
• Triage patients, run the in-house laboratory, and treat patients that receive outpatient healthcare at a clinic for the homeless population of Kansas City

Alpha Phi Omega 2014-2018
• Co-ed service fraternity whose members volunteer at local community events such as canned food drives, soup kitchens, and shelters for the underserved
• Pledge: Fall 2014, Active Member: Spring 2015-2018

American Red Cross 2010-2018
• Organize biannual blood drives at local high schools
• Volunteer at Community Blood Bank in Kansas City weekly
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Research Assistant for Dr. Charles Inboriboon July 2017-Current
- Truman Medical Center Emergency Medicine Department, Kansas City, MO
- Studying the validity and usefulness of the SIRS criteria and potential alternatives, such as the Q-SOFA, NEWS score, and Charleston Comorbidirt Index
- Recruit and train students as well as facilitate communication between Dr. Inboriboon and all other student researchers

Research Assistant for Dr. Raj Shah 2017
- Truman Medical Center Internal Medicine Department, Kansas City, MO
- Perform a systematic review (SR) and meta-analysis (MA) on the prevalence of SR/MA submissions to gastroenterology conferences based on university affiliation of researchers
- Studied the frequency that a SR/MA was incorrectly reported to gastroenterology conferences

Research Assistant for Drs. Girdhari Sharma, Prasad Rallabhandi, & Kristina Williams Summer 2013
- Food and Drug Administration Immunobiology Department, Laurel, MD
- Studied the limitations of a gluten-free diet and tested products that are safe for consumption by those who have gluten intolerances

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


AMA-MSS Policy 150.033 MSS: Federal Agriculture Subsidy Reform
AMA-MSS supports (1) efforts to limit the consumption of foods and beverages that contain added sweeteners by changes to the federal agricultural subsidies system; and (2) the adjustment of federal subsidies toward the preferential subsidization of crops and food products that are consistent with evidence based guidelines for good nutrition and healthy eating patterns. (MSS Res 30. A-17)

HONORS AND AWARDS
Ida Bamberger Memorial Research Travel Award Recipient 2018
B.A./M.D. Scholarship 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
American Medical Association 2014-Current
Missouri State Medical Association 2014-Current
Kansas City Medical Society 2014-Current
American College of Physicians 2017-Current
April 13, 2018

Dear Members of the American Medical Association MSS:

I am writing on behalf of MSMA leadership to endorse Manna Varghese, a medical student at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), enrolled in the six-year program earning her BA/MD, for the position of AMA-MSS At-Large Officer (ALO). Ms. Varghese has been involved with MSMA as a student member since 2014 and has represented her UMKC medical student section at AMA meetings through the support of MSMA.

Currently, Ms. Varghese serves as President of the UMKC-MSS. She has also served as delegate of the UMKC-MSS chapter during MSMA’s Annual Meeting in March for the past two years, where she took part in the review and voting process of resolutions, on behalf of her peers, in the House of Delegates.

Ms. Varghese is dedicated, organized, and thorough in all she does. She has worked tirelessly at her own medical school, within the MSMA-MSS, and while serving on Region leadership in the AMA-MSS to ensure that everything runs smoothly and all her tasks are completed efficiently and on-time. Ms. Varghese is passionate about her work and will not rest until everything is complete. This is exactly the type of person who should fill the position of AMA-MSS ALO, as it is my understanding that the ALO is responsible for coordinating service projects, planning national conferences, and acting as a liaison between various parties. Ms. Varghese will fulfill all these duties with excellence and efficiency.

Given the amount of interest Ms. Varghese has shown through her involvement with organized medicine, the voluntary prioritization of her time to attend MSMA and AMA meetings, her role on a local level with her UMKC MSS chapter, and her personal qualities, MSMA feels Ms. Varghese is an outstanding candidate for the position of AMA-MSS ALO. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Patrick Mills  
MSMA Executive Vice President
April 18, 2018

AMA Governing Council – Medical Student Section

Re: Manna Varghese
Medical Student

Dear Council Members,

I am pleased to write this letter of support for Manna Varghese, a medical student at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. Ms. Varghese is currently a student in our combined baccalaureate/MD degree program and is completing her fourth of six years. She is applying for a Medical Student Section (MSS) At-Large officer position. Ms. Varghese has been very active as a student member of the American Medical Association and wishes to become more involved as a governing council member.

Ms. Varghese is in good academic standing. If selected for this position, she has the school’s support to fulfill her responsibilities of the position.

Sincerely,

Brenda Rogers, MD, FAAP, FACP
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Associate Professor, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
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Dear MSS colleagues,

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for Speaker of the American Medical Association Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), and I humbly ask for your vote at the 2018 Annual Meeting. I believe that the combination of my experiences in organized medicine and my capacity for leadership make me a strong candidate for this position. I am grateful to have received endorsements from my school and the Texas Medical Association, which I have submitted with my application. My Curriculum Vitae is attached for reference and I am currently in good standing as an AMA member.

Like many of us, I was entirely overwhelmed at my first AMA meeting; I knew I was passionate about public health, patient care, and the resolution I had written, but beyond that I had very little idea of what to expect. I certainly did not anticipate that this community would not only shape my career aspirations, but also would provide me with some of the most important friendships in my life. By the end of that first Assembly, I had seen more passion for patients and medicine than I had found anywhere else, and I was hooked.

Throughout my time in the AMA I have served in many capacities; from policy to programming, I loved it all. During my time as Chapter President and Delegate, I participated in local community service projects, and educated my classmates about the importance of being an active participant in organized medicine. Authoring resolutions offered me an opportunity to bring better healthcare to underserved groups such as the LGBT+ community and incarcerated populations, and passing these items in the MSS Assembly and the House of Delegates gave me valuable insight into the policy-making process. As a Region Delegate, I sought to represent the MSS as a well-informed and vital participant in the AMA House of Delegates, while still staying true to our core values. My time as Region III Chair taught me the value of task delegation and accepting constructive criticism, as well as the importance of being able to work with people from all walks of life. I believe that my leadership experience within the AMA has made me an effective facilitator, which has allowed me to conduct Region III meetings smoothly and efficiently.

The number of resolutions being submitted by medical students is at an all-time high, and speaks to the enthusiasm of our section. That being said, this presents new challenges when it comes to discussing all of the items in the limited time we have during the Assembly. As Speaker, I would like to introduce Parliamentary Procedure webinars leading up to each meeting, so that we are all prepared and equipped to operate efficiently. I will continue to work with the Section Delegate and Alternate Delegate to mentor new members on alternatives to resolutions, so that they can best accomplish their unique policy goals. I would also like to bring greater attention to other opportunities for getting involved in the MSS, so that students seeking approval and funding from their schools to attend meetings are aware of all of the ways they can participate. Additionally, I would like to collaborate with student leaders to determine how they have been most successful at convincing their medical schools to foster involvement within the AMA, so that we can share these tips Section-wide.

Efficiency, mentorship, and collaboration- all of the points of my campaign platform are within reach for the AMA-MSS. I will strive to help each member discover not only what the AMA can do for them, but also how their individual strengths can best be utilized to make our organization great. Whether through advocacy, programming, policy, or service, there is a place for everyone here, and I would be honored to serve and represent you as your next AMA-MSS Speaker.

Best wishes,

Emily
Emily E. Dewar
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EDUCATION

**University of Texas – Austin, TX**  
*Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Pathogenesis and Immunity Concentration, Business Foundations Certificate*

**McGovern Medical School at UT Health – Houston, TX**  
*Doctor of Medicine (anticipated graduation May 2019)*

ORGANIZED MEDICINE

**American Medical Association**  
*Chapter President - 2016*

- Coordinated fundraising efforts, service projects, and recruitment efforts, and represented McGovern Medical School at all national conferences and meetings

*House Coordination Committee – 2016-2017*

- Reviewed, organized, and analyzed policy for the Medical Student Delegates voting in the AMA House of Delegates

*Region Delegate – 2016-2017*

- Represented the AMA Medical Student Section as a voting member of the AMA House of Delegates, and provided testimony on proposed policy

*Delegation Chair - 2017*

- Coordinated the efforts of the Region III Delegates, and assisted the Region Chair in selecting advocacy issues

*Reference Committee Team Leader - 2017*

- Coordinated resolution review and testimony on proposed policy for the AMA House of Delegates

*Region III Chair – 2017-2018*

- Oversaw the advocacy, leadership, service, and recruitment efforts of AMA chapters in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Kansas, as well as attended all national conferences and lead monthly Region meetings

*Resolution Author*

- Authored policy for the AMA, including “Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documents” and “Increased Oversight of Suicide Prevention Training in Correctional Facilities”

*Volunteer*

- Participated in the National Service Project combating the opioid epidemic at each year’s Interim Meeting

**Texas Medical Association**  
*Chapter President - 2016*

- Organized service projects, coordinated fundraising and recruitment efforts, and represented McGovern Medical School at state conferences and meetings

*Alternate Delegate - 2016*

- Represented McGovern Medical School and the Texas Medical Student Section in the TMA House of Delegates

*Resolution Author*

- Authored policy for the TMA, including “Increased Gender and Sex Options on Medical Paperwork” and “Increased Oversight of Suicide Prevention Training for Correctional Facility Staff”
Volunteer

- Oversaw organization of and volunteered at service event to deliver free bicycle helmets to underprivileged children
- Oversaw organization of and volunteered at service event to administer free influenza vaccinations in the community
- Volunteered at bake sale to raise funds for service events

**TEXPAC (TMA Political Action Committee)** January 2016-December 2016

**Candidate Evaluation Committee**

- Participated in the delegation of funds to candidates running for state and national office

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**RESOLUTIONS**

- **American Medical Association Resolution I-16: Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documents.** Medical Student Section
- **American Medical Association MSS Resolution I-16: Increased Oversight of Suicide Prevention Training in Correctional Facilities.** Region 3 (Dewar, E; Pascoe, A; Haqqani, M; Kim, E (2016))
- **American Medical Association MSS Resolution A-16: Promoting Inclusive Gender Sex and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documents.** Region 3 (Dewar, E; Rogers, H; Chang, A); Region 1; Austin, S; Ahmed, R. (2016)
- **Texas Medical Association Resolution A-16: Gender and Sex Options on Medical Paperwork.** Medical Student Section (Rogers, H; Dewar, E; Chang, A). (2016)
- **Texas Medical Association Resolution A-16: Increased Oversight of Suicide Prevention Training for Correctional Facility Staff.** Medical Student Section (Dewar, E; Pascoe, A). (2016)

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant, UTEX Culture Collection Lab, University of Texas at Austin** January 2013-May 2015

**Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Brand, PhD**

- DNA barcoding, genome sequencing, and product beta testing

**Research Assistant, Anesthesiology Department, UTHSC Houston** June 2016-Present

**Supervisor: Dr. Evan Pivalizza, MD; Dr. Srikanth Sridhar, MD**

- Retrospective chart review of solid organ transplant and poster presentations

**Poster Presentation**


**Poster Presentation**


**Research Assistant, Internal Medicine Department, UTHSC Houston** October 2017-January 2018

**Supervisor: Dr. Gabriel Aisenberg, MD; Dr. Nitya Kumar, MD**

- Retrospective chart review of palliative care exposure in lung cancer patients
LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

**UT Houston Student Society for Emergency Medicine**
August 2015-May 2016

*MSI Representative for Ride-Alongs*
- Coordinated student ride-alongs with the Houston Fire Department

**UT Houston Gay-Straight Alliance**
August 2015-May 2017

*Volunteer*
- Participated in several bake sales to fund lectureship on caring for LGBT+ patients

**Texas Two-Step CPR Initiative**
February 2016 & February 2017

*CPR Instructor*
- Provided free compression-only CPR instruction to Houston residents

**HOMES Clinic Houston**
January 2016-Present

*Pre-Clinical and Clinical Volunteer*
- Volunteered in the student-run clinic for the homeless

**AIDS Walk Houston**
March 2016

*Volunteer*
- Helped to set up and coordinate the annual AIDS Walk Houston benefitting the AIDS Foundation Houston

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Travel, reading $0.99 fiction novels, calligraphy, and my beloved dog, Moose

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Texas Medical Association**
September 2015

**American Medical Association**
September 2015

**TEXPAC (TMA Political Action Committee)**
January 2016

**American Academy of Pediatrics**
March 2018
May 2, 2018

RE: Emily Dewar, AMA Medical Student Section Speaker

Dear Members of the Election Panel,

It is a pleasure to submit this letter of reference as endorsement of Ms. Emily Dewar, one of our rising fourth year MD candidates, who is seeking election as the AMA Medical Student Section Speaker. As Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs, I have known Ms. Dewar for two and a half years, during which time there has been occasion to meet with her for regular academic advising and career mentoring. Emily has distinguished herself among her classmates as a strong academician and as a standout in the service arena. Upon review of her application, her intellect, motivation and overall capability will be apparent to your committee as is the likelihood of her sustained commitment to advocacy and her substantive contributions to the medical community. I am confident in Emily’s leadership abilities and that if given the opportunity, she would be an outstanding Student Section Speaker.

Currently completing her mandatory core clerkships, Ms. Dewar has been described by her clinical evaluators as keen to learn and to practice, extremely intelligent, enthusiastic and hardworking. Touting the ease with which she develops rapport with patients and family, her evaluators uniformly agreed that she will be an excellent physician. Doubtless, Emily will bring that same motivation to all that she pursues, including her efforts on behalf of the AMA and as the Student Section Speaker, were she to be elected.

Outside of the academic arena, Emily has been profoundly invested in service with the AMA for the past three years as a Delegation Chair (2017), the Reference Committee Team Leader (2017) the Region III Chairperson (2017-2018), a Region Delegate (2016-2017), and Chapter President (2016). She has authored numerous resolutions and participated in the National Service Project to help combat the opioid epidemic. In like fashion, Ms. Dewar has been heavily involved in the Texas Medical Association as an Alternate Delegate (2016) and Chapter President (2016).

In addition to her clinical responsibilities and volunteer roles, Emily has maintained her interest in research, attending and presenting her research findings on perioperative hyperglycemia in kidney transplant recipients (TexMed Conference of Texas Medical Association in Houston and the International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting and International Science Symposium in Chicago).

On a more personal note, Emily presents as mature, decisive, appropriately confident and open-minded. It will take only one interaction for it to be apparent that she is intelligent, capable, and driven with a depth of character that is reassuring.
In summary, the school supports Ms. Dewar's bid for election to the position of AMA Medical Student Section Speaker and believes that she will use her motivation, intelligence and energy to impact not only her immediate patient population but any community in which she works. If her record and reputation hold true, I am certain she will do so with distinction. I give Ms. Emily Dewar my strong recommendation, without reservation, and hope she will have the opportunity to continue to serve the AMA as Student Section Speaker.

Warm Regards,

Dana M. McDowell, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean, Admissions & Student Affairs
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May 8, 2018

Helene Nepomuceno, Chair
American Medical Association Medical Student Section
AMA Plaza
330 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

Dear Ms. Nepomuceno,

The Texas Medical Association is pleased to recommend Emily Dewar for the AMA-MSS speaker position. Ms. Dewar has the enthusiastic support of the association, our Texas Delegation to the AMA, and the TMA Medical Student Section. She is bright, qualified, and extremely personable. With her passion for mentorship and her dedication to patient advocacy, she will continue to make significant contributions to the AMA-MSS Governing Council.

Ms. Dewar has been an active participant and leader in organized medicine. As a TMA student member, she has been elected and/or appointed to various leadership positions. Ms. Dewar most recently served as the TMA chapter president and delegate for McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, Houston (2016-17), and as a representative on the TEXPAC Candidate Evaluation Committee (2016). Well known for her support of AMA, she currently serves as the Region III chair (2017-present) and previously has served as a member of the House Coordination Committee (2016-17), as Region III Delegation chair (2017), and as both a delegate and alternate delegate to AMA (2016-17). In these roles, she learned the intricacies of the policymaking process, the value of strong leadership, and the responsibility that comes with representing other medical students.

Ms. Dewar is a strong proponent of the democratic process and transparency in leadership, which she has consistently implemented in her own leadership roles within TMA and AMA-MSS. As Region III chair, she increased involvement and streamlined meeting procedures and communication for greater efficiency. As an AMA member, she has written several resolutions, and she has reviewed countless others as a Region delegate, making her intimately familiar with the policymaking process of the AMA-MSS Assembly. She has persistently fostered medical student involvement through personal mentorship and guidance, and has made herself a dependable resource for new members.

Ms. Dewar is a capable and responsible young woman with extensive policymaking and leadership experience who will represent you well as your speaker, should she be elected.

We would appreciate your positive consideration of Ms. Dewar’s qualifications. We are pleased to strongly recommend Emily Dewar to serve on the Governing Council as your AMA-MSS speaker.

Sincerely,

David N. Henkes, MD, Chair
Texas Delegation to the AMA

Louis J. Goodman, PhD
Executive Vice President/CEO
Enio Perez, MPH’s Statement of Interest:

Since my first meeting, what has continued to inspire me the most about our American Medical Association-Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) is our people and the passion that each medical student brings to our meetings. From the steps of Capitol Hill, to the floor of our House of Delegates, their heartfelt stories and determination to patients remind us why we went into medicine in the first place. Our House of Delegates is the place where we combine their experience with data, to push for real, meaningful change in our profession. At the helm of the HOD, is our Speaker; tasked with maintaining a House that observers order, productivity, and fairness across all members. As resolutions under consideration increase into record high numbers, the challenge to any Speaker will be how to maintain order while allowing each of our members to contribute to its discussion. During my time as a member of our MSS over the past four years, I have built the skills and experience required to succeed in such a task. As such, I would be honored to be elected the next Speaker of the AMA-MSS.
Enio Torres Perez Filho, MPH  
_Curriculum Vitae_

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**EDUCATION**

**MD**  **Medical College of Wisconsin**, Class of 2019  
Health Systems Management and Policy Pathway

**MPH**  **Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health**, Class of 2018  
Health Policy

**BS**  **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Class of 2014  
Major: Biochemistry; Certificate of Excellence in Stem Cell Science

**ORGANIZED MEDICINE**

_Leadership Experience_

- 2x Chair, AMA-MSS Parliamentary Procedure Committee 2015, 2016
- Chair, Region 2 Reference Committee 2018
- President, MCW Student Assembly 2016-17
- Member, AMA-MSS Interim 16’ Parliamentary Procedure 2016
- Delegate, Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2015-16
- MCW Representative, WMS-Membership Council 2015-16
- Student Member, WMS-Legislative Council 2015-17
- Class Representative, MCW Student Assembly 2015-16
- Co-Chair, Student Assembly, Regional Subcommittee 2015-16

_Conference and Presentations_

- AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2016
  - Introduction to Parli-Pro
  - Public Health Case Competition
- AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2015, 16
  - Health Care Innovation Case Competition
- AMA-MSS Medical Student Advocacy Day and Region Conference 2015, 16, 18
  - Region 2 Resolution Writing Workshop – 16’
- Wisconsin Medical Society Annual Meeting 2015, 16
- Wisconsin Medical Society Dr. Day at the WI Capitol 2016
Resolutions

WMS Annual-18’ Reducing Radon Deaths in Wisconsin, Enio Perez, Ryan Denu
WMS Annual-17’ Supporting the Study of Incentives in Increasing Organ Donation, Enio Perez, Ryan Denu
WMS Annual-17’ Radon Testing in Leased Properties, Enio Perez, Ryan Denu
AMA Annual-16’ Living organ donation at the time of imminent death, Ryan Denu, Enio Perez, Katie Marsh, Karen Dionesotes
AMA Interim-15’ Removing Disincentives and Studying the Use of Incentives to Increase the National Organ Donor Pool, Ryan Denu, Brian Hibler, Marielle Brenner, Nicole McCann, Enio Perez
WMS Annual-16’ Comprehensive Organ Donation Strategy, Ryan Denu, Enio Perez

HONORS & AWARDS

- MCW Department of Surgery Summer Research Fellowship Award 2015
- 2nd Place-McPherson Spring Symposium Poster Presentation Award 2014
- Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine Center Fall Conference 2014
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center Award 2013
- Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship 2013
- Academic Deans list, UW-Madison F10, S11, F12

PUBLISHED RESEARCH


ABSTRACTS and PRESENTATIONS

Phillips MJ, Perez ET, Martin JM, Wallace KA, Capowski EE, Wright LS, Smith MA, Gerner AD, Clark E, Simonett JM, Percin EF, Gamm DM. Investigating the Effects of VSX2 (CHX10) on Human Retinal Development Using hiPSCs


COMMUNITY SERVICE and EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

- Harvard Surgical Program in Innovation selected participant 2018
- HackHarvard, Harvard Hackathon participant 2017
- Pre-Medical High School Student Mentor 2015-2017
- Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured 2014-2015
- Repairs of the Breach, Homeless Free Clinic 2014-2015

LANGUAGE/SKILLS

- Portuguese (Native Language)
- Parliamentary Procedure
  - AIP Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure
- Computer Programing
  - Basic Python
- 3D Printing
  - Converting CT scans into scaled replicas for procedure planning and patient education.
- Homebrewing
April 26, 2018

Medical Student Section  
American Medical Association  
AMA Plaza  
330 North Wabash Ave., Suite 39300  
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

RE: Enio T. Perez Filho, MPH – Endorsement for AMA-MSS Speaker

Members of the Medical Student Section:

The Wisconsin Medical Society is proud to endorse the nomination of Enio T. Perez Filho for AMA-MSS Speaker.

Enio’s involvement with the society began as a first-year medical student from the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). As a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society-Medical Student Section (WMS-MSS), he quickly became involved in organized medicine by advocacy alongside Wisconsin physicians during our society’s Doctor Day at the Wisconsin State Capital, as well as by serving as a delegate during our Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS) annual meeting. He has since continued his involvement within our state and county levels, as well as gone on to contribute to our national organization.

Even at the most local level, Enio has proven himself to be a leader among his peers. Elected by those who know him best, he first served as a class representative, and was subsequently voted to be student government President at MCW. He has further represented MCW students as a member of the WMS Council on Legislation and Membership Committee. At each meeting, he was tasked with providing the committees with students’ views on all topics ranging from legislation active in the capital, to internal policies affecting society members.

His leadership has extended into roles at the national level. He has led resolution-writing workshops and presented new meeting attendees with the basics of parliamentary procedure during national meetings. Currently, he is serving as the Region 2 Reference Committee Chair, leading reviews of resolutions that would like to be considered for Region 2 co-authorship. He has a proven ability to coordinate multiple parties and maintain order during high stress situations, both characteristics that are essential in a Speaker.

To maintain order and productivity during a meeting of its House of Delegates (HOD), a Speaker must be a master of parliamentary procedure. Having Chaired the American Medical Association-Medical Student Section’s (AMA-MSS) Parliamentary Procedure Committee twice, Enio has built a strong knowledge of the rules and intricacies required for the HOD to maintain its productivity. He has the capacity to guide members through its complexities, while maintaining order and fairness of its process to all AMA-MSS members.
Enio’s dedication to improving the healthcare system, has lead him to take a year off from medical school, to pursue a Master of Public Health degree at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. During this year, he has furthered his understanding of US health policy, allowing him to apply his knowledge base to the benefit of AMA-MSS members.

Enio’s proven leadership record, mastery of parliamentary procedure, and an unwavering commitment to bettering the profession and the health care system for the welfare of our patients, are all traits that make him an ideal candidate for the position. It is with these thoughts in mind that we ask for you to please join us in supporting his candidacy for AMA-MSS Speaker.

Sincerely,

Tosha Wetterneck, MD, MS, FACP  
Chair, Wisconsin Delegation to the AMA

Jerry Halverson, MD, DFAPA  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Wisconsin Medical Society