AMA Resident and Fellow Section

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CREDENTIALING
AMA-RFS Credentialing Information

To vote in AMA-RFS elections and resolutions, you must be credentialed by the AMA-RFS Credentials Committee. Credentialing each day of the meeting is no longer required.

Qualtrics will be utilized for all elections at the Annual Meeting. In order to vote, you must have a valid email address on file.

Please follow these steps:

1. Pick up your name badge from the AMA-RFS Registration Desk located in the Foyer of the Regency Ballroom D on:
   - Friday, June 8 from 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.; or
   - Saturday, June 9 from 6:30 - 7:15 a.m.

   It is imperative to arrive on time in order to obtain a quorum. The line at the desk may be long, so be sure to get there as early as possible.

2. Proceed to the AMA-RFS credentialing desk located in Regency Ballroom D Foyer with your registration badge and verify your email address with the credentials committee. The credentials committee will hand you a sticker that you must place on your badge.

   Credentialing will close on:
   - Friday, June 8 at 7:30 a.m.
   - Saturday, June 9 at 7:15 a.m.

   If you are not credentialed by the specified closing time, you will not be eligible to vote.
ELECTIONS
ELECTION CANDIDATES SUMMARY

Candidates for Governing Council Vice-Chair:
- Benjamin Meyer, MD
- Gunjan Malhotra, MD

Candidates for Governing Council Speaker:
- Eli Freiman, MD

Candidates for Governing Council Vice-Speaker:
- Laura Halpin, MD, PhD

Candidates for Governing Council Delegate:
- Jaleen Sims, MD, MPH

Candidates for Governing Council Alternate Delegate:
- Amar H. Kelkar, MD
- Mark Kashtan, MD, MPH

Candidates for Governing Council Member-at-Large:
- Hunter Pattison, MD
- Christopher P. Libby, MD, MPH
# Governing Council Nomination Form

**Self-Nomination Permissible**

**AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy:** Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

## Nominee Information

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<td>Medical School: University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine</td>
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<td>Graduated: May 2016</td>
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<td>Medical Specialty: Diagnostic Radiology</td>
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<td>Board Certification(s): N/A</td>
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Nominee is an AMA Member: ☒ Yes ☐ No  AMA Member Since: 2012
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Nominee has agreed to serve: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Submitted By: Lee Ouyang, MD
Email Address: leeouyang@gmail.com

I nominate the above for the following GC Position: Vice Chair
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

   Resident Physician in Diagnostic Radiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (MCWAH) Froedtert Hospital program in Milwaukee, WI

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)

   Wisconsin Medical Society (2017-present)
   American College of Radiology (2014-present)
   Radiological Society of North America (2014-present)

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)

   AMA-Resident and Fellow Section Committee on Long Range Planning, Chair from July 2017-current; Member from July 2016-current

   AMA-Resident and Fellow Section Reference Committee, member – 2016 and 2017 AMA-RFS Interim Meetings

   AMA-Medical Student Section Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, member from January 2015-June 2016; Vice Chair from July 2015-June 2016

   AMA House of Delegates Reference Committee E (Science and Technology), member – 2015 AMA Annual Meeting

   AMA-Medical Student Section Parliamentary Procedure Committee, member – 2014 AMA-MSS Interim Meeting

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

   Dr. Meyer is a knowledgeable and passionate member of our AMA, who I believe would make an excellent member of the RFS GC. As a former Co-Vice Chair of the MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy with Dr. Meyer, I know that his knowledge and work ethic are second to none. Further, as a former Vice Chair of the MSS, I have worked with many individuals who stand out amongst their peers when advocating with and for the house of medicine. Dr. Meyer is a standout amongst these standouts. He will bring a great deal of experience and understanding of multiple issues to the table, and work very well with other members of the RFS GC.
5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
(Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)
I have been an active member of the AMA from my first year of medical school at the University of South Dakota. The knowledge and passion of our organization’s medical students, residents, fellows, and physicians for bettering the profession and improving health care has been a consistent inspiration, sustaining and deepening my involvement with the AMA. I hope to continue serving the AMA as your next RFS Vice Chair.

My prior experience with the AMA, both in the Medical Student Section as Vice Chair of the Committee on Legislation and Advocacy and in the Resident and Fellow Section as current Chair of the Committee on Long Range Planning, and my skills as an organizer make me well-suited to the role of Vice Chair of the section, who, in addition to assisting the Chair with his or her duties, coordinates internal section operations in conjunction with our committees and Councilors. As Vice Chair, a top priority of mine would be to not only help increase membership involvement in the AMA-RFS by residents and fellows nationwide but also to deepen engagement of our current members by innovating ways to make use of our members’ vast array of talents.

I would be honored to have your vote for RFS Vice Chair.

6. Endorsements
(Are welcome but not required)
Wisconsin Medical Society (see attached letter)
South Dakota State Medical Association (see attached letter)
Benjamin Dutton Meyer, M.D.
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Training

July 2017-June 2021 (anticipated)
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI
Diagnostic Radiology

June 2016-June 2017
University of South Dakota-Sanford School of Medicine (USD-SSOM), Sioux Falls, SD
Internal Medicine-Preliminary

Education

July 2012-May 2016
USD-SSOM, Vermillion, SD
Doctor of Medicine

August 2008-December 2011
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
Bachelor of Arts in Biology, summa cum laude

January 2011-June 2011
Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
Study Abroad Experience

Publications


Presentations

2017 American Medical Association Research Symposium
2016 American Medical Association Research Symposium
Maheedhar Gedela, MD, Benjamin Meyer, MD, Bassel Salem, MD. “Large Middle Cerebral Artery Ischemic Stroke in a Young Patient with Chronic Eosinophilic Leukemia.” Poster. Orlando, FL. November 2016.

2015 American Medical Association Research Symposium
Benjamin Meyer, Benson Hsu, MD, MBA, FAAP, Aaron Berg, MD. “Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Use of Chest Radiographs in Pediatric Outpatient Community Acquired Pneumonia.” Poster. Atlanta, GA. November 2015.

2014 USD-SSOM Beyond Borders: A Cultural Immersion Experience

2014 Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meeting
Benjamin Meyer and Benson Hsu, MD, MBA, FAAP. “A comparison of hospital charges between Medicaid and privately insured pediatric oncologic patients.” Poster. Vancouver, BC. May 2014.

2013 American Medical Association Research Symposium

Leadership, Activities, and Service

American Medical Association-Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS) Chapter
AMA-RFS Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates for 2018 Meetings (Endorsement: Wisconsin Medical Society) November 2017-Present
AMA-RFS Committee on Long Range Planning (CLRP)
Chair, July 2017-Present
Member, July 2016-Present
AMA-RFS Interim Meeting
Wisconsin Medical Society Delegate, Interim 2017
South Dakota Society Alternate Delegate, Interim 2016
AMA-RFS Interim Meeting Reference Committee
Member, 2016 and 2017 Meetings
AMA-RFS Resolution Primary Author
Annual Meeting 2017: "Resolution 5: RFS Sunset Mechanism"
AMA-RFS Report Co-Author
Annual Meeting 2017: "Report E: Election Reform"

USD-SSOM South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) Resident Chapter
SDSMA Council of Physicians
Resident Councilor, June 2016-June 2017
Voting member of SDSMA’s official policymaking body

USD-SSOM South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA)/American Medical Association-Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) Chapter
AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA)
Vice Chair, July 2015-June 2016
Member, January 2015-June 2016
MSS Resolution Primary Author
Interim 2015: "Prior Authorization Reform"
MSS Resolution Co-Author
Annual 2016: “Transfer of Jurisdiction over Required Clinical Skills Examinations to LCME-Accredited and COCA-Accredited Medical Schools”; “Improving Detection, Awareness, and Prevention of Lead Contamination in Water”

Interim 2015: "Drug Pricing Reform in the United States”; "Rising Costs of Drugs in the United States”; "Support for Individuals with Autism in Adulthood”; "Radon Testing in Rentals”

Annual 2015: “A Comprehensive Education Strategy to Improve Vaccination Rates”; “Support for Mandatory Vaccination”; “Ethical Physician Conduct in the Media”

AMA House of Delegates (HOD) Reference Committee E (Science and Technology), Annual Meeting 2015

Region 1 Delegate, AMA HOD, September 2015-November 2015
Region 1 Alternate Delegate, AMA HOD, November 2014-September 2015
Represented Region 1 of the MSS at the 2015 AMA Annual and Interim Meetings

SDSMA Student Chapter Co-President, August 2014-July 2015
Organized chapter functions related to policy and national meetings

SDSMA Council of Physicians, Student Councilor, August 2014-May 2015
Voting member of SDSMA’s official policymaking body

MSS Parliamentary Procedure Committee, Interim 2014

Lunch and Learn Events, August 2013-May 2016
Organized events with physician speakers to educate classmates about health care economics, immunizations, the Public Health Service, physician contracts, recruitment, and insurance

USD-SSOM Chapter Delegate to the AMA-MSS, Annual and Interim 2013

Spring Fundraiser, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
Organized the USD-SSOM AMA-MSS chapter’s “Run for Your Life” 5k run (2013, 2014) to benefit the local food pantry as well as a golf tournament (2015) to benefit a local charity for disabled children

“Day at the Capitol” and Pierre Indian Center Service Project, Pierre, SD, February 2013
Received AMA Chapter Involvement grant to organize class trip to state capitol, where students learned about the influence of public policy on healthcare delivery and served as advocates for the medical profession; organized class experience educating middle and high school aged students in several topics, including the importance of seatbelt safety, drug/alcohol abuse, and sexually transmitted infections

Policy and Pint, Fall 2012-May 2016
Organized several informal discussions for classmates about health care reform, physician assisted suicide, and medical policy issues important to South Dakota physicians and citizens

Member, August 2012-June 2016

USD-SSOM Radiology Interest Group
Coordinator, June 2015-May 2016
Collaborated with radiologists to arrange events such as interesting case reviews and residency information sessions

Professional Memberships

American College of Radiology
American Medical Association
Radiological Society of North America
Wisconsin Medical Society

Hobbies and Interests

Running, cycling, skiing, homebrewing, travel, alternative/indie rock, science, philosophy, politics
April 10, 2018

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

RE: Benjamin D. Meyer, MD – Endorsement for AMA-RFS Vice Chair

Members of the Resident and Fellow Section:

The Wisconsin Medical Society is proud to endorse the nomination of Benjamin D. Meyer for AMA-RFS Vice Chair.

We first came to know Dr. Meyer when he served in the House of Delegates as a Medical Student Section (MSS) Region 1 Alternate Delegate and Delegate in 2015 while he was a medical student at the University of South Dakota-Sanford School of Medicine (USD-SSOM). At the time, Wisconsin was part of the North Central Medical Conference and it has close ties with the South Dakota delegation. We were delighted when Dr. Meyer moved to Wisconsin in 2017 to begin his residency training at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Froedtert Hospital in the Diagnostic Radiology program after serving his internal medicine preliminary year at the USD-SSOM.

Dr. Meyer is already a leader in organized medicine. His AMA-RFS experience includes current service as the Chair of the Committee on Long Range Planning, and service as delegate and Reference Committee member at the Interim 2017 meeting. He also served as alternate delegate from USD-SSOM at Interim 2016 and presented at the Research Symposium both meetings. In addition, he was elected RFS Sectional Delegate to the House of Delegates (HOD) at Interim 2017 and will serve as such at Annual and Interim 2018 meetings.

Benjamin also was a policy and advocacy leader in the AMA-MSS. He served on the Committee on Legislation and Advocacy and led as Vice Chair from 2015-2016. During his time in the MSS, he was author or co-author for 10 resolutions. He was a member of the second class of MSS advocacy champions and attended advocacy day yearly from 2013-2016. In the HOD, he served as MSS Region 1 alternate delegate for Annual 2015 and delegate for the Interim 2015 meeting. This culminated with service on the AMA HOD Reference Committee E (Science and Technology) at Annual 2015.

Locally, Dr. Meyer brought his leadership and service to the South Dakota AMA-MSS chapter by organizing medical student days at the SD Capitol and nationally, advocating especially for GME funding and organizing charity benefits. He served as SD Chapter Co-President from 2014-2015.
In addition to his AMA involvement, Benjamin is an active member of the Resident and Fellow Section of the Wisconsin Medical Society. He was also active in South Dakota State Medical Association as a member of their Council of Physicians, serving as Student Councilor, 2014-2015, and Resident Councilor, 2016-2017. At the Interim Meeting, we endorsed Dr. Meyer’s candidacy for RFS Sectional Delegate. We are excited to have him as part of the Wisconsin Delegation to the AMA House of Delegates for 2018.

Dr. Meyer’s extensive experience with the AMA, enthusiasm for health policy, and steadfast 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 this position. Please join us in supporting his candidacy for AMA-RFS Vice Chair. He is an outstanding candidate!

Sincerely,

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

Jerry Halverson, MD, DFAPA
Chair, Board of Directors
Wisconsin Medical Society
April 2, 2018

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

RE: Benjamin D. Meyer, MD - Endorsement for AMA-RFS Vice Chair

Members of the Resident and Fellow Section:

On behalf of the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA), it is my privilege to endorse the nomination of Benjamin D. Meyer for AMA Resident and Fellow Section Vice Chair.

Dr. Meyer was an active and valued member of the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) for over five years; one of which he served as a voting member of SDSMA’s Council of Physicians, our official policymaking body. Although he now resides in Wisconsin, Dr. Meyer has continued to follow the current issues and debates in South Dakota, and email and talk with physicians and students involved here.

Having been an AMA member since 2012, Dr. Meyer was active locally as a medical student, serving as our delegate or alternate delegate to the AMA-MSS for almost three years, and alternate delegate to the AMA-RFS for one year. Attending educational activities, training workshops and advocacy events, Dr. Meyer has continually developed and honed his leadership skills. Dr. Meyer served as Vice Chair of the AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA) for one year, as well as a member of that committee prior to serving in this leadership role. We are proud to have also endorsed Dr. Meyer’s tenure as an Alternate Delegate to the HOD in 2015.

Dr. Meyer approaches his work with the AMA and state societies enthusiastically and wholeheartedly. His dedication to the profession of medicine and experienced leadership makes him a prime candidate for this leadership position. Please join the SDSMA in enthusiastically supporting the candidacy of Benjamin D. Meyer, MD, for Vice Chair-elect of the AMA-RFS Governing Council for the coming term.

Sincerely,

Mary S. Carpenter, MD
South Dakota Delegate to the American Medical Association

cc. Robert E. VanDemark Jr., MD, President, SDSMA
    Barbara A. Smith, CEO, SDSMA
Governing Council Nomination Form
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Place of Birth: Detroit, MI

Medical School: Wayne State University
Graduated: June 2016
Medical Specialty: Radiology

Board Certification(s): Resident University of Michigan

Nominee is an AMA Member: X Yes □ No AMA Member Since: 2012
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: X Yes □ No
Nominee has agreed to serve: X Yes □ No

Submitted By: Gunjan Malhotra M.D.

Email Address: gmalhotr@med.wayne.edu

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: VICE CHAIR (AMA RFS GC)
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
   • Currently R1 Radiology Resident (University of Michigan)

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)
   • Current Chair of the Michigan State Medical Society RFS 2017-2018.

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)
   • Current RFS Alternate Delegate 2017-2018 (endorsed by ACR)
   • RFS Delegate 2016-2017 (endorsed by ACR)
   • RFS Reference Committee Chair and Member (see CV)
   • Region 5 Delegate AMA-MSS (see CV)

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   My accomplishments and contributions related to organized medicine have centered on advocacy, resolution writing, and educating myself as well as those around me on issues related to health and healthcare policy. I have been an active member in my regional, state and national medical societies since the beginning of my medical education. Through the opportunities available at my medical school, I began by educating myself and my legislators through advocacy days. As a medical student, I also organized a state advocacy day for all the medical students in the state of Michigan. It was also through joining the AMA that I learned the importance and power of resolution writing. Over the years I have co-authored a number of resolutions and helped plan resolution writing workshops to craft policy for the state and national level. In addition, I took time during my final year of medical school to work in my senator’s office to gain a better understanding of the legislative process first hand. Lastly I have been an active participant in the AMA as both a medical student and resident serving as a delegate and active member on multiple reference committees.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)
   I am running for the position of Vice Chair for the AMA-RFS. My interest in the position originates with my desire to use my experiences and expertise both in and out of the AMA to expand on all the work that has already been done by our section. As a member of the AMA since my first year of medical school, my journey with organized medicine has led to a number of opportunities including advocacy days, writing resolutions, and working in a legislator’s office. I realized the importance of working together using a unified physician voice to help impact changes in legislation. It was through the mentorship and friendship I was offered in the MSS, RFS and HOD that I was able to find my passion for organized medicine and for writing resolutions. I want to help carry forward and afford those same opportunities I had to all our section members so they can follow their passion within the
My vision as Vice Chair includes supporting the GC members, working in close communication with our AMA staff, supporting member and regional recruitment and resolutions, and supporting the individual standing committees. A unique addition I would like to implement would be to increase awareness of our sections activities and collaborations to allow individuals to find a passion within the RFS. I see the role of the Vice Chair as one that brings people together for all that our section does and plays a vital role in organizing tasks. It would be an honor to continue to serve in the AMA as Vice Chair of the AMA-RFS.

6. Endorsements
   (Are welcome but not required)
   American College of Radiology
   Michigan State Medical Society Pending Annual Meeting - End of April 2018
EDUCATION

2017-present  University of Michigan Radiology Resident (2017-2021)
1500 E Medical Center Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48109

2016-2017  Beaumont Health Transitional Year July 2016-June 2017
18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124

2012-2016  Wayne State University School of Medicine July 2012-May 2016
540 E Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48201
MD May 2016

42 W Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48202
B.S. Honors Biological Sciences with University Honors
MedStart Graduate- selective undergraduate/medical degree program which provides an eight semester
Presidential Scholarship and guarantees admission to the Wayne State University School of Medicine for up to
15 graduating high school students per year.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES

2017-present  Association of University Radiologists (AUR)
2017-present  University of Michigan WIR
2015-present  Radiological Society of North America Member (RSNA)
2015-present  American Association for Women Radiologists Member (AAWR)
2015-present  American College of Radiology Member (ACR)
2015-present  Michigan Radiological Society Member (MRS)
2013-present  Physicians for Social Responsibility Member (PSR)
2012-present  American Medical Association Member (AMA)
2012-present  Michigan State Medical Society Member (MSMS)
2017-present  Washtenaw County Medical Society
2012-2017  Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan Member (WCMSSM)
2012-2014  Medical Political Action in the Community Member (MPAC)
2008-2016  American Medical Student Association Member (AMSA)
2015-2016  Radiology in Medicine Interest Group Member (RIM)

WORK EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / SERVICE / LEADERSHIP

2015-present  American College of Radiology
Radiology section council member to AMA
ACR meeting and advocacy day May 2017, May 2018

2015-present  Michigan Radiological Society
Attended advocacy day 2016 – September 21st, 2016
Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 10th, 2017
Attended advocacy day 2017 – September 27th, 2017
Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 16th, 2018
Elected: President Elect 2018-2019, President 2019-2020

2012-present  American Medical Association – Largest association of physicians and medical students in the United States.
Region 5 Medical Students Section Acting and Alternate Delegate 2014-2015: Involved in the review process for resolutions submitted to annual and interim meetings and involved in supporting resolutions that pass in the medical student section at the IOD
Awarded Section Involvement Grant: Recognition for work on Lansing Advocacy days
Advocacy Day 2015: Participant, topics such as SGR repeal, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program/Student Loan Forgiveness Programs, and GME funding were the main focus
2012-present Michigan State Medical Society – State Medical Society representing physicians and students.

Advocacy Liaison 2014-2015: Planned and executed advocacy days in Lansing on topics such as GME, increasing childhood vaccinations, and opposing the repealed helmet law (fall ’14, spring ’15)

State Resolution Workshops: During medical school planned and executed resolution workshops for the state medical schools, taught peers about the resolution writing process.

MSMS HOD 2014: Participant and resolution submission

MSMS HOD 2015: Participant, reference committee member: public health, student delegate and resolution submission

MSMS HOD 2016: Participant, reference committee member: public health, student delegate and resolution submission

MSMS HOD 2017: Participant, reference committee member: scientific and educational affairs, resident and Wayne County delegate and resolution submission. Chair RFS

MSMS HOD 2018: Participant, reference committee member application, resident and Washtenaw County alternate delegate and resolution submission.

2012-2017 Wayne County Medical Society of Southeastern Michigan – Attended meetings at one of largest and most active county medical societies in the State of Michigan.

Resolution submission 2017

2017-present Washtenaw County Medical Society – Member

2016 Intern Senator Debbie Stabenow – Worked as an intern in Senator Debbie Stabenow’s office. Interest in medical and environmental policy.

2013-present Physicians for Social Responsibility – Restarted a chapter of this organization at WSUSOM. Early in my medical school career PSR was only a subcommittee of AMSA. Will be Vice President of the organization for 2015-2016 school year. PSR advocates for issues by addressing the dangers that threaten communities and uses medical and public health expertise to: Prevent nuclear war and proliferation; reverse our trajectory towards climate change; protect the public and our environment from toxic chemicals; eliminate the use of non-medical nuclear power.

March 2015 and January 2016: Participated in giving testimony against coal plant permits for the River Rouge and Trenton Channel plants. Current SO2 levels in the area are linked to increased rates of asthma, premature birth, heart disease, stroke and arrhythmias. Advocated for stricter control permits for SO2 emissions and upgrading of facilities.

March 2017: Participated in giving testimony against permits for the Detroit incinerator.

2014-2015 Clinical Campus Representative for Oakwood Hospital/VA Hospital Detroit – Work closely with members of the Hospital and School of Medicine Administration to strengthen student’s clinical experience and also address and bring forward any concerns on behalf of my peers regarding clinical rotations.

2014-2015 LCME Visit Student Representative – Chosen to help represent the study body perspective during the WSUSOM reaccreditation process.

2010-2014 Medical Political Action in the Community – Attended lectures to learn about medical policy and participated in advocacy trips to Lansing (fall ’12, spring ’13, fall ’13) and Washington DC (spring ’13). Topics such as GME, State Tort Reform, and State Medicaid expansion were the main focus.

2012-2014 Food Medicine Member – Participated in events aimed at educating people about healthy food and healthy cooking via presentations and actual demonstrations of how to cook healthy meals in the Detroit area.

2008-2012 Cass Clinic Volunteer – Performed histories and physical exams and developed treatment plans with staffing physician for the underserved patients of the Detroit area.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-2014 Problem Based Learning/Case Based Learning – During M1 and M2 years I participated and helped teach incoming students using an interdisciplinary, case-based, small group learning model with an integrated curriculum. It involves students working in small, collaborative groups on challenging, open ended problems/cases.
2012-2014  Ultrasound “Super-user” – Program in the anatomy course that allows select students interested in becoming more proficient with ultrasound to attend extra sessions outside the classroom to learn the basics to be able to teach fellow classmates how to use ultrasound diagnostics in practice and correlate it with the current anatomy units. Participated as both an M1 and M2.

2017-2018  Ultrasound sessions University of Michigan Medical School – Teaching M1s during doctoring course.

PUBLICATIONS

**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2014:**


**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2015:**


**AMA Resolutions HOD 2015:**


**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2016:**


AMA Resolutions HOD 2016:


MSMS Resolutions HOD 2017:


AMA Resolutions HOD 2017:

CME report 06. Partially Passed “Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline”. Referred remainder of the report for study in the AMA HOD.

AMA Resolutions Interim 2017:

MSMS Resolutions HOD 2018: SUBMITTED

AMA Resolutions Annual 2018: SUBMITTED


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Nominee Information

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Daytime Phone

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Date of Birth: 04/26/1989 Place of Birth: Washington D.C.

City and State

Medical School: University of Massachusetts

Graduated: May, 2015 Medical Specialty: Pediatrics

Board Certification(s): none, Pediatrics board eligible

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No

AMA Member Since: 2011

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes (AMA-RFS delegate) No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Eli Freiman, MD (self-nominated)

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address: eli.c.freiman@gmail.com

Email address of person submitting the nomination

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: RFS Governing Council (Speaker)
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

   Categorical Resident in Pediatrics, Boston Children’s Hospital/Boston Medical Center (until June 2018)
   Chief Resident in Pediatrics, Boston Children’s Hospital (June 2018 – July 2019)

2. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)

   Chair – Region 7 AMA-MSS (06/13 – 06/14)
   Membership Chair – Region 7 AMA-MSS (06/12 – 06/13)
   Member, MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (06/12 – 06/13)

3. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

   Please see attached letter of endorsement from the MMS

4. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)

   Thank you for considering me to be your next AMA-RFS Speaker.

   I believe in our voice. As physicians we have a vision for how healthcare should happen in our country and a million ideas about how to make that happen. We need to make sure our voice is heard, and heard loudly.

   The AMA gives us that opportunity. As members of the AMA-RFS we have a very special opportunity to guide healthcare policy nationwide, turning our voice and vision into actionable change that leads to better outcomes for patients and physicians. We cannot squander that opportunity.

   I want to be your AMA-RFS Speaker because I believe in our voice. Together, we can make change that matters.

   As your Speaker I will strengthen our voice both within the AMA and within national healthcare discussions. Together we will challenge and improve the healthcare system we, and our patients, live within.
I will ensure fair proceedings of our assembly and ensure that all voices are heard fairly and equitably. I will ensure we hear all voices and respect all viewpoints, no matter the current momentum of opinion.

I will foster leadership within our section by improving member involvement and retention through engaging meeting programming and encouraging diversity of members and leaders.

This upcoming year I will be a Chief Resident with 15% clinical time and thus ample availability to fully engage in the role of Speaker. I look forward to working with you all.

Respectably submitted,

Eli Freiman

5. Endorsements
(Are welcome but not required)
Please see attached letter of endorsement from the MMS
Date Prepared: 01/09/2018
Name: Eli Freiman, MD
Office Address: Boston Children’s Hospital
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Home Address: 80 Pleasant St, Apt 53
Brookline, MA 02446
Work Phone: 781-454-5890
Work Email: eli.freiman@childrens.harvard.edu
Work FAX: 
Place of Birth: Washington D.C.

Education:

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06/13 – 06/15  Co-Founder and Chair, Massachusetts Chapter Medical Student Committee

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Report of Local Teaching and Training

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs):

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Local Invited Presentations:

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

01/17 Grand Rounds: “Case from the wards”
Department of Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification:

07/15 Limited Massachusetts Medical License

Practice Activities:

06/15 – Current
Categorical pediatrics residency
Boston Combined Residency Program, Boston Children’s Hospital and Boston Medical Center
ACGME required rotations and electives

Report of Teaching and Education Innovations

01/17 Co-created novel pediatric point of care ultrasound (POCUS) resident elective at Boston Children’s Hospital and Boston Medical Center

Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community:

05/15 “Are Butter and Full Fat Foods Safe?” Primary author MD Magazine, online
Report of Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:

Research Investigations

Other peer-reviewed scholarship
18 April 2018

Resident and Fellow Section
American Medical Association
5330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 39300
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

RE: Eli C. Freiman, MD - Endorsement for Election to AMA-RFS Speaker

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Medical Society Resident and Fellow Section (MMS-RFS), I am honored to endorse the nomination of Eli C. Freiman, MD, for AMA-RFS Speaker.

Dr. Freiman is an active and valued member of the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) and currently serves as Chair of the MMS-RFS, MMS delegate to the AMA-RFS, delegate to the MMS House of Delegates, member of the MMS Committee on Strategic Planning, and member of the MMS Committee on Nominations. He has been a member of the AMA and MMS since 2011 and is training at Boston Children’s Hospital in pediatrics.

On state and national levels, Dr. Freiman has shown an unwavering commitment to leadership, community and health policy. As the Chair of the MMS-RFS, he has initiated a new task force to examine and improve leadership pathways for residents/fellows within the section and as a member of the MMS Committee on Strategic Planning, he is helping to shape the future of organized medicine and healthcare for the better. Addressing policy issues through authorship of resolutions, such as opposing Medicaid as a federal block grant, Dr. Freiman works tirelessly to be a strong voice for physician and patient issues.

Dedicated to empowering leaders for change in our profession, Dr. Freiman has a strong interest in resident and fellow representation and involvement in organized medicine. He is a respected member of the Massachusetts Delegation and the Massachusetts Medical Society is confident he will be an exceptional AMA-RFS Speaker.

Best regards,

Monica Wood, M.D.
Chair-elect, MMS-RFS
### Governing Council Nomination Form

**Self-Nomination Permissible**

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#### Nominee Information

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- Nominee is an AMA Member: ☑ Yes ☐ No  AMA Member Since: 2008
- Nominee is an AMA Delegate: ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Nominee has agreed to serve: ☑ Yes ☐ No

#### Submitted By

**Laura Halpin**

**Email Address:** lhalpin@mednet.ucla.edu

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**I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee:** Vice Speaker of the AMA-RFS
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
   I am currently a second year psychiatry resident at the University of California Los Angeles. The majority of my time is dedicated to clinical responsibilities. I am also a member of the Research Track at my program and have protected research time each year.

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)
   American Medical Association 2008-Present
   California Medical Association 2016-Present
   American Psychiatric Association 2010-Present
   Society for Neuroscience 2010-Present
   American Society for Addiction Medicine 2012-Present
   Alpha Omega Alpha 2014-Present
   Gold Humanism Honor Society 2014-Present

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)
   California Medical Association: 2016-Present Chair, California Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section
                                      2016-Present CMA Council on Science and Public Health
   Los Angeles County Medical Association
                                      2017-Present Resident and Fellow Section Councilor, LACMA Board of Directors
   American Medical Association:
                                      2016-Present Delegate from the American Psychiatric Association to the AMA House of Delegates
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                                      2012-2013 Chair, AMA-Medical Student Section Region 5
                                      2011-2012 Chair, AMA-Medical Student Section National Committee on Scientific Issues
                                      2011-2012 Vice Chair, AMA-Medical Student Section Region 5
                                      2010-2011 Chair, AMA-Medical Student Section National Committee on Scientific Issues
                                      2010-2011 Chair, AMA-Medical Student Section Region 5 Committee on Legislation and Advocacy
                                      2009-2010 Member, AMA Medical Student Section National Committee on Scientific Issues

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   The American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the AMA Section Council on Psychiatry, enthusiastically support the nomination of Laura Halpin, MD PhD for the position of vice speaker of the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS).

   Dr. Halpin serves as one of APA’s delegates to the AMA RFS and is a current sectional delegate from the RFS to the AMA House of Delegates. She has been an active member of the AMA throughout medical school and residency, emerging as one of AMA’s young physician leaders. She has served as chair of the AMA-Medical Student Section for Region 5, medical
student member of the AMA Council on Science and Public Health, and chair of the California Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section. Dr. Halpin has significant experience in organizing research symposia—a major task of the RFS vice speaker—serving as a member of the RFS Research Symposium organizing committee since 2015 and as a past member and chair of the Medical Student Section Research Symposium. Also, she helped start and organize the first CMA Research Symposium in 2016.

Laura has gained the admiration and respect of all the members of the Section Council on Psychiatry; she always is well prepared and thoughtful; she relates extremely well across all boundaries of specialties, generations and geography, working to achieve the best results for our patients and our profession. With her combination of experience, knowledge, commitment, and enthusiasm, we are certain she will be an effective contributor to the work of the RFS

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest

(Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)

I am interested in becoming your Vice Speaker because I believe I have the skills and experience to serve you in this position. I have served as the Chair of the California Medical Association RFS, a Sectional Delegate from the RFS to the AMA House of Delegates as well as a member of the CMA Council on Science and Public Health for the past 2 years. As a medical student I have also served in leadership positions where my primary responsibility was representing the interests of a large group of physicians-in-training.

Beyond advocacy, a specific focus of the Vice Speaker is to organize the RFS Research Symposium. As an MD/PhD with a goal to become a physician-scientist-advocate, I have always seen health policy as the final frontier of translational research. I believe the research symposium is an opportunity for us to learn how to improve both the significance of our research and strength our of advocacy by using data to support decisions. Through membership on AMA committees as a resident and medical student, I have spent over 8 years on the standing committee that organizes the research symposium. I have also worked with CMA staff to develop and organize the CMA’s research symposium since its inception in 2016. I want to use the research symposium to encourage researchers to see policy as an avenue for translation of their work to practice, and policy makers to consider the use of data in our arguments. Thank you for your time and consideration.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome but not required)

Section Council on Psychiatry (American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry)

PacWest AMA Conference Delegation (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming Medical Associations)
Laura Halpin, M.D., Ph.D.

laura.e.halpin@gmail.com

**Education:**

**Resident Physician**, Psychiatry, Research Track
University of California, Los Angeles
June 2016-Present

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Translational Methamphetamine AIDS Research Center, University of California San Diego Medical Center
Sept. 2015-June 2016

**Resident Physician**, General Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
June 2015-August 2015

**M.D./Ph.D. Program** University of Toledo College of Medicine, Toledo, OH,
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences with Emphasis in Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders, Awarded August 2013
May 2008-May 2015

**B.S. Biology**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH,
*Summa cum laude*, Departmental Honors, University Honors
Outstanding Graduate and Dean’s Medalist in Biological Sciences
Studied abroad at the University of Salford, England
September 2006-June 2007
August 2004-May 2008

**B.A. Chemistry**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH,
*Summa cum laude*

**Publications:**


**Awards:**

2018-Present American Psychiatric Association/American Psychiatric Association Foundation Leadership Fellowship
2008-2015 M.D./Ph.D. Scholarship
2015 William A. Blank, M.D. Scholarship for Excellence in the Field of Surgery, University of Toledo
2015 Daniel A. Koechel Scholarship for Superior Academic Performance and Dedication to Academic Medicine, University of Toledo
2013 First Place Oral Presentation, Annual University of Toledo Council of Biomedical Graduate Students Research Forum
2013 Runner-Up, Medical Student Research Award, Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation
2013 Travel Fellowship, Winter Conference on Brain Research, Breckenridge, Colorado
2012 Travel Fellowship to attend Federation of European Neuroscience Societies Meeting, Society for Neuroscience
2012 Academic Faculty Travel Award, Royal College of Psychiatrists International Congress Meeting
2010 Medical Student Travel Scholarship, American Academy of Neurology National Meeting
2009 Community Service Scholarship, The Academy of Medicine Toledo and Lucas County Alliance
2008-2009 National Fellowship, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2007-2008 Member, University of Toledo Chapter of Blue Key Honor Society
2008, 2006 Sullivan Research Fellowship, University of Toledo Honors Program
2007, 2005 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Toledo Office of Research
2006-2007 Gandy Family Scholarship, Pre-Medical Student Scholarship, University of Toledo
2004-2008 Tower of Excellence Scholarship, University of Toledo
2004-2008 President’s List, Dean’s List University of Toledo

**Professional Society Memberships:**

American Medical Association 2008-Present
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University of California Los Angeles:
2017-Present Member, Psychiatry Residency Nursing Liaison Committee Representative
2017-Present Organizer, Psychiatry Residency Journal Club
2016-Present Psychiatry Residency Oversight Committee, PGY-1,2 Class Representative

University of Toledo:
2013-2015 Student Trustee, University of Toledo Board of Trustees
Member of Clinical Affairs, and Student and Academic Affairs Committees
2013-2014 Member, Search Committee for University of Toledo College of Medicine Dean
2014-2015 Secretary, Gold Humanism Honor Society, University of Toledo College of Medicine
2012-2013 Member, University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Student Conduct and Ethics Committee
2012-2013 Member, University of Toledo Student Health and Wellness Center Advisory Committee
2009-2010 President, University of Toledo Student Interest Group in Neurology and Neuroscience
2009-2010 Chair, University of Toledo AMA-Medical Student Section Chapter Committee on Legislation and Advocacy
2008-2009 Graduate School Liaison, University of Toledo Student Interest Group in Neuroscience
2008-2012 Medical Student Council Office of Student Disabilities Liaison
2005-2006, 2007-2008 Chief Justice, Student Judiciary Council, University of Toledo Student Government

Teaching Experience:
2017-Present Substance Use Disorder, UCLA David Geffen College of Medicine, MS3 Psychiatry Clerkship Lecture Series
2012-2013 Introductory Neuroscience, Toledo Early College High School
2012, 2013 Teaching Assistant for Neuroanatomy labs for Medical Neuroscience Course at University of Toledo College of Medicine

Community Service Activities:
2016-2017 University of Toledo Alumni Los Angeles Chapter Organizing Committee Member
2012 Organized Student-Led Medical Mission Trip to Leon, Nicaragua
2010, 2011 Participated in Student-Led Medical Mission Trip to Leon, Nicaragua
2010-2011 Sylvania Youth Ice Hockey League, Girls Hockey Assistant Coach
2009-2012 Northwest Ohio Migrant Farm Worker Mobile Health Clinic Volunteer
2009 Medical Mission Trip to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala
2008-2010 Elementary School Disability Education, Springfield Schools, Program Developer and Organizer
2005-2008 Odyssey Hospice Patient Companion Volunteer

Work Experience:
2015-2016 Business Development Associate, Acadia Pharmaceuticals
2010-2013 Predoctoral Research Fellowship, University of Toledo College of Graduate Studies
2009-2010 Student Affairs Office Assistant, University of Toledo College of Medicine
2006-2008 Student Services Office Assistant, University of Toledo College of Arts and Sciences
2005-2008 Tour Guide, University of Toledo Office of Admissions
2006-2007 In-Home Caregiver, National Health Services, Manchester, England
2006-2007 Server, Manchester United Football Club, Manchester, England
2003-2006 Radiology File Room Tech and Support Assistant, Lake Hospital Systems, Painesville, OH

Hobbies: Traveling, jogging, reading, spending time with friends and family, arguably excessive committee joining, talking, texting and emailing about health policy (Wait, what? These count, right?!)
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Submitted By: Jaleen Sims, MD, MPH
Email Address: jaleendsims@yahoo.com

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: RFS Governing Council Delegate
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
   • Post-graduate year 3- Obstetrics and Gynecology- University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
   • University of Mississippi Medical Center Maternal Morbidity Review Committee- The committee reviews recent Obstetrical cases where maternal or fetal morbidities/Mortalities are identified and discusses ways to improve outcomes in the hospital. My role as a resident member is to conduct chart reviews and present assigned cases to the committee. I transitioned off this committee in March.
   • University of Mississippi Medical Center Residency Review Sub-Committee- The committee is an integral part of our institutional accreditation and is responsible for evaluating each program under the graduate medical education’s office oversight, which is mandated by ACGME. My role on this committee is to complete a standardized review of assigned training programs in our hospital. Once the reviews are completed, they are presented at committee meetings.
   • Resident Research: Characteristics of Depo Provera Use at University of Mississippi Medical Center. I am currently leading a retrospective chart review process with four other learners at the university. Once completed, the data will be presented at a research symposium.

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)
   • Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, University of Mississippi Medical Center
     o Resident Teacher of the Year- 1/2018
   • American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology
     o Resident Reporter- 5/2017
     o Congressional Leadership Conference- 3/2017
   • Jackson Gynecic Society- Member
   • Mississippi State Medical Association- Member

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)
   N/A

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   Sponsor: Nicole Lee Plenty, MD, MPH, MS- She will be sending her nomination statement separately.
5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
(Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)

Coaching cheerleading ignited my passion for advocacy. For ten years, I used my coaching platform to mentor, empower and promote positive self-esteem and academic excellence. Transitioning to the health field, I conducted health presentations and helped organize health fairs and programs in the community during graduate and medical school. I later began overseeing advocacy efforts in 2015 when I founded the annual “Imagine You” conference for middle and high school girls. The conference promotes health and wellness, career and personal development and positive self-images and has reached 301 young ladies in the Dallas Fort Worth, TX and Jackson, MS areas.

As a member of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, I attended the 2017 Congressional Leadership Conference. We held meetings on Capitol Hill advocating for continued contraception and prenatal care insurance coverage and for the development and funding of Maternal Morbidity Review Committees in all states. Because of my participation on my hospital’s review committee, I was able to share specific examples of how committees can improve maternal and neonatal outcomes, which was an exciting experience.

If I am elected as the AMA-RFS Delegate, I hope to use my advocacy and public health experience to add a unique perspective to the House of Delegates when drafting new resolutions. I will concisely and timely summarize the concerns of the section into new resolutions and submit them to AMA House of Delegates. I will also assist other Governing Council members where needed and work to increase membership and participation in advocacy efforts.

6. Endorsements
(Are welcome but not required)

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
JALEEN D. SIMS, MD, MPH

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS 7/2015 - Present
Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL 8/2011 - 5/2015
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Carbondale, IL 6/2009 - 5/2011
MEDPREP Program

Master of Public Health (MPH); Community Health Education

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 8/2001 - 12/2005
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; Minor in Psychology

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH

WORK EXPERIENCE
Mississippi Public Health Institute 5/2015 - 6/2015
Community Health and Research Consultant

Jackson County Health Department 1/2011 - 7/2011
Health Education Department: Project POWER Coordinator

Health Ministry Graduate Assistant

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
UMMC Residency Review Sub-Committee 7/2017- Present
Committee Member

This committee is an integral part of our institutional accreditation and is responsible for evaluating each program under the graduate medical education’s office oversight, which is mandated by ACGME.

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Annual Clinical Meeting Resident Reporter 5/2017
Congressional Leadership Conference 3/2017

This conference is aimed at advocating for women’s health on Capitol Hill.

Sims Foundation of H.O.P.E.
Incorporator and Vice-President 1/2017- Present
Non-Profit organization aimed at enhancing the lives of underserved individuals and communities by providing education and programming related to health and wellness, career and personal development and life skills. The foundation hosts an Annual conference, called, “Imagine You” for Middle and High School girls to promote the above mentioned purposes. The annual conference Is offered in Irving, Tx and Jackson, MS. It has been in existence since 2/2015.

UMMC Maternal Morbidity Review Committee 7/2016 - 3/2018
Resident Committee Member
This committee reviews recent Obstetrical cases where maternal or fetal morbidities/Mortalities are identified and discusses ways to improve outcomes in the hospital.

Nouveau Exposure Magazine 8/2015 - Present
Health Contributor
Nouveau Exposure is a digital Christian Women’s magazine.

Love Your Heart Public Health Tour 2/2015
Implemented workshops related to diabetes, nutrition, exercise and personal/career development. Also provided school supplies and personal care items to individuals in Springfield, IL, Irving TX and Wichita, KS.

Student National Medical Association 5/2012 - 5/2015
Held a variety of leadership roles, including National Community Service Committee member, National Health Education and Prevention Subcommittee Chair, Regional Community Service Liaison, Chapter President and Chapter Secretary. I was selected as the alumnus of the quarter after graduation.

National Medical Fellowships Scholar 6/2012 - 5/2015
Primary Care Leadership Program
Participated in patient care and community health center management activities. Also conducted quality improvement activities related to diabetes care and Herpes Simplex Virus Vaccination Promotion.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 4/2005 - Present
Held the role of financial secretary and participated in a variety of community service activities.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
American Medical Association
Christian Medical and Dental Association
Mississippi State Medical Association
National Medical Association

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
Grant Writing
Newborn circumcisions using Gomco Clamp
Ultrasound: Obstetrical dating and growth sonograms, basic gynecological sonograms
community organizing and program planning

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
University of Mississippi Medical Center: AOA Resident Teacher of the Year 1/2018
Golden Apple Award for Medical Student Education 7/2016
Student National Medical Association: Regional Alumnus of the Quarter 1/2016
United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award 5/2015
National Health Services Corp Scholar 9/2011 - Present

References available upon request
May 25, 2018

American Medical Association
AMA Plaza
Resident Fellow Section (RFS) Governing Council
330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 39300
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

To whom it may concern,

As Co-Chairs for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, (ACOG) it is our pleasure to endorse Jaleen Sims as a candidate for Delegate to the American Medical Association’s Resident Fellow Section. Dr. Sims received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and is currently an Obstetrics and Gynecology resident at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

Dr. Sims has been involved with ACOG since she became a second-year medical student. During this phase of membership, she was chosen to be President of the medical students Ob-Gyn interest group. As a resident she has attended ACOG’s Congressional Leadership Conference and participated in our advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill. She was also selected as one of forty residents to serve as a Resident Reporter for our 2017 annual conference.

Dr. Sims has also been an active participant at the state level with the AMA. As an AMA member since medical school, she has participated in local advocacy efforts that includes outreach to state senators. Dr. Sims is experienced in drafting AMA resolutions and policies related to issues such as creating hospital universal protocols for management of hypertension in pregnancy.

The volunteer work done by Dr. Sims also has a community focus. Dr. Sims has created a non-profit mentoring program called “Imagine You”, with a focus on promoting health/wellness, career development and positive self-images to middle and high school girls. Our Section Council is proud to nominate a professional with her aptitude, and I strongly urge you to give her nomination full consideration. Her advocacy experience and her care and concern for the issues facing physicians practicing medicine make her an asset with a unique perspective. Dr. Sims will certainly serve our AMA well and be a benefit as the next Resident Fellow Section Delegate.

Respectfully,

Nita Kulkarni, MD, FACOG
Co-Chair, ACOG
AMA Section-Council

Diana Ramos, MD, MPH, FACOG
Co-Chair, ACOG
AMA Section-Council
Dear members of the Resident and Fellow Section:

I have known Dr. Jaleen Sims since 2013 through her training at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and as an extracurricular organizational leader. Since that time, she has proven herself to be a leader in healthcare and within the community. Her involvement and leadership efforts are extensive, ranging from lobbing for relevant issues related to women’s health at the national Congressional Leadership Conference to organizing and founding her own organization geared at uplifting minority high school girls. She has versatile writing skills displayed through her work as a medical contributor for a Christian magazine as well an author of several peer-reviewed articles. She has also helped shape hospital policies through her service on the University of Mississippi Maternal Morbidity Review Committee. As a long-standing member of the AMA, I have been involved in various leadership capacities and understand the sacrifice it takes to be a governing council member. Therefore, I know that Dr. Sims’ experience exceeds what is needed to excel in the role as RFS delegate. All-in-all, Dr. Sims is nothing short of awesome! I have no doubt that she will surpass expectations and be a vocal advocate for the section.

Sincerely,

Nicole Lee Plenty
Director, Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Community Health Network
Indianapolis, IN
Former RFS Vice-Speaker
Former RFS Legislative Advocacy Chair
Former RFS MAS GC Representative
Current YPS Membership, Media, and Marketing Chair
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Nominee Information

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Email address: amarhkelkar@gmail.com

Date of Birth: 08/12/1988

Place of Birth: Edison, NJ

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Graduated: 2015

Medical Specialty: Internal Medicine

Board Certification(s): Pending

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No AMA Member Since: 2016

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Amar Kelkar

Email Address: amarhkelkar@gmail.com

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: Alternate Delegate
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Currently the Internal Medicine Associate Chief Resident with plans to move and start fellowship in Hematology & Oncology in July 2018

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)

Illinois State Medical Society
American Society of Hematology

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)

Committee on Medical Education, Chair (current)
Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, Member (prior)

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

N/A

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)

I am nominating myself for the Governing Council position of Alternate Delegate on behalf of the AMA Residents and Fellows Section. During my time in the section, I’ve tried to accumulate experience, share ideas, and collaborate on projects to improve the lives of our fellow physicians and patients and better understand the goals and positions of residents and fellows. The role I am seeking would be helping to set the policy agenda and organize our members to be active and engaged in this process. My goal would be to maintain and active, but prudent, presence in the house of delegates. I would also be keen to maintain activism within the section through the role and the responsibilities of being part of the RFS Governing Council. I would be honored to represent the RFS and to help lead the delegation if I were elected to this position.

6. Endorsements
   (Are welcome but not required)

N/A
Amar H. Kelkar, M.D.

PERSONAL INFORMATION
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Personal E-mail: amarhkelkar@gmail.com

CURRENT POSITION
Resident Physician, PGY3, Associate Chief Resident
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
Peoria, IL

EDUCATION
University of Florida College of Medicine – Peoria, IL
Hematology/Oncology Fellowship 2018-2021

University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria – Peoria, IL
Internal Medicine Residency 2015-Present

St. George’s University School of Medicine – Grenada, West Indies
Doctor of Medicine 2011-2015

Cornell University – Ithaca, NY
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Bachelors of Science in Biological Sciences
Concentration: Genetics and Development
Minor: Applied Economics and Management
Honors: Dean’s List 2006-2010

HONORS & AWARDS
Gold Humanism Honor Society St. George’s University Chapter
2014-Present

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS
Journal Publications


**Poster Presentations**


5) Hussain NH, Kelkar AH, Hussain F, Lynch TV. Management of HIT and coagulopathy of liver disease in a Jehovah’s Witness. Submitted for poster session at: *7th International Conference on Coagulopathy in Liver Disease*; 2017 Oct 6-7; Rome, Italy. [Abstract accepted on 08/03/2017]

6) Amar Kelkar, Anna Martial, Jason Morell, Shylendra Sreenivasappa. Epidemiology and Management of Acquired Hemophilia A in a Single Hospital System. Submitted for poster session at: *59th ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition*; Dec 9-12; Atlanta, GA. [Abstract submitted on 08/02/2017]


**Oral Presentations**


**Quality Improvement**


**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*University of Illinois, College of Medicine at Peoria – Peoria, IL* 2015-Present

- Cytomegalovirus-induced Venous Thromboembolism Study

**Amar H Kelkar, MD** – 8914 N Scrimshaw Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 – akelkar2@uic.edu – (847) 770-3499
● Factor VIIIa Inhibitor Study

**Cornell University, Molecular Biology and Genetics – Ithaca, NY** 2008-2011

- Comparative Functional Genomics of Drosophila Obesity

**Northwestern University, Dept. of Biochemistry – Evanston, IL** 2007-2008

- Mediated Localization of Genes at the Nuclear Periphery Confers Epigenetic Memory of Previous Transcriptional State

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

**American Society of Hematology** 2016-Present

**American Society of Clinical Oncology** 2015-Present

**American Medical Association** 2016-Present

**American College of Physicians** 2016-Present

**Illinois State Medical Society** 2016-Present

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

**University of Illinois, College of Medicine in Peoria** 2015-Present

- Associate Chief Resident, PGY-3
- Responsible for teaching and training of Junior Residents and M3/M4 students

**American Medical Association, Residents and Fellows Section** 2016-Present

- Delegate/Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (A-17, I-17, A-18)
- AMA Residents and Fellows Committee on Medical Education, Committee Chair (2017-2018)
- AMA Residents and Fellows Committee on Legislative Advocacy (2016-2017)
- AMA Residents and Fellows Section Reference Committee (A-17, I-17)
- Conferences: 2016 Annual Meeting, 2016 Interim Meeting, 2017 Annual Meeting
- Presentations: “Preparing for Residency Interviews and the Match” Resident Panel on 10/01/2016; “AMA-RFS: Resolution Writing” on 06/10/2017

**American Society of Hematology** 2016-Present

- Selected for 2017 ASH Advocacy Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C.

**The Diagnostic Society** 2012-Present

- Founding Member
- Educational Organization providing students the opportunity to work through clinical cases with alumni physicians from different specialties in order to develop diagnostic skills

**Cornell University Alumni Association** 2010-Present

- Class Correspondent, Class Historian

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS, & CLINICAL SKILLS

- Illinois Temporary Physician Licensure (Since 05/2015)
- CITI Program Training (Certified: 11/22/2016)
- ACLS Training (Re-certified: 03/2017)
- BLS Training (Re-certified: 03/2017)
- Ultrasound-guided Central Venous Catheter Insertion, Arterial Line Insertion, Endotracheal Intubation, Paracentesis, Lumbar Puncture

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Writing (Journalism, Philosophy, Medicine), Advocacy, Singing, Running, Swing Dancing, Hiking

Amar H Kelkar, MD – 8914 N Scrimshaw Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 – akelkar2@uic.edu – (847) 770-3499
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Nominee Information

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Date of Birth: 07/21/1987 Place of Birth: Sacramento, CA

Medical School: Medical College of Wisconsin
Graduated: 2015 Medical Specialty: General Surgery

Board Certification(s): N/A

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes ☒ No ☐ AMA Member Since: 2011
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes ☒ No ☐
Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes ☒ No ☐

Submitted By: Mark Kashtan

Email Address: mkashtan@gmail.com

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: Alternate Delegate
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
My primary position is as a surgical research fellow at Boston Children’s Hospital. My research group focuses on surgical outcomes, largely through statistical analysis of large databases. I am also required to take periodic clinical shifts 1-2 times per month. I additionally participate in the moonlighting pool at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where I take, on average, 4 clinical shifts per month. I am currently enrolled at Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, but will have completed my degree before the Governing Council term begins.

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)
I am a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, where I sit on the Resident and Fellows Section governing council as a delegate to the AMA (May 2017 to present). I also sit on the Committee on Bylaws for the MMS (June 2017 to present). In the American College of Surgeons I am an active member of the Resident and Associates Society (RAS), equivalent to the RFS. I am the RAS liaison to the ACS Legislative Committee (October 2016 to present), and within RAS sit on the Advocacy and Issues Committee (October 2016 to present) and chair the Legislative Grassroots Work Group (March 2018 to present).

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)
I served on the Governing Council of the Medical Student Section as the MSS Delegate from 2014 to 2015. I was a member of the MSS House Coordination Committee from 2012 to 2014, including a year as Chair from 2013 from 2014. I held a number of other state and regional leadership positions as well, including Chair for my region caucus from 2013 to 2014 and President of my medical school AMA chapter from 2012 to 2013.

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
Self-nomination

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)
Health policy and advocacy has been the driving force behind my passion for the AMA from the start. Working with like-minded colleagues to effect positive change in our profession and the lives of our patients sustains me in a way nothing else can. During my year on the Governing Council of the Medical Student Section this feeling was reinforced again and again by the incredible people I got to work with, both on the Council and in the MSS caucus. Never before had I been part of such a talented, enthusiastic group of people, and it was an honor to lead them in the House of Delegates.
There are many different opinions as to the proper role of the Residents and Fellows Section in the AMA. I believe that as physicians at the very beginning of our careers, our most important responsibility is to keep the AMA’s gaze focused firmly on the future. To achieve this, it is vital that we partner with our allies in the Young Physicians Section and the Medical Student Section to make sure that the future of medicine is what we want it to be, because we are that future. Laws and policies passed today are going to affect the rest of our lives, and we must have a voice in them.

6. Endorsements
(Are welcome but not required)
Massachusetts Medical Society
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Boston Children’s Hospital, Department of Surgery Research Fellow 2017 – Present
- Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Master of Public Health 2017 – Present
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Surgical Resident 2015 – Present
- Medical College of Wisconsin, Doctor of Medicine Conferred 2015
- University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts, Integrative Biology Conferred 2009

LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

- American Medical Association Sep 2011 – Present
  - Sectional Delegate, Resident and Fellows Section Oct 2018 – Present
  - Governing Council, Delegate, Medical Student Section Jun 2014 – Jun 2015
  - Region Two Chair, Medical Student Section Jun 2013 – Jun 2014
  - House Coordination Committee Chair, Medical Student Section Jun 2013 – Jun 2014
  - House Coordination Committee, Medical Student Section Feb 2012 – Jun 2014
  - Regional Delegate Chair, Medical Student Section Nov 2012 – Jun 2014
  - Regional Delegate, Medical Student Section Nov 2012 – Jun 2014
  - Wisconsin Delegate, Medical Student Section Jun 2012 – Jun 2013
  - President, Medical College of Wisconsin Chapter Apr 2012 – May 2013

- Massachusetts Medical Society May 2017 – Present
  - RFS Representative to the Committee on Bylaws May 2017 – Present
  - AMA-RFS Delegate May 2017 – Present

- American College of Surgeons Oct 2016 – Present
  - Chair, RAS Legislative Grassroots Work Group Mar 2018 – Present
  - RAS Liaison to the Health Policy Legislative Committee Oct 2016 – Present
  - RAS Committee on Advocacy and Issues Oct 2016 – Present

- Medical College of Wisconsin Aug 2012 - May 2014
  - Student Assembly President May 2013 – May 2014
  - Council of Presidents Representative Aug 2012 – May 2013

- California Medical Association Sep 2010 – May 2011
  - Government Relations and Policy Intern Sep 2010 – May 2011

- Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Oct 2006 – May 2009
  - Vice President Aug 2007 – May 2008
  - Re-founding Father Oct 2006

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Health Policy
  - Urine Drug Screens in Prisoners, Referred December 2, 2017
    - Resolution for the Massachusetts Medical Society House of Delegates
  - Support of Protesting Resident Physicians in Poland, Adopted November 11, 2017
    - Resolution for the AMA Resident and Fellows Section House of Delegates
  - Practical Use of Advanced Directives in Medical Education, Adopted April 6, 2014
    - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates

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MARK ALEXANDER KASHTAN, M.D.

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- Medical Education Debt Relief, Adopted April 6, 2014
  - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates
  - Article for In-Training Magazine
- Promote Research into the Efficacy of Marijuana by Reclassification as a Schedule 2 Controlled Substance, Adopted April 8, 2012
  - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates
- CMA Issue Brief: California Physician Workforce (2010-2011)
  - Internal report published by the California Medical Association
  - Presented to the California Medical Association Feb 3, 2011
  - Presented to members of the California state legislature and staff Feb 22, 2011
  - Presented to the California Medical Association Council on Legislation Mar 23, 2011

- Research
  - Kashtan, Mark; Critchlow, Johnathan; Carroll, Michaela; Duncan, Haley; Fleishman, Aaron; Qureshi, Alia. A Single Institution’s Experience Treating Barrett’s Esophagus with High Grade Dysplasia. SAGES Annual Meeting 2017, Poster and Abstract Presentation
  - Kashtan, Mark; Jayakrishnan, Thejus; Rajeev, Rahul; Charlson, John; Johnston, Fabian; Gambln, T. Clark; Turaga, Kiran. Age-Based Disparities in Treatment and Outcomes for Retroperitoneal Rhabdomyosarcoma. International Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2015, DOI 10.1007/s10147-015-0918-0

- Textbooks

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
  - Resident Wellness Committee
  - Inpatient User Group EMR revision taskforce
- Medical College of Wisconsin
  - LCME Compliance Workgroup Steering Committee
  - Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Quality Improvement Project Committee
  - Executive Committee of the Faculty
  - Commencement Committee
- Medical Society of Milwaukee County
  - Executive Board Member
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
  - Community Health Needs Assessment Commentator

AWARDS AND HONORS

- J.H. and W.J. Houghton Award, Wisconsin Medical Society Spring 2015
  - In recognition of the medical student who best exemplifies the ideal of the “complete physician,” demonstrating knowledge of both scientific and socioeconomic issues regarding the practice of medicine
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, Medical College of Wisconsin Spring 2014
  - In recognition of those who celebrate and promote the incorporation of humanism in the art and practice of medicine
COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Adaptive Climbing Group Massachusetts (*Feb 2018 – Present*).
  - Assist children with disabilities in an adaptive rock-climbing program.

- Journey House (*Sep 2012 – Sep 2013*).
  - Planned and taught educational after-school programs for urban youth.

- Hogar San Francisco de Asís Children’s Clinic in Lima, Peru (*Summer 2012*).
  - Worked in a group home for impoverished children requiring medical treatment.

- Medical College of Wisconsin Buddies Program (*Oct 2011 – May 2013*).
  - Volunteered with children receiving dialysis at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin.
  - MCW Buddies Chair (*Apr 2012 – May 2013*).

  - Rabbit and Small Animal Socializer.

- Fitness and Nutrition (FAN) Club (*Spring 2012*).
  - Taught third graders about healthy eating and exercise habits.

- Journey of Hope (*Summer 2009*).
  - Bicycled from San Francisco to Washington D.C. to raise money and awareness for people with disabilities.
  - Raised in excess of $7700 for PUSH America philanthropy.
  - Visited several dozen organizations that serve people with disabilities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: Surgical Resident *June 2015 - Present*
- California Medical Association: Government Relations Intern *Sep 2010 – May 2011*
- UC Davis Medical Center: Physical Therapy Intern *Feb 2010 – May 2011*
- UC Davis Medical Center: Research Assistant *Oct 2009 – May 2011*
- Private Employ: Disability Attendant *Oct 2006 – Mar 2009*
- UC Berkeley: Physiology Lab Teaching Assistant *Jan 2009 – May 2009*
- City of Sacramento: Lifeguard *May 2005 – Sep 2005*

HOBBIES

- Rock and Ice Climbing – Appalachian Mountain Club.
- Sailing – Boston Community Boating Inc.
- Backpacking and Orienteering.
- Alpine Skiing.
18 April 2018

Resident and Fellow Section
American Medical Association
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Chicago, IL 60611-5885

RE: Mark Kashtan, MD - Endorsement for AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate

Dear Colleagues:

As chair of the Massachusetts Medical Society Resident and Fellow Section (MMS-RFS), it is my privilege to write this letter on behalf of Mark Kashtan, MD, candidate for AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate. Mark has been a proud and engaged member of our AMA and organized medicine since his first year of medical school and has served in many leadership roles between the AMA Medical Student and Resident/Fellow Sections during his tenure.

As a recent addition to the Massachusetts delegation, it is clear to the MMS that Mark has a passion to create a strong RFS community that empowers members and fosters success. With a dedication towards the future of our profession, Mark seeks to engage membership and build relationships; and with a proven track record that shows a commitment to leadership and advocacy, Mark will diligently champion resident and fellow issues in the AMA House of Delegates.

Mark approaches his work with the AMA and the MMS enthusiastically. His dedication to our profession and experienced leadership makes him exactly the sort of person we need representing our AMA-RFS in the AMA House of Delegates. Please join the MMS-RFS in enthusiastically supporting the candidacy of Mark Kashtan, MD for AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate.

Best regards,

Eli Freiman, MD
Chair, MMS-RFS
## Governing Council Nomination Form

### Self-Nomination Permissible

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### Nominee Information

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Nominee is an AMA Member: X Yes ■ No  
AMA Member Since: 2013  
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: X Yes ■ No  
Nominee has agreed to serve: X Yes ■ No

### Submitted By:

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I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: Member at Large, Resident & Fellow Section
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

   Emergency Medicine Resident, PGY-1, UC Davis Medical Center

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)

   California Medical Association, RFS District Delegate, (October 2017 – Present)
   Florida Medical Association, Medical Student Section Chair (July 2015 - July 2016)

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)

   American Medical Association, Medical Student Section Governing Council, Speaker
   (June 2016 – June 2017)

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

   Hunter Pattison is a current emergency medicine resident at UC Davis Medical Center. He has been extensively involved in organized medicine since medical school on local, state, and national levels, including serving as the previous AMA Medical Student Section Speaker. He currently serves as one of the Sectional Delegates to the AMA Resident & Fellows Section, as well as the Vice Chair of the AMA-RFS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)

   Please see attached document

6. Endorsements
   (Are welcome but not required)
Statement of Interest

Dear Resident & Fellow Section Colleagues:

For those of you that I have been unable to meet yet, my name is Hunter Pattison and I am a current emergency medicine resident at UC Davis Medical Center, and I am running to be your next Member-At-Large for the RFS Governing Council. Over the past few years I have met many outstanding leaders in the American Medical Association by having the opportunity to serve in a variety of positions within organized medicine. Through these experiences, I have gained an understanding of the dynamic structure of our organization and have gotten to see firsthand the important role that the AMA has in serving as a voice for residents and physicians across the nation.

Prior to starting residency, I had the opportunity to serve as the AMA-MSS Speaker, and work with other leaders in organized medicine to be actively part of the advocacy and membership initiatives put on by both the AMA and Medical Student Section. I am interested in continuing that impact through the Resident & Fellows Section as next year’s MAL on the Governing Council. As Member-At-Large, my main goal for the year would be to work with the Chair and the rest of the Governing Council to engage students and foster opportunities to become involved within the AMA and develop their own leadership abilities and impact on medicine. I believe that it is through engagement of members at all levels that the AMA is able to develop the next set of leaders.

It would be a great privilege to serve you during the upcoming year as your Member-At-Large. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to meeting many you over the coming years.
Hunter Michael Pattison  
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EDUCATION AND POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

June 2017- Present  
University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA  
Emergency Medicine Residency

August 2013- May 2017  
University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL  
Doctor of Medicine

August 2011- July 2012  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Master of Science, Physiology

August 2007-May 2011  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Biological Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honor Societies

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Selected July 2016  
Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary, Tapped November 2009  
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Tapped November 2009  
Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society, Inducted April 2009

Graduate Awards

April 2017  
National Outstanding Medical Student Award, American College of Emergency Physicians  
• Recognizes students who excel in compassionate care of patients, professional behavior, and service to the community and/or specialty  
• Presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians

September 2016  
J. Craig Spencer Memorial Award, University of Florida College of Medicine  
• A medical student who, during the first three years of medical schools, demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and a compassionate, caring manner; based on nominations from peers  
• Presented by the University of Florida College of Medicine

July 2016  
Sanford A. Mullen, M.D. Award, Florida Medical Association  
• A medical student in the state of Florida who has gone beyond the classroom or hospital and truly exhibits outstanding community service  
• Presented by the Florida Medical Association during the FMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting

June 2016  
Excellence in Medicine Award, American Medical Association Foundation  
• Honors a select group of physicians and medical students who exemplify the medical profession's highest values: commitment to service, community involvement, altruism, leadership and dedication to patient care  
• Presented by the American Medical Association Foundation
**Undergraduate Awards**

Spring 2011
University of Florida Hall of Fame, University of Florida Division of Student Affairs
- One of 24 graduating students recognized for outstanding commitment to improving the University of Florida through campus and community involvement, participation in organized activities and scholastic achievement
- Presented by the University of Florida Division of Student Affairs

Fall 2010
James E. Scott Living the Ritual Award, University of Florida Student Activities & Involvement
- Presented to the most outstanding member of the Florida Greek community who throughout her/his academic career has not only promoted the ideals of Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Community, but also the values of her/his individual chapter

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Professional Organizations**

California Medical Association, June 2017
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, June 2017
California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, June 2017
American Medical Association, August 2013
American College of Emergency Physicians, June 2014
Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association, June 2014

**Postgraduate Professional Activities**

November 2017-November 2018
Sectional Delegate, Resident & Fellows Section, American Medical Association
- Represent the interests of residents and fellows within the American Medical Association Resident & Fellows Section
- Sponsored by the California Medical Association

July 2017- June 2018
Vice Chair, Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, American Medical Association- Resident & Fellows Section
- Served as Vice Chair for the AMA-RFS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA)
- Worked with the committee to assist in enhancing year-round grassroots legislative efforts and education the Resident & Fellow Section on current political issues impacting medicine
- Assist the Resident Representative to the AMA Political Action Committee (AMPAC) in engaging AMA-RFS members in AMPAC activities

**Graduate Professional Activities**

June 2016 - June 2017
Speaker, American Medical Association- Medical Student Section
- Serves as one of the 8 members of the Medical Student Section Governing Council
- Assists in the development of programming and presides over two national meetings of the AMA Medical Student Section General Assembly
- Oversees and enforces campaign rules for each MSS election, and organizes and leads orientation for new delegates and alternate delegates at the Assembly Meeting

February 2016- February 2017
President, Medical College Council, University of Florida College of Medicine
- Served as the official representative for the Medical College Council
- Presided over General Body meetings and the MCC Executive Board, as well as internal and external affairs of organizations within the College of Medicine
- Previously served as Secretary of the MCC Executive Board from 2015-2016
February 2016- February 2017  
Director, Equal Access Clinic at Main Street, UF Equal Access Clinic Network  
- Served as Director of the leadership team for the Main Street Equal Access Clinic, a weekly student-run clinic that provides medical care to the indigent population of Gainesville, FL  
- Oversaw the senior operations chairs and clinic coordinators and coordinated weekly clinic activities including managing clinic flow with emphasis on patient-centered care and medical student education  
- Served as a voting member to the EACN Board of Directors and liaison from the Main Street Clinic night  
- Previously served as one of the 2015-2016 Senior Operations Chair for EAC Main Street  

October 2015- November 2015, AMA Interim Meeting 2015  
Chair, Medical Student Section Reference Committee, American Medical Association  
- Oversaw a committee of 5 student members tasked with reviewing resolutions submitted by medical students throughout the nation  
- Developed and recommended positions and future action on policies within the MSS General Assembly  
- Served twice as MSS Reference Committee member during the Interim 2014 and Annual 2015 AMA meetings  

July 2015- July 2016  
Chair, Medical Student Committee, Florida College of Emergency Physicians  
- Appointed by the FCEP Board of Directors to oversee the Medical Student Committee and student members throughout the state of Florida  
- Developed and organized medical student programming and promote collaboration among emergency medicine interest groups across the state  
- Facilitated interactions of medical student with local and state leaders within the field of Emergency Medicine  

July 2015- July 2016  
Chair, Florida Medical Association- Medical Student Section  
- Chaired monthly Governing Council meetings and coordinated the efforts of a council of 8 members representing the different medical schools in the state of Florida  
- Coordinated the efforts of the 8 medical schools in Florida in terms of membership, activities, advocacy, and policy writing  
- Successfully created and implemented a statewide “FMA-MSS Organized Medicine Awareness Week” between all Florida medical schools to increase student awareness and involvement within organized medicine  

July 2015- July 2016  
Vice Chair, House of Delegates Coordination Committee, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
- Served as one of four vice chairs to the AMA-MSS HOD Coordination Committee  
- Oversaw the operations of the 15 standing committee members and selected convention committee members throughout the year  
- Supported the MSS Delegate and Alternate Delegate, as well as the student members of the state delegations, in forming positions on resolutions and reports presented to the AMA House of Delegates  
- Previously served as 2014-2015 HCC Standing Committee Member  

June 2015- June 2017  
Regional Alternate Delegate, Region IV, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section  
- Represent the Medical Students of Region IV within the American Medical Association House of Delegates  
- Review Medical Student resolutions submitted for consideration within the General Assembly  
- Re-elected in June 2016 for a total of 2 one-year terms  

September 2014- May 2017  
Student Member, Committee on Program Evaluation and Student Assessment, University of Florida College of Medicine  
- Served as a member on the committee on evaluation to determine if the current evaluation methods used within the College of Medicine are effective  
- One of four representatives to the COM Evaluation Committee for the Class of 2017  

August 2014- March 2015  
Medical Student Volunteer, UF “DR Salud” Mission Trip  
- Provided healthcare to over 1300 patients with a team of 30 medical students and physicians serving a community clinic in the Dominican Republic
• Coordinated student led fundraisers throughout the year to provide medical supplies and medications to patients within the Dominican Republic community

July 2014- August 2015
Medical Student Section Council Representative, Florida Medical Association Council on Legislation
• Represented medical students in the state of Florida on the Council on Legislation within the Florida Medical Association
• Worked with members of the Council to make recommendations to the FMA Board of Governors regarding state legislative and regulatory matters

February 2014- August 2014
Class of 2018 Orientation Chair, Office of Student Affairs, University of Florida College of Medicine
• Worked with the College of Medicine faculty and staff to coordinate Orientation Week for the incoming Class of 2018 students
• Organized programming and workshops to provide an inclusive and educational environment for new medical students

February 2014- February 2015
President, Emergency Medicine Student Association, University of Florida College of Medicine
• Planned and oversaw informational lunch talks and activities to help inform medical students on the various career opportunities within the field of emergency medicine
• Coordinated with Department of Emergency Medicine faculty and residents to help plan the 2014 “EMSA Procedurepalooza,” an annual event organized to help medical students practice clinical skills and emergency medical techniques

February 2014- February 2015
Chair, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section, University of Florida Chapter
• Oversaw planning and executive of programming, community service and other activities of the AMA-MSS at the University of Florida College of Medicine
• Served as the liaison between chapter members, state, regional and national leadership within the Medical Student Section of the AMA
• Successfully held student-run “UF AMA Week of Wellness,” winning the Medical Student Section Event of the Year for the American Medical Association

January 2014-February 2015
Chair, Admissions Welcoming Committee, Office of Admissions, University of Florida College of Medicine
• Coordinated weekly medical student volunteers to assist with tours and escorts for interview day applicants and prospective students
• Worked with the Office of Admissions to organize pre-interview day dinners in order to provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for interviewees to the College of Medicine

July 2012-August 2012
Community Outreach Volunteer, Haiti Branch, Partners In Development, Inc.
• Volunteered and assisted physicians, nurses and staff with patient intake and medical care in the Blanchard, Haiti community
• Assisted local clinic workers with public health and community development initiatives, including AIDS, hypertension and diabetes education

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS


RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2014- May 2016
Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL
Principle Investigator: Dr. Christine VanDillen
Title: Pre-hospital Sepsis Recognition

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2012-June 2013
Emergency Department, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Boca Raton, FL
Emergency Room Scribe
- Improved the quality and efficiency of emergency medical care through data gathering and EMR documentation
- Assisted patients and doctors by documenting patient vitals, chief complaint, history of the present illness, and the medical history
- Remained involved in patient care during the physical exam, diagnosis, services provided/ordered, and discharge instructions by electronically recording the findings, conclusions, and services
- Recognized as the 2012 “Scribe of the Year” for Scribe America

January 2009-August 2009
New Student Programs, University of Florida Dean of Students Office, Gainesville, FL
- Helped in the transition of 6,500 incoming freshman and transfer students by providing assistance with course selection, advising appointments, and housing concerns
- Ensured that students were prepared for their first semester through proper registration for classes, as well as fulfilling requirements by university standards such as general education requirements and critical tracking courses for their respective majors
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Nominee Information

Name: Christopher P Libby

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Email address: christopherplibby@gmail.com

Date of Birth: 03/14/1989
Place of Birth: Providence, RI

Medical School: University of Massachusetts
Graduated: 2017
Medical Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Board Certification(s):

Nominee is an AMA Member: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Nominee has agreed to serve: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Submitted By: Grayson Armstrong

I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: Member-At-Large
Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)
   See attached CV

2. Principal State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Faculty Appointments
   (List most current positions held and dates of service)
   Board of Governors, Florida Medical Association – 2017-Present
   Member, Florida Medical Association – 2017 - Present
   Member, Florida College of Emergency Physicians – 2017 - Present
   Member, Emergency Medicine Residents Association – 2015 – Present
   Member, American College of Emergency Physicians – 2015 - Present
   Member, Massachusetts Medical Society – 2013 - Present

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service)
   Member, AMA-RFS CLRP – 2017 - Present
   Immediate Past Chair, AMA-MSS – 2017 - 2017
   Chair, AMA-MSS– 2016 - 2017
   Chair Elect, AMA-MSS – 2015 – 2016
   Member, AMA-MSS Chair of the Health Information Technology Task Force – 2015 – 2016
   Alternate Regional Delegate, AMA-MSS – 2016
   Member, AMA-MSS Chair of the Parliamentary Procedure Committee – 2015
   Member, AMA-MSS CEQM– 2014 - 2015
   Secretary, AMA-MSS Region VII– 2014 - 2015
   Regional Delegate, AMA-MSS – 2015

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   Christopher Libby is an exceptionally driven and engaged individual with a passion for advocacy and service. As the Chair of the AMA Medical Student's Section, he oversaw the largest medical student organization in the country and put together the largest Medical Student Advocacy Conference to date in Washington, DC. He is advancing medicine forward, having been elected to the MedTech Boston's elite ‘40 Under 40’ for his contributions to Health IT and organized medicine. Now, as a first year resident in Florida, he has found time to stay active and engaged on both the local and national levels. During his hectic intern year, he was elected to serve on the Florida Medical Association's leadership board where he has advocated for the improvement of FMA benefits to meet the needs of residents and fellows. He has also served as an active member on the AMA-RFS Committee on Long Range Planning (CLRPLP). I have no doubt that Chris's innovative spirit and boundless energy would bring value to the position of AMA-RFS Member-at-Large.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words)
   See Attached

6. Endorsements
   (Are welcome but not required)
Education

University of Central Florida - Gainesville, FL
North Florida Regional Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency Anticipated: July 2020

University of Massachusetts School of Medicine—Worcester, Massachusetts Graduated: June 2017
M.D. Medicine

Boston University School of Public Health—Boston, Massachusetts Graduated: May 2012
M.P.H. Health Policy & Management: Specialization in Healthcare Management

Boston University College of Arts and Sciences—Boston, Massachusetts Graduated: May 2011
B.A. Biology and Psychology with Distinction: Cum Laude

Selected Work Experience

University of Central Florida / Hospital Corporation of America – North Florida Regional Medical Center – Emergency Medicine - Gainesville, FL July 2017-Present

• Inaugural class of emergency medicine residents at North Florida Regional Medical Center.
• Member of the Educational Program Committee with senior program leadership
• Participating in multiple QI projects including resuscitation improvement, reduction in testing utilization, and implementation of the latest EM treatment modalities.

UpToDate – Waltham, MA May 2014 – December 2014
Product Development Consultant

• Part of a new product development team tasked with developing clinical decision support tools. Responsibilities include software development, application design, clinical to technical translations, and general technical support.

Galen Healthcare Solutions – Boston, MA May 2012 – July 2013
Technical Consultant

• Develop custom data analysis solutions and applications for Meaningful Use, NQF, UDS, pay-for-performance programs and custom initiatives.
• Design, develop, and implement interface architectures for systems integrations
• Sat on committees to assist in designing both a pay for performance initiative and the framework behind appropriate data collection for an accountable care organization.
• Act as a project manager for large scale reporting extracts and integrations.

National Preparedness Intern

• Developed the Strategic Threats and Hazard Identification and Analysis (THIRA) Draft I in order to identify and prioritize recurrent and catastrophic threats to Region I in coordination with DOD, DHS, NOAA, DHHS, and the National Guard.
• Worked with the Deputy National Preparedness Director to coordinate resources at the CDC, HHS, and FEMA for the Hospital Preparedness Program in Region I in collaboration with the MA, RI, and CT Departments of Public Health and Departments of Emergency Management.
Organized Medicine Experience

Florida Medical Association – Tallahassee, FL
Board of Governors
August 2017 - Present

American Medical Association – MSS – Chicago, IL
Committee Member of the AMA-RFS CLRP
June 2017 - Present

American Medical Association – MSS – Chicago, IL
Chair of the Medical Student Section
November 2015-June 2017

American Medical Association – MSS – Chicago, IL
Chair of the Health Information Technology Task Force
July 2015-June 2016

American Medical Association – MSS – Chicago, IL
Chair of the Parliamentary Procedure Committee
June 2015

Massachusetts Medical Society – Waltham, MA
Member of the Task Force on EHR Usability
May 2015 - May 2016

Massachusetts Medical Society – Waltham, MA
Member of the Committee on Oral Health
May 2015 – May 2016

American Medical Association – MSS – Region VII
Region VII Delegate / Alternate Delegate
January 2015 - January 2017

Massachusetts Medical Society – Waltham, MA
General Counselor for UMass
January 2014 - June 2017

American Medical Association – MSS – Chicago, IL
Member on the Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine

American Medical Association – MSS – Region VII
Region VII Secretary
June 2014 – June 2015

Massachusetts Medical Society – Waltham, MA
Alternate Member on the Committee on Information Technology
May 2014 – June 2015

Volunteer Experience

Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition – Boston, MA
Board of Directors
January 2016 – January 2018

Kelley Backpacks – Worcester, MA
Executive Member and Webmaster
August 2013 - June 2017

Boston Medical Library – Waltham, MA
Member of the Board of Trustees
May 2015 – November 2016

Worcester Polytechnic Institute – Worcester, MA
Pre-Medical Mentor
January 2014 - August 2015

MassMEDIC MedTech Biotech Competition – Boston, MA
Official Judge
September 2015

Genevia Joy of Medicine Competition – Chicago, IL
Official Judge
June 2015

Boston Athletic Association – Boston, MA
Medical Volunteer
April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, April 2012

BU Red Cross Volunteers – Boston, MA
Member: September 2007-May 2011
President: May 2009-May 2011
September 2008 – May 2011
Honors

**40 Under 40:** MedTech Boston  
**Research Poster Finalist:** NEGEA  
**Tai Foundation:** Scholarship for Medical Education  
**Galen Healthcare Solutions:** Circle of Excellence  
**Galen Healthcare Solutions:** Rookie of the Year  
**FEMA:** Certificate of Outstanding Achievement  
**FEMA:** Certificate in Professional Development  
**Undergraduate Research Symposium:** Invited speaker and first place award winner  
**Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program:** Travel Grant  
**Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program:** Summer Research Grant  
**Boston University College of Arts and Sciences:** Dean’s List  
**Boston University EMS:** Outstanding Leadership Award  
**Boston University EMS:** Employee of the Month  
**Boy Scouts of America:** Eagle Scout

Professional Organizations

**Florida Medical Association:** Membership  
**Florida College of Emergency Physicians:** Membership  
**Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association:** Membership  
**American College of Emergency Physicians:** Membership  
**American Institute of Parliamentarians:** Membership  
**American Medical Association:** Membership  
**Massachusetts Medical Society:** Membership  
**Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society:** Membership  
**Alpha Epsilon Delta:** Membership  
**Institute for Healthcare Improvement:** Membership  
**Psi Chi Honor Society:** Membership

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Dear AMA – RFS Colleagues,

Your Governing Council is there for you!

Having grown up in organized medicine I have come to learn that our AMA can only best represent you when we elect leaders who are effective at working for you. We only have one year at a time to accomplish our goals and to be effective, our Governing Council members must know how to navigate the challenges of the job from day one I am ready to take the knowledge and experience I learned serving our AMA to my resident and fellow colleagues.

Experience

- **Board of Governors of the FMA**
  As the current Resident and Fellow Section member of the Florida Medical Association I have been advocating for resident interests for almost a year. Through this experience, I have been able to effectively advocate for funding and special projects for residents and fellows throughout Florida in coordination with the FMA-RFS GC.

- **Chair of the MSS**
  I have served many of our members already as Chair of the MSS! I learned how to effectively work with a team and navigate the complexities of the resources available to us at the AMA even during one of the largest AMA MSS staff turnovers in years. Knowing the resources available to the AMA is critically important to achieving your goals on the Governing Council and I am ready to use my experience for you.

- **CLRP**
  I have already served you all this past year on the Committee for Long Range Planning! Together with our fellow RFS members on the committee we have worked on improving our Sunset Report process and have explored how to increase specialty representation at our RFS Assembly meetings.

As we focus on the challenges ahead in medical practice, medical education, and public health I will continue to work to serve the RFS my utilizing the resources available to the Member-At-Large to strengthen all our leaders within the RFS. To do this, I will adhere to the following principles known as my ABCs:

- **Advocating for All**
  Some of us are involved for the policy, some for networking, and some for resources, so our Governing Council needs to understand how to advocate for support for all the reasons why people are members. We need to ensure that our resources are not tailored to one interest, but actually support members regardless of interest or specialty. From the difficulties in financing relocation for residency to the wellness challenges of being in residency/fellowship to the challenges of transitioning to practice, the AMA RFS needs to be the home for ALL residents!

- **Building Bridges**
  The RFS is uniquely positioned to help members who want to stay engaged as they progress through their careers because we are living it! I have a plan to create mentoring relationships between our sections and help make sure those who want their voices hear have the opportunity.

- **Connecting Constituents**
  Our biggest advocate for why the AMA matters for residents and fellows is you! As new social media tools are developed within the AMA, the RFS needs to utilize them to reach both potential members and current members whose input is needed. As former chair of the MSS, I understand the opportunities available and want to ensure they are working for you!

From my experience to my enthusiasm for serving you all, I pledge to work on my ABCs for each and every one of you!