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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Professional Title: Resident Physician of Internal Medicine  
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Richmond, VA 23298  
Office number: 804-828-9783  
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#### EDUCATION:

July 2014 Dubai Medical College for Girls-Dubai, U.A.E. (MBBch)  
Jan 2016 Eligible for Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of the  
United Kingdom (MRCP UK)  
June 2018 Certified in Medical Quality from the American Board of Medical  
Quality (ABMQ)

#### GRADAUTE MEDICAL EDUCATION:

##### Internship and Residency:

Aug 2014-Aug 2015 Internal Medicine Internship, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City-  
managed by Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Aug 2015-May 2016 Internal Medicine Residency, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City-  
managed by Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

June 2016-June 2017 Internal Medicine Internship, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center, Richmond, VA

July 2017-June 2019 Internal Medicine Residency, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical Center, Richmond, VA

#### BOARD CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAL LICENSURE:

2017 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates  
(ECFMG) Certified

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

2008 International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA)  
2009 Emirates Medical Students Society (EMSS)  
2016 American College of Physicians (ACP)  
2018 American Medical Association (AMA)



2018 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)  
2018 American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

### **AWARDS, HONORS, DISTINCTIONS:**

2008 Recipient of Ministry of Presidential Affairs (MOPA)-Abu Dhabi Award for Academic Distinction  
2012 Recipient of Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences  
2012 Medical Student Teaching Award. DMCG, Dubai, UAE  
2013 Graduation with Honors and Valedictorian of graduating medical class  
2015 Outstanding First year Resident award, Department of Internal Medicine, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
2015 “Resident of the month” award. Department of Internal Medicine, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
2016 Chief Resident of Internal Medicine, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
2016 Highest scores and percentile rank within PGY level in Internal Medicine In-Training Examinations  
2017 “Excellence in Scholarship as an Intern” award, Department of Internal Medicine, VCU, Richmond, VA  
2018 Oral presentation-clinical science award (2nd place winner), VCU Research Day, Richmond, VA  
2018 Nominee for Best Junior Resident (PGY2) award, Department of Internal Medicine, VCU, Richmond, VA

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

2018 Research volunteer at Northwestern University  
2018 Invited speaker at the “2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Clinical Research & Biomarkers (WCCRB-2018)”. Toronto, Canada.  
2018 Invited speaker at the “European Meet on Clinical, Surgical & Experimental Cardio Care”. Budapest, Hungary.  
2018 Admitted to 3-Day Advanced Statistical Workshop (July 23-25, 2018 in Boston, MA, USA) for the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research program by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.  
2018 Instructor in Code training (ACLS) for medical students. VCU. Richmond, VA.  
2018 Volunteer as a surrogate/role player in the examination training for medical students. VCU. Richmond, VA.  
2018 Participant in VCU Internal Medicine Immersion Experience in Comparative Physiology. Mountain Lake Biological Station. Pembroke, VA.  
2018 Invited to speak in a Residents Forum entitled “Residents voices: A peer discussion on launching the medical career you envision”. Hosted by JenCare. July 25, 2018. Richmond. VA  
2018 Participant in PGY-2 Teaching Retreat “Stanford Clinical Teaching Framework”. Feb 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Roslyn Retreat Center, Henrico, VA.



2017 Associate Editorial Board Member at Medical Journal of Clinical Trials & Case Studies (MJCCS)

2017 Reviewer and Editorial Member at BioMed Central

2017 to present Leader of a Quality project entitled “Making a Difference: Standardizing the discharge process”. VCU. Richmond, VA.

2017-2018 Ambassador for new applicants to Internal Medicine Residency. VCU. Richmond, VA.

2017 to present Volunteer in the “Circle Center Adult Day Services”. Richmond, VA

2017 to present Participant in ACP Leadership Day. May 23-24. Washington, DC.

2016 to present Active member of Residents’ Quality Improvement Committee. VCU. Richmond, VA.

2015-2016 Member of Resident's Journal Club Committee. Sheikh Khalifa Medical City-Managed by Cleveland Clinic. Abu Dhabi, UAE.

2014 Tutor for third year medical students as a part of “Clinical Introductory Course”

2014 Volunteer in “Walk for Autism” awareness campaign at Zabeel Park. Dubai, UAE

2013 Volunteer as a medical assistant for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, Gaza strip, Palestine.

2012 Organizer of the activities of the “International Rare Disease Day”. Dubai, UAE.

2011 Organizer of Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, under the patronage of the Emirates Medical Students’ Society. Dubai, UAE.

2012 Organizer of the 6th UAE Medical Students Conference and of the pre-Conference Workshops, sponsored by Dubai Medical College and Emirates Medical Students Society. Dubai, UAE.

2009 Organizer at “The 6th International Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries”. Al Ain, UAE

2009-2011 Teaching Assistant and Organizer of study groups. Dubai Medical College. Dubai, UAE

2012 Invited to speak at Al Tumooch Private School. Gave a Lecture entitled “Sleep....the human Puzzle”. Madinat Zayed-Western Region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2012 Invited to speak at Al Tumooch Private School. Gave a Lecture about “Health & Nutrition”. Madinat Zayed-Western Region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2011 Volunteer in “World Autism Awareness Day” at Creek Park. Dubai, UAE

2010 Summer Training program in Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic, in Madinat Zayed Hospital. Western Medical Region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2010 Clinical attachment in Internal Medicine Clinic, in Madinat Zayed Hospital. Western Medical Region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2010 Volunteer as a surrogate/role player in the Final Year Exam (OSCE). Dubai Medical College. Dubai, UAE

2009 Organizer of a public awareness campaign and presenter of a lecture titled “Health strengthens us, Morals raise us”. Al Naeem Secondary School, Al Ain, UAE.



2009-2011	Secretary of the president of the Students' Union. Dubai Medical College. Dubai, UAE
2010-2012	Local Officer of Standing Committee on Public Health (SCOPH) of the Emirates Medical Students' Society (EMSS)



Email address of person submitting the nomination

**I nominate the above for the following Council/Committee: Council on Science & Public Health**

## **Supporting Information**

### **1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Practice, Research, Academic (Resident Trainee)

### **2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments**

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### **3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:**

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

### **4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement**

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

### **5. Candidate's Statement of Interest**

(personal statements will be limited to one page (front and back))

### **6. Endorsements**

(Are welcome, but not required.)



## **Statement of Interest**

### **Council on Science and Public Health, Representative**

I believe that Public Health is one of the most crucial aspects of Medicine. Its focus on prevention and bringing solutions to health issues is outstanding. I come from Gaza Strip, where health resources are very scarce and there's always a serious need for humanitarian aids. The situation is dire. The health system needs serious reform but that's compounded by the poor living situation as a result of wars and politics. Therefore, my people are suffering from neglect and lack of health care in all aspects of their existence. The world is unable to recognize the seriousness of these issues.

For those reasons and more, I want to become a representative of the Council on Public Health. In addition, I'm pursuing a Master degree of Public Health in order to expand my knowledge and implement what I learn and integrate it into my future career. I would like to use those opportunities to research and implement intervention policies aimed at providing the population with direct access to health care services. Also, I inspire to infuse health care concepts in young men and women by integrating health awareness in educational programs and conducting campaigns that would elevate a sense of responsibility for a better well-being.

My passion, academic ability, cultural competency, world travels and multilingual abilities practiced in a myriad of international experiences will contribute to the Public Health Council.

**Somaya Albhaisi, MBBCh**



**Romela Petrosyan, M.D.**  
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Greenville, SC 29601  
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## RESIDENCY TRAINING

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**University of South Carolina, Greenville Health System,** July 2017 – Present  
Internal Medicine (Categorical)

## EDUCATION

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**University of Central Florida College of Medicine,** August 2012 – May 2017  
Doctor of Medicine

**University of California, Irvine,** September 2007 – June 2011  
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.992), Phi Beta Kappa,  
Honors in Biological Sciences, Dean's Honor List (every quarter for 4 years).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**University of South Carolina, Greenville Health System**  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Roll, June 2018

**University of Central Florida College of Medicine**  
Alumni Fellows Graduate Student Scholarship, August 2016  
Kaiser Permanente Northern California Scholarship, June 2016  
University of Central Florida College of Medicine Scholarship, August 2012-May 2017  
Selected Artist for UCF COM Holiday Card, December 2014  
Developer, Artist and Poetry Writer for *The Script*, December 2014  
UCF Medical Mission Trip Scholarship, May 2013  
Focused Individualized Research Experience (FIRE) Conference Presentation Winner, May 2013  
Featured Interviewee in *Orlando Sentinel* Article on "Arts in Medicine", December 2012

## EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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**Greenville Health System, University of South Carolina**  
ACP Volunteerism Committee, *Resident Representative*, April 2018- present  
Code STAT Committee, *Director*, July 2018-present  
Medical Student Outreach Committee, *Director*, September 2018-present  
ASN Kidney STARS (Students and Residents), *Member*, November 2017 and October 2018  
*in-House* Magazine for Residents and Fellows, *Managing Editor*, August 2016 – present

### University of Central Florida College of Medicine

ASN Kidney TREKS (Tutored Research and Education for Kidney Scholars) Program,  
*Participant, June 2016*

Dominican Republic Medical Mission Trip, *Medical Volunteer, July 2013-August 2013*

American Medical Association at UCF COM, *Treasurer, August 2013 — May 2014*

Arts in Medicine, *Founder and Vice-President, August 2012 – May 2013*

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Book Publications:**

1. **Petrosyan, R.** 2018. Internal Medicine Guide to the Wards. Medical Student Survival on the Wards (Pre-publication stage) Kaplan Medical, Inc.
2. Le, T., Bhushan, V., Sochat M., Chavda Y. 2017. *First Aid for the USMLE Step 1*. **Romela Petrosyan**, et.al. (Contributing Editor). McGraw Hill Education.
3. **Petrosyan, R.** 2016. Maternal Physiology. In Judith Simms-Cendan, M.D. (Ed.), *A Practical Approach to Reproductive Medicine* (pp. E-Book (In-Progress)). University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando: E-Book.

#### **Journal Publications:**

1. **Petrosyan R**, Lei MY, Perry A, Shin BC, Devaskar SU, Janzen C. Placental Glucose Transporter 8 (GLUT8) is Up-regulated in Human Pregnancies Complicated by Late-onset Intrauterine Growth Restriction. Placenta. 2016, Feb. (Pub Status: Submitted)
2. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram T.Z. 2009. Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures. University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Journal, Volume XII(1): 47-54. Irvine, CA. (Pub Status: Published. Also published in Cureus)
3. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram T.Z. 2009, Jun. The Influence of the Neuron Restrictive Silencer Factor (NRSF) on the Level of Hyperpolarization Activated Cyclic-Nucleotide Gated (HCN) Channel after Febrile Seizures. Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Biological Sciences. Volume II(1): 200-212. Irvine, CA. (Pub Status: Published)

#### **Abstracts:**

1. **Petrosyan, R.** Evaluation and Intervention of Barriers to Behavioral Modification in Avoiding NSAID Use for Pain Among Underserved Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. (Submitted to American Society of Nephrology 2018)
2. **Petrosyan, R.**, Shusterman, B. A Case of an Elderly Patient with IgA Vasculitis. (Submitted to American Society of Nephrology 2018)
3. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., De A., Cornejo Cobo A., **Petrosyan R.**, Garcia P. 2017. National Trends in Hospitalization and Resource Utilization in the Hepatorenal Syndrome Population: 2005-2014. American Society of Nephrology, 2017. New Orleans, LA.
4. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., **Petrosyan R.**, Reddy C.M., Young M., Pitchumoni C.S., Pyrsopoulos N.T. 2017. Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunting as a therapeutic option in Hepatorenal Syndrome—promising results from a nationwide cohort. Abs 1784. AASLD. Washington, DC.
5. Janzen C., Nguyen T.A., **Petrosyan R.** 2012. Oral Misoprostol Solution for Outpatient Cervical Ripening: a Pilot Study. Abs.108. Under Review, Los Angeles, CA. (Pub Status: Submitted)

#### **Poster Presentations:**

1. Charilaou P., Devani K., De A., Cornejo Cobo A., **Petrosyan R.**, Garcia P. 2017. National Trends in Hospitalization and Resource Utilization in the Hepatorenal Syndrome Population: 2005-2014. American Society of Nephrology, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

2. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., **Petrosyan R.**, Reddy C.M., Young M., Pitchumoni C.S., Pyrsopoulos N.T. 2017. Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunting as a therapeutic option in Hepatorenal Syndrome—promising results from a nationwide cohort. Abs 1784. AASLD. Washington, DC.
3. **Petrosyan, R.**, Janzen, C. 2014. *Randomized Study of Oral Misoprostol vs. Placebo for Cervical Ripening in Pregnant Women* Poster presented at: Focused Individualized Research Experience Conference; Orlando, FL.
4. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Yang J., **Petrosyan R.**, Mundy J., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *NRSF/REST Dependent and Independent Gene Networks in Epileptogenesis*. Abs. 3.341. American Epilepsy Society 64th annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
5. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Yang J., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Ng K., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *NRSF / REST Dependent and Independent Gene Pathways Contribute to the Generation of a Hyperexcitable Hippocampal Network*. Soc.Neurosci. Abs. 41.2. Society for Neuroscience 40th annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
6. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Richichi C., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Yang J., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *Repression of Gene Sets by NRSF Contributes Critically to Epileptogenesis*. Gordon Research Conference: Mechanisms of Epilepsy & Neuronal Synchronization, Waterville, ME.
7. **Petrosyan, R.**, Baram, T.Z. 2010. *Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures* Poster presented at: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium; Irvine, CA.
8. McClelland S., Flynn C., Richichi C., Dube C., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Zha Q., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2009. *The Transcriptional Repressor NRSF/REST Mediates Acquired HCN Channelopathy in the Epileptogenic Process*. Soc. Neurosci. Abs. 147.7. Society for Neuroscience 39th annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
9. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram, T.Z. 2009. *Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures* Poster presented at: Excellence in Research Symposium; Irvine, CA.

### Languages

Fluent in Russian, Armenian, and Spanish.

References available upon request.



## Supporting Information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

I'm a post-graduate year 2 resident in Internal Medicine who is actively involved in research and the ACP Volunteerism Committee. I manage a peer-reviewed journal and have been publishing academic guides for medical students with Kaplan, Inc.

### 2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

None with AMA

### 3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

I have been a resident member with AMA but have not served with committees through AMA.

### 4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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N/A

### 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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I strongly believe that I can bring the diversity and talent to serve well in this AMA leadership position. In addition to fluency in 4 different languages, I have been closely involved in academics, publishing a book chapter and guide to the wards for Internal Medicine. I manage a peer review journal that has accumulated several thousand readers and writers over the past 2 years. Research has also been a key interest which allows me to bring multiple skill sets to this position.

### 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)



# Laura Halpin, M.D., Ph.D.

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## Education:

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

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

**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, May 2008-May 2015  
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences with Emphasis in Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders, Awarded August 2013

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

**B.A. Chemistry**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, September 2006-June 2007  
*Summa cum laude* August 2004-May 2008

## Publications:

Northrop, N.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, Yamamoto, B.K., (2016) Peripheral Ammonia and Blood Brain Barrier Structure and Function After Methamphetamine, *Neuropharmacology* doi: 10.1016/j.neuropharm.2016.03.018.

Simo, K.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, McBrier, N.M., Hessey, J.A., Baker, E., Ross, S., Swan, R.Z., Iannitti, D.A., Martinie, J.B. (2016) Multimodality Treatment of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: A Review *Journal of Surgical Oncology* 2016 Jan;113(1):62-83.

Stoller, J, **Halpin, L.**, Weis, M., Aplin, B., Weikai, Q, Georgescu, C., Nazzal, M., (2016) Epidemiology of Severe Sepsis 2008-2012. *Journal of Critical Care* 2015: 2016 Feb;31(1):58-62.

Abdullah A, Entezami P, **Halpin L**, Feldmeier J, Mrak RE, Gaudin D. (2015) Protoplasmic astrocytoma with Multifocal involvement: case report and radiological findings. *BJR Case Rep* 2015;1:20150057

Hessey, J.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, Simo, K.A. (2015) Suprahepatic Gallbladder *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* 2015 Jul;19(7):1382-4

**Halpin, L.E.**, Northrop, N.A., and Yamamoto, B.K. (2014) Ammonia Mediates Methamphetamine-Induced Increases in Glutamate and Excitotoxicity. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 2014 Mar;39(4):1031-8

**Halpin, L.E.**, Collins, S.A., and Yamamoto, B.K., (2014) Neurotoxicity of Methamphetamine and 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine *Life Sciences* 2014 Feb 27;97(1):37-44

**Halpin, L.E.**, Gunning, W.T. III, and Yamamoto, B.K., (2013) Methamphetamine Causes Acute Hyperthermia-Dependent Liver Damage *Pharmacology Research and Perspectives* 1 Oct 2013 DOI: 10.1002/prp2.8

**Halpin, L.E.,** Yamamoto, B.K. (2012) Peripheral Ammonia as a Mediator of Methamphetamine Neurotoxicity. *Journal of Neuroscience* Sep 19 2012;32(38):13155-13163.

**Awards:**

2018-Present American Psychiatric Association/American Psychiatric Association Foundation Leadership Fellowship  
2008-2015 M.D./Ph.D. Scholarship  
2015 Daniel A. Koechel Scholarship for Superior Academic Performance and Dedication to Academic Medicine, University of Toledo  
2015 William A. Blank, M.D. Scholarship for Excellence in the Field of Surgery, 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 Scholarship for Outstanding Accomplishments in Neuroscience and Neurological Disorders Research Track, University of Toledo Medical Center Satellites Auxiliary  
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  
California Medical Association 2016-Present  
American Psychiatric Association 2010-Present  
Society for Neuroscience 2010-Present  
American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2018-Present  
Alpha Omega Alpha 2014-Present  
Gold Humanism Honor Society 2014-Present

**Committee Memberships:**

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:

2018-Present Vice Speaker, Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council  
2016-Present Delegate from the American Psychiatric Association to the AMA House of Delegates  
2015-2018 Member, AMA-Resident and Fellow Section Committee on Scientific Research  
2013-2014 Regional Delegate from the AMA-Medical Student Section to the AMA House of Delegates  
2012-2014 Member, AMA Council on Science and Public Health  
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

University of California Los Angeles:

2017-Present Member, Psychiatry Residency Nursing Liaison Committee Representative  
2017-Present Organizer, Psychiatry Residency Journal Club  
2016-Present Member, VA Hospital Resident Action Committee Member  
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

Community Service Activities:

2018-Present Physicians for Human Rights Volunteer Asylum Network, medical and psychiatric evaluator  
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

Other 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  
2006 In-Home Caregiver, Comfort Keepers, Toledo, OH  
2003-2006 Radiology File Room Tech and Support Assistant, Lake Hospital Systems, Painesville, OH

Hobbies: Traveling, jogging, reading, spending time with friends and family.



## Supporting information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

I am currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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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 Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) position on the Council on Science and Public Health (CSAPH).

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. Currently vice-speaker of the AMA RFS section, Laura has been an active member of the AMA throughout medical school and residency, emerging as one of AMA's young physician leaders. Positions of note include serving 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. She has also served as a member of the RFS Research Symposium organizing committee since 2015 and as a past member and chair of the Medical Student Section Committee on Scientific Research. 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 to others, 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 CSAPH.

#### 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

(personal statements will be limited to one page (front and back))

I am applying to be a member of the Council on Science and Public Health (CSAPH) because I believe I have the experience and skills to effectively represent the RFS and our policy to the Council. CSAPH works to use scientific evidence to develop policy that improves patient health, public health and encourages medical progress. A key responsibility of the RFS member on the Council is to act as an advocate between the RFS assembly and our policy to the Council and vice versa. This is especially important on CSAPH as much of RFS policy is relevant to the work of the Council. As a medical student, I served as a member of the AMA's CSAPH for 2 years. My time on the Council gave me the opportunity to learn more about how to effectively integrate scientific research, public health and the perspectives of experienced physicians to create well-informed, meaningful policy addressing a broad range of issues. I am also starting my 3rd year as a member of the California Medical Association's CSAPH. I also have significant experience advocating for the RFS and our policy in the HOD as I have represented our RFS as a sectional delegate to the HOD for the past 2 years. I also currently serve as the RFS Assembly's Vice Speaker. Beyond that, my training to become an academic psychiatrist performing substance use disorder research places my career and research experience directly at the intersection of policy, science and public health. Thanks for your consideration



## 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

PacWest Delegation: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.





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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Section Council on Psychiatry, which includes the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, (AAPL) and the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, we take this opportunity to voice our strong support for Laura Halpin, MD, PhD for the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) position on the AMA Council on Science and Public Health (CSAPH).

Dr. Halpin is currently an APA delegate to the AMA Resident and Fellow Section (RFS), where she is also a current sectional delegate from the RFS to the AMA House of Delegates. Laura has been involved in the AMA since she was a medical student at the University of Toledo in Ohio. Her interest in science and advancing quality of care for patients was bolstered when she served as the medical student representative on the Council on Science and Public Health. Dr. Halpin has continued her strong involvement in the AMA, serving currently as the vice speaker of the RFS. She has been a member of the organizing committee of the RFS Research Symposium for a number of years and helped to start a similar symposium with the California Medical Association (CMA). Viewed as a leader both at the AMA and APA, Laura is currently serving as an APA Leadership Fellow and member of the APA Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

Always well prepared and thoughtful, Laura has gained the admiration and respect of all the members of the Section Council on Psychiatry. She is a collaborator, working to achieve the best results for our patients and our profession. With her combination of experience, knowledge, commitment, and enthusiasm, we are confident she will be an effective contributor to the work of the CSAPH. We respectfully ask for your endorsement.

Sincerely,

Jerry Halverson, MD

Chair, AMA Section Council on Psychiatry and APA Delegate

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## **Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)**

### **2018 Interim Meeting Election Handbook**

#### **Candidates for Chair Elect**

Tani Malhotra, MD



**OBJECTIVE:**

It is my aim to excel in the study and practice of high risk Obstetrics and to constantly be an advocate for women and women's health care.

**EDUCATION:**

Case Western Reserve University Metrohealth Medical Center – Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship (July 2018 – present)

York Hospital/Wellspan Health: Residency – Obstetrics and Gynecology (July 2015 – June 2018)

ACOG Cefalo Leadership Academy – (April 2018)

Case Western Reserve University Metrohealth Medical Center – Preliminary Internship – Obstetrics and Gynecology (July 2014 – June 2015)

ECFMG Certificate: June 6, 2013

American University of Antigua Twinning program (May 2011 – March 2013)

- Clinical Rotations: Summa Cum Laude
- USMLE Step I, II & III - passed
- MCCEE: 390

Manipal University – AUA Twinning Program (March 2009- February 2011)

- Basic Medical Sciences

University of Western Ontario (September 2004 – April 2008)

- Major – Physiology
- Major - Psychology

Vaughan Secondary School, Thornhill (September 2003- June 2004)

- Grade - XII

The Shri Ram School, New Delhi (1991-2003)

- Preschool – Grade XI

**LICENSES:**

Pennsylvania – Issued December 2017

Ohio – Issued April 2018

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

PAMED Pennsylvania Top Physicians Under 40 Award (May 2018)

Wellspan Ob/Gyn Leadership in Advocacy (May 2018)

Exceptional Teacher Award – Penn State College of Medicine (October 2017)

Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds presentation on Management of persistent postpartum hypertension (2016)

Anesthesia Grand Rounds Presentation on Adjuvant Drugs in Spinal Anesthesia (October 2012)

Phlebotomy training (August 2011)

Gold Medal for Highest overall score in Introduction to Clinical Medicine I and II (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Introduction to Clinical Medicine II (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Behavioral Sciences (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Physiology and Neurophysiology II (2010)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Anatomy and Neuroanatomy II (2010)

Scotiabank Award for Research on Violence Against Women and Children (2006)

Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship (2004)

York Hospital Medical Award (September 2004)

**WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Men's Counselor at Changing Ways (April 2008 – August 2008)

○ *Responsibility:*

- ☐ Counsel men who have been court ordered to attend the 16 – week program at changing ways. Develop strategies to teach the men about the different types of abuse and ways to combat this in their own life. Help them to find ways to a healthy relationship which is beneficial for themselves, their partners and their children.



Research Assistant at St. Joseph's Health Care Centre (May 2008 – August 2008)

o *Responsibility:*

- Recruit patients with distal upper limb surgeries to participate in a study about anesthetic dilution. Interacting with the patients and testing them for the effects of the anesthetic. Literature searches of recent development in the field of anesthesia and data entry for statistical analysis.

Women's Issues Network Coordinator at the University of Western Ontario (May 2006 – May 2007)

o *Responsibility:*

- To manage the Women's Issues Network and organize awareness programming around campus about issues pertinent to women. To manage the service provided by the University Student Council that provides a positive space free of sexism, racism and homophobia.

Research Assistant at the University of Western Ontario (January 2006 – December 2006)

o *Responsibility:*

- Research assistant - literature searches - histological (brain sections) work – rodent handling certification - taking cardiovascular measurements – measurement of food and water intake - data analysis - preparing solutions for histochemical work - laboratory organization.

Teacher's Assistance for Dr. Zinke at the University of Western Ontario (2006)

o *Responsibility:*

- Proctoring exams and ensuring decorum during and after exams for Physics 29b.

Student Ambassador for the University of Western Ontario to India (2005)

o *Responsibility:*

- Liaising with the Top 10 Schools in & around Delhi, for the purpose of informing Students on Campus about the Curriculum & Courses being offered by the Univ. of Western Ontario. Making detailed presentations on the various in house facilities available to both resident & non-resident students. Meet with students and officials of the school and discussed opportunities available for them as a precursor to the Canadian University Exhibition in September (Summer 2005)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Impact of medical students on patient satisfaction of pregnant women in Labor and Delivery Triage – *accepted to CREOG & APGO poster presentation, Orlando, FL (March 2017)*

Atypical presentation of Systemic Herpes Virus in pregnancy – a Case report – *Wellspan Resident Research Day poster presentation (May 2016)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation Drexel Research Day, Philadelphia, PA (October 20, 2016)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation - ACOOG Annual conference, Palm Desert, CA (March 26-31, 2017)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation – ACOG Annual conference, San Diego, CA (May 6-9, 2017)*

Springel EH, Malhotra T. Thromboembolism in Pregnancy. *Medscape Drugs & Diseases*. Updated April 13, 2016. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2056380-overview>.

Springel EH, Malhotra T. Thrombophilias in Pregnancy. *Medscape Drugs & Diseases*. Updated May 13, 2016. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2056429-overview>.

Pennsylvania Prescribing Guidelines for Medically Assisted Treatment of Opioid use disorders in Pregnancy: *Pennsylvania Department of Health*

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Cast Member for York YWCA Vagina Monologues (February 2018)

Cast member for Vagina Monologues at Case Western Reserve University (2015)

Member of London Business and Professional Women, Ontario Canada (2007-2008)

Participant of the V-Day campaign to end violence against women (2005-2008)

External Relations Manager for the Women's Issues Network at the Western University (September 2006-April 2007)

Academic Programmer for the UWO Pre-Med Society (September 2004- April 2005)

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Junior fellow – American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Member – Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (2015 – present)

Member – Resident Advisory Committee, York County Medical Society (2015 – 2018)



## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Wellspan Perinatal Addiction Task Force (March 2017 – June 2018)  
Wellspan Perinatal Clinical Effectiveness Team (February 2017 – June 2018)  
PAMED Opioid Advisory Task Force (January 2017 – present)  
AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate (June 2017 – present)  
AMA-RFS Region 6 Vice Chair (June 2017 – June 2018)  
York County Medical Society Board of Directors (May 2016 – May 2018)  
Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Medical Society (October 2016 – present)  
Resident/Fellow section Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society's House of Delegates (2015)  
Member-at-Large – Resident, Fellow, Student section of Pennsylvania Medical Society (October 2015- October 2016)  
YCMS Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society's House of Delegates (2016)

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Community outreach for contraception and sexually transmitted infections (October 2017)  
Community outreach on issues pertaining to aging and women's health (2015)  
Gynecologic Oncology Externship at Dekalb Medical Center, Georgia (August 2013)  
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Clinical Medicine at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (2011-2012)  
Chief student at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center for Family Medicine rotation (March 2012 – April 2012)  
Chief student at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center for 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (August 2011 – September 2011)  
Class Representative for Basic Sciences Semester 3 (March 2009 – August 2009)  
Shadowed and helped in the OB/GYN Unit at Sitaram Bhartiya Research Institute Hospital in New Delhi, India (September 2008 – February 2009)  
Volunteer at the London Abused Women's Centre, Ontario, Canada (2006-2008)  
Teacher's Assistant for Advanced Functions and Relations to Grade 11 students. (September 2003 – June 2004)

## **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY:**

American Medical Association's National Advocacy Conference – Washington, DC (February 2018)  
Pennsylvania ACOG Advocacy Day – Harrisburg, PA (October 2017)  
York County Medical Society Town Hall with Congressman Scott Perry – York, PA (October 2017)  
ACOG Junior Fellow Fly-In Advocacy Day – Washington, DC (September 2017)  
Pennsylvania ACOG Advocacy Day – Harrisburg, PA (September 2016)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

York & Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission (April 2017 – June 2018)

## **LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English, Hindi, Punjabi



## Supporting Information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow at Case Western Reserve University Metrohealth Medical Center in Cleveland, OH

### 2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

Pennsylvania Medical Society Board of Trustees (October 2016 – present)

ACOG Junior Fellow (July 2014 – present)

Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine Member (September 2015 – present)

York County Medical Society Board of Directors (May 2016 – May 2018)

ACOG District III Junior Fellow Hospital Representative (July 2015 – June 2018)

### 3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

AMA – IMG Governing Council (June 2018 – present)

### 4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

Dr. Malhotra is a force to be reckoned with.

My first introduction to this MFM Fellow whom I am proud to call a friend was appropriately through the AMA RFS GroupMe. It was not that I met her as much as I was met by her powerful words. For indescribable reasons, her words carry a weight people do not expect. They have a presence not just across the RFS and HOD floors, but also across social media. If you have not had the pleasure of witnessing her determination in advocating for her patients and colleagues, just wait.

Tani is hard to ignore.

She has stood on the HOD stage and introduced a candidate for President-Elect. She has testified on behalf of her resolutions, her state, her section, and ACOG to resounding HOD applause. She is quick to form coalitions for what is right, while maintaining a modesty and open-mindedness enviable to anyone less genuine. She is no stranger to leadership. Just look at her track record. This is what makes her a person worth following. I know that this is her next candidacy of many.

Dr. Tani Malhotra is the Chair we want for our RFS.

### 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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As a child I wanted to become a doctor so I could help people. In 2014 as I started residency as a bright eyed intern - finally starting my career to make a difference. It did not take long to realize that despite our best efforts to take care of my patients and practice good



medicine we are restricted by increasing regulation of physicians by administrators and legislators. That was when I joined the American Medical Association.

When I attended my first meeting as an Alternate Delegate in June of 2016 I knew I had met a group of physicians who truly cared about helping people not just through medicine but by improving the systems we work in so we can deliver the best care. I met residents and fellows who were using their limited free time to help their patients, their colleagues, and the general US population. They were the most inspiring group of people I ever met and bouncing ideas off them gave me a renewed zest for medicine.

Being on the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the York County Medical Society gave me the opportunity to consistently and unwaveringly advocate for women's health care and the rights of my fellow residents. Having learned from some great minds I believe that I bring my experiences as an international graduate, a woman, and a member of the AMA to help lead the RFS to represent the ever diversifying resident and fellow workforce.

## 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

Pennsylvania Medical Society

Ohio State Medical Association

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology



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#### **Candidates for Board of Trustees, Resident Member**

Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH

Hans Arora, MD, PhD

Mark Kashtan, MD, MPH

Ramya Vajapey, MD

## GRAYSON WILKES ARMSTRONG, MD, MPH

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### EDUCATION & TRAINING

<b>Harvard Medical School Ophthalmology Residency</b> <i>Massachusetts Eye &amp; Ear Infirmary, Massachusetts General Hospital</i> PGY-5, Chief Resident in Ophthalmology	Boston, MA 7/2019 - 6/2020
<b>Harvard Medical School Ophthalmology Residency</b> <i>Massachusetts Eye &amp; Ear Infirmary, Massachusetts General Hospital</i> PGY-2-4, Ophthalmology Resident	Boston, MA 7/2016 - 6/2019
<b>Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Teaching Hospital</b> PGY-1, Transitional Year Internship	Boston, MA 7/2015 - 6/2016
<b>Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University</b> MD - <i>Alpha Omega Alpha</i>	Providence, RI 8/2010-5/2015
<b>Harvard University School of Public Health</b> MPH, Health Care Management and Policy	Boston, MA 9/2013-5/2014
<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b> B.A. Music, Minor in Chemistry - <i>Graduated with Distinction</i>	Chapel Hill, NC 8/2005-12/2009

### HONORS & AWARDS

Advocacy Ambassador Award	Mass. Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons
Intern of the Year	Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Med
FDA Health Policy Fellowship	Food and Drug Administration
Honorable Mention - Research Poster Competition	New England Ophthalmology Society
Harvard Graduate School Leadership Institute Fellowship	Harvard University
Harvard Glickenhau Fund Scholarship	Harvard University
Leadership Concentration, Center for Public Health Leadership	Harvard University
Top Health Policy Practicum - 'Assessing the Syrian Refugee Crisis'	Harvard University, Dept of Health Policy
Joseph Collins Foundation Scholarship	Joseph Collins Foundation
AMPAC Campaign School Medical Student Attendee - 2014	AMPAC
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society	Brown University
Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society	Brown University
The Amos Throop Prize - Health Policy & Advocacy	Rhode Island Medical Society
The Leonard H. Campbell Medical Scholarship	Brown University
The Grace B. Ross Medical Scholarship	Brown University
Scholarly Concentrator in Medical Education	Brown University
Brown Summer Assistantship Research Grant	Brown University
Golden Key International Honour Society Leadership Award	UNC Chapel Hill

### LEADERSHIP

<b>Board Member</b> <i>AMPAC - American Medical Association Political Action Committee</i>	2016-present
• Working to advance the mission of the AMA through support of medicine-friendly candidates in Congress	
<b>Founder &amp; CEO</b> <i>OcuLAR Technologies, Inc</i>	2017-present
• Ophthalmic device company focused on using tele-ophthalmology to improve patient care	
<b>Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates</b> <i>American Medical Association - American Academy of Ophthalmology</i>	2016-present
• Elected by fellow residents to represent the voice of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in the AMA's House of Delegates policy making body	
<b>Board Member</b> <i>Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons</i>	2017-present
• Sole resident board member of the advocacy-focused state-wide Ophthalmology organization	
<b>National Alternate Delegate</b> <i>American Medical Association - Resident and Fellows Section</i>	2015-2016
• Led the AMA-RFS caucus in the AMA House of Delegates using innovative and effective strategies	
<b>National Chair</b> <i>American Medical Association - Medical Student Section</i>	2014-2015
• National leader of the 54,000+ medical student members of the American Medical Association	



### SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**, Rahmani S, Grob S, Yonekawa Y. Enhanced Depth Imaging Optical Coherence Tomography of Posterior Globe Rupture. [In press].

**Armstrong GW**, Veronese G, George P, Montroni I, Ugolini G. Assessment of tobacco habits, attitudes, and educations among medical students in the United States and Italy: a cross-sectional survey. *J Prev Med Public Health*. April 2017, Volume 50, Number 3: 177-187.

Kagan CM, **Armstrong GW**. Health Policy In Medical Education: A Renewed Look at a Timely and Achievable Imperative. *Academic Medicine*. July 2015, Volume 90, Number 7: 838.

**Armstrong GW**, Kim JG, Linakis JG, Mello MJ, Greenberg PB. Motor Vehicle Crash-Associated Eye Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*. September 2014, Volume 16, Number 6: 693-700.

**Armstrong GW**, Mahmud I, Migliori ME. Vulnerable Populations in the Underuse of the US Health Care System by Persons With Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Macular Edema. *JAMA Ophthalmology*. August 2014, Volume 132, Number 8: 1030.

**Armstrong GW** et al. Harvard Field Study Non-Paper on Syrian Refugees. *Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research*. January 2014, [Epub](#).

Veronese C, Marcheggiani E, Tassi F, Gallelli I, **Armstrong GW**, Ciardella A. Fundus autofluorescence imaging in ocular amyloidosis associated with transthyretin-related familial amyloid polyneuropathy. *Amyloid*. December 2013, Volume 20, Number 4: 269-71.

**Armstrong GW**, Wald HS. Fostering Reflective Capacity With Interactive Reflective Writing in Medical Education: Using Formal Analytic Frameworks to Guide Formative Feedback to Students' Reflective Writing (Response to "Reflective writing in medical education" (Song & Stewart, 2012). *Medical Teacher*. January 2013, Volume 35, Number 3: 258.

**Armstrong GW**, Kim JG, Linakis JG, Mello MJ, Greenberg PB. Pediatric Eye Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments: 2001-2007. *Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology*. March 2013, Volume 251, Issue 3: 629-636.

**Armstrong GW**, Bledsoe TA. Physicians and Political Advocacy. *Virtual Mentor*. October 2011, Volume 13, Number 10: 690-696.

### BOOKS / CHAPTERS / NEWS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**, Stefater JA, Yonekawa Y. Linear Corneal Laceration from Broken Glass. Open Globe Management. In Press, Elsevier.

**Armstrong GW**, Van Zyle T, Grob S. Severe Zone I-II Open Globe Injury with Stellate Wound Repair followed by Enucleation. Open Globe Management. In Press, Elsevier.

**Armstrong GW**. Refugee Crisis in Syria. *New York Times*. 10 April 2014: A24. Print and [Online](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Failure to Thrive (Pediatric). *Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2014*. June 2013, Elsevier: 414-415. ISBN: 9780323083744

**Armstrong GW** et al. Cellular Respiration: Death and Destruction with a side of alpha-ketoglutarate (Volume 1). *Brucker Books*. July 11, 2012. ISBN: 0982818904

**Armstrong GW** et al. Cellular Organelles: Legends of the Cell (Volume 1). *Brucker Books*. July 11, 2012. ISBN: 0982818912

### SELECTED HEALTH CARE POLICY

Hall J, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Internal Operating Procedures Revision*. June 2018, AMA-RFS Policy.

Pita DM, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Monitoring Accountability for Accreditation following Deletion of IS-2 Standard of Governance by Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)*. Nov 2013, AMA-MSS Policy Proposal.

Mackenzie S, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Sustainable Financing of Graduate Medical Education*. June 2013, AMA-MSS Policy.

Javier-DesLoges J, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Programs to Combat Food Deserts*. June 2013, AMA Policy.

### ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**. Chalked. The Literary Review of Brown Medical School. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Stoic. The Literary Review of Brown Medical School. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Beauty. The Literary Review of Brown Medical School. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).



## SELECTED NON-CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Entrepreneurship

*Founder*, Ocular Technologies, Inc. 2017-current

- Creating novel tele-Ophthalmology technologies

*Advisor*, Eko Devices 2015-current

- Advise on the utility of Eko devices products in medical education

### Harvard School of Public Health

*Field Work*, Syrian Refugee Crisis; Amman, Jordan 2013-2014

- Assessed Jordan's response to the Syrian refugee crisis and proposed policy interventions to strengthen response and humanitarian aid efforts.

*Student Advisory Board*, Harvard Crimson Care Collaborative 2014

- Advising during the drafting of an Interprofessional Education grant for the Macy Foundation

### Brown University Medical School

*MCAT Tutor*, TopTestPrep 2011-2012

- Private MCAT tutor for Providence, RI area undergraduate students

## SELECTED ACADEMIC LECTURES

### INTERNATIONAL

*'Middle East Center for Migration and Displacement'* - Policy proposal presented to Jordanian government officials, NGO leadership, and social entrepreneurs in Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, Jordan - Jan 2014

*'The United States Health Care System'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation given to Faculty, Residents, and Medical Students at Sant Orsola-Malpigi Hospital of the University of Bologna, Italy - Feb 2013.

### NATIONAL

*'Student Town Hall'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation and panel organizer given at the American Medical Association Accelerating Change in Medical Education (ACE) Consortium Meeting. - April 2015

*'Scholarly Concentrations: The Student Perspective'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation given at the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting. Also organized a student panel composed of thirteen medical students from various US medical schools - Oct 2012

*'AMA-MSS Washington Update'* - Presentation given at the American Medical Association 2013 Annual Meeting along with William Pearce, AMA Government Relations Advocacy Fellow - Nov 2013

*'DC Insider: Policy Updates from the Front Lines'* - Presentation given at the AMA 2013 Annual Meeting alongside John Corker, AMA Government Relations Advocacy Fellow - June 2013

*'International Experiences for Medical Students: Opportunities & Issues'* - Medical student panelist for a discussion on the legal and ethical barriers to medical student international electives at the 2013 Annual AMA Meeting, led by Dr James H Conway MD FAAP - June 2013

*'Redefining Your Clinical Perspective: Cultural Competency in Patient Care'* - Presentation given at the AMA 2012 Interim Meeting in Hawaii on culturally competent care, focusing on Hawaiian culture - Nov 2012

*'First Time Attendee Orientation'* - Presentation for 250+ medical student attendees at the AMA-MSS Interim Meeting, New Orleans and AMA-MSS Annual Meeting, Chicago - Nov 2011 and June 2012

## AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society  
Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
American Medical Association Foundation  
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
AMPAC  
American Medical Association  
Rhode Island Medical Society  
Golden Key International Honor Society  
Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society

### Member Since

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2007  
2007

## INTERESTS

Advocacy, Health Policy, Public Speaking, Visual Arts - *Pencil, Charcoal, Water Color*, Guitar & Singing, Writing, Running & Exercise, Travel



## Supporting Information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

#### **Practice**

- Ophthalmology Resident  
*July 2016 – June 2019, Harvard Medical School Department of Ophthalmology Residency Training Program, Boston, MA, USA*
- Ophthalmology Chief-Resident  
*July 2019 – June 2020, Harvard Medical School Department of Ophthalmology Residency Training Program, Boston, MA, USA*
- Fellowship in Ophthalmology Surgical Sub-Specialty  
*July 2020-June 2022, Interview Period Forthcoming*

#### **Academic**

- Clinical Fellow of Ophthalmology  
*Harvard Medical School Department of Ophthalmology*

#### **Organized Medicine, National**

- Board of Directors, AMPAC  
*December 2016 – present, AMA Political Action Committee*
- Delegate, AMA House of Delegates  
*June 2012 – present, representing the American Academy of Ophthalmology since 2016. Was previously a delegate through the AMA Medical Student Section*
- Delegate, AMA-RFS Assembly  
*June 2015 – present, representing the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Academy of Ophthalmology*

#### **Organized Medicine, State**

- Board of Directors, MSEPS  
*May 2017 – present, Massachusetts Eye Physicians and Surgeons*
- Delegate, MMS House of Delegates  
*June 2017 – present, Massachusetts Medical Society*
- Committee on Bylaw, MMS  
*June 2018 – present, Massachusetts Medical Society*

#### **Entrepreneurial**

- President/CEO, OculAR Technologies, Inc  
*April 2017 – present, Telemedicine initiative in the field of Ophthalmology*

#### **Administrative**

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee  
*Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA, USA*



2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

**State & Specialty Society Memberships**

- American Medical Association
- Massachusetts Medical Society
- Rhode Island Medical Society
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
- New England Ophthalmological Society
- Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

**Faculty Appointments**

- Clinical Fellow - *Medicine, Harvard Medical School*

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

**AMA Councils/Committees**

- Board Member, *AMPAC Board of Directors*
  - June 2016-present
- Member, *AMA-HoD Reference Committee C, Medical Education*
  - Annual 2018
- Alternate Delegate, *Governing Council, AMA Resident and Fellows Section*
  - June 2015-2016
- Member, *Credentialing Committee, AMA Resident and Fellows Section*
  - Interim 2016, Annual 2017, Interim 2017
- Immediate Past Chair, *Governing Council, AMA Medical Student Section*
  - June 2015-January 2016
- Chair, *Governing Council, AMA Medical Student Section*
  - June 2014-June 2015
- Member, *AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Award Selection Committee*
  - January 2014-March 2014
- Chair, *Committee on Medical Education, AMA Medical Student Section*
  - June 2013-June 2014
- Vice-Chair, *Committee on Medical Education, AMA Medical Student Section*
  - June 2012-June 2013
- Member, *AMA Section on Medical School Interprofessional Education Planning Committee*
  - January 2014-June 2014
- Vice-Speaker, *Governing Council, AMA Medical Student Section*
  - June 2011-June 2012



#### 4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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#### 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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I can't say that involvement in advocacy or health policy were aspirations of mine prior to medical school. However, as chance would have it, I wandered into an AMA-sponsored lecture on health insurance in medical school and, by the end, was the only student still awake and asking questions. Eight years later, after completing an MPH at Harvard, serving on the RFS and MSS Governing Councils and AMPAC Board of Directors, focusing my research on health policy, and inspiring my peers through advocacy in my state, my specialty, and within the AMA, I can honestly say that I have dedicated my career to shaping the future of medicine.

My experiences have taught me the importance of and distinction between policy and politics. The AMA House of Delegates crafts health policy positions, though legislative changes do not occur unless politicians make it so. The AMA Board of Trustees plays the critical role of orchestrating the communication of AMA policy to legislators and leaders throughout health care. Thanks to the AMA Board of Trustees, the AMA is a strong voice of change within health care. To date, I have invested time and energy into developing a deep understanding of the US health system and building the tools needed to excel in advocacy and in shaping the political process. If elected to the AMA Board of Trustees, I promise to apply my unique skillset in both health policy and politics to advance our organization and improve the care of our nation's patients.

#### 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Massachusetts Medical Society – Residents and Fellows Section
- Ophthalmology Section Council to the AMA House of Delegates



# MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

*Every physician matters, each patient counts.*

September 20, 2018

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

RE: Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH - Endorsement for AMA Board of Trustees Candidacy

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 Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH, candidate for endorsement by the AMA-RFS for the AMA Board of Trustees. Dr. Armstrong became a proud and engaged member of our AMA and organized medicine in his first year of medical school and has continuously served the AMA in multiple leadership positions ever since.

As a dedicated member of the Massachusetts delegation to the AMA-RFS, an MMS Governing Councilor, a delegate to the AMA House of Delegates representing his specialty, and a board member to the AMA Political Action Committee, it has become clear to the MMS that Dr. Armstrong has a track record of creating a strong RFS community that fosters success. With an eye to the future of our profession, Dr. Armstrong seeks to engage membership and build relationships; and with a proven track record that shows a commitment to leadership, communication and advocacy, he will diligently champion resident and fellow issues at the AMA Board of Trustees level.

Dr. Armstrong approaches his work with the AMA, the MMS and his specialty society pragmatically and his dedication to our profession and experienced leadership makes him exactly the sort of person we need on the AMA Board of Trustees. Please join the MMS-RFS in enthusiastically supporting the candidacy of Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH for resident/fellow to the AMA Board of Trustees.

Best regards,

Monica Wood, MD  
Chair, MMS-RFS



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September 20, 2018

Board of Trustees  
American Medical Association  
515 N. State Street  
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Members of the Board:

On behalf of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, I am pleased to endorse the nomination of ***Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH*** for the resident position on the AMA Board of Trustees.

Dr. Armstrong has impressive qualifications for this position. He understands and is ready to fully engage in the dynamic future of organized medicine.

Dr. Armstrong has a strong track record of serving as a delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, representing the American Academy of Ophthalmology since 2016. He is rooted in the House and his leadership skills are already manifest. His leadership in the AMA has been extensive, as he is currently an AMPAC Board member, was elected to serve as Chair of the Medical Student Section from 2014-2015, and led the Residents and Fellows Section Delegation in the House of Delegates from 2015-2016. He is also the sole resident Board member of the Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, his state specialty society. The perspective he provides on policy issues are not only that of a resident at the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary and AMA delegate, but of an individual well-versed in health policy and politics. His masters degree from the Harvard University School of Public Health also points to a sophisticated understanding of public policy processes. He is also a knowledge entrepreneur. He has already started an ophthalmic device company focused on using

tele-ophthalmology to improve patient care. Taken together, Dr. Armstrong has a clear view of the complex challenges and exciting opportunities facing his colleagues as organized medicine moves forward into the future.

Dr. Armstrong would be an outstanding leader and representative for his resident colleagues and for all AMA members on the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David W. Parke II, MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David W, Parke II, MD  
Executive Vice President  
American Academy of Ophthalmology

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## EDUCATION

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute, Department of Urology**, Cleveland, OH  
Resident Physician, July 2013 - Present

**Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Medical Scientist Training Program**, Chicago, IL  
Medical Doctorate (M.D.), *Magna Cum Laude in Scientia Experimentalis*, May 2013  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Molecular and Cell Biology; Emphasis: Cancer, Nanotechnology, March 2012

**Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA  
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; with Honors, May 2005

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## SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### American Urological Association

- AUA Basic Sciences Symposium Travel Award, 2017 Annual Meeting, 2018 Annual Meeting
- H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow (2016-2017)

### Northwestern University

- Heller Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine (Inaugural), Medical Scientist Training Program, (2013)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, (2012)
- Finalist (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Perkins Coie Innovative Minds Award (Inaugural), (2011)
- Fellowship in Leadership, Center for Leadership, McCormick School of Engineering, (2010-2011)
- Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS) Predoctoral Training Program in Clinical and Translational Science (TL1), NIH/NCRR/OD 5TL1RR025739, (2010-2012)
- Science and Society Class Distinction Award (Inaugural), Integrated Graduate Program in the Life Sciences, (2008)

### American Medical Association

- AMA Foundation Seed Grant Research Award, (2010; monetary research award)
- AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award, (2008)

### Chicago Medical Society

- Outstanding Student of the Year Award (Inaugural), (2012)

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## CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES

- Open School Certificate of Completion, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Medical Biostatistics 2, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Medical Biostatistics I, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Solutions for Value Enhancement (Solve): Sustainably Engaging Frontline Caregivers in Improvement, Cleveland Clinic
- Leadership Program for Health Policy & Management, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
- Leadership Coach, Northwestern University Center for Leadership
- Nanotechnology for the Life Sciences (Certificate Program), Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Management for Scientists and Engineers Certificate Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- Open School Student Quality Leadership Academy, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Campaign School, American Medical Association Political Action Committee, American Medical Association

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**United States Congress, House of Representatives**, Washington, DC  
*Health Policy Legislative Fellow*, Office of Congressman Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12) March 2017

**American Medical Association (AMA) – Resident & Fellow Section (RFS)**  
*Member*, AMA Council on Legislation 2017-Present  
*Chair*, RFS Governing Council 2016-2017

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<i>Sectional Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2015-Present
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Committee on Medical Education	2014-2015
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Region 8 (specialty society representatives)	2014-2015
<i>Member</i> , Rules Committee, AMA RFS Interim Meeting 2014	2014
<i>Member</i> , AMA MSS/RFS/YPS Joint Sections Mentorship Task Force	2014-2015
<i>Sectional Alternate Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2014
<i>Delegate from the American Urological Association</i> , RFS Assembly	2014-Present
<i>At-Large Delegate</i> , RFS Assembly	2013-2014
<i>Vice Chair</i> , RFS Legislative Advocacy Committee	2013-2014

### **American Urological Association**

<i>Member</i> , Task Force on Disorders of Sexual Development	2017-Present
<i>Resident Representative</i> , Young Urologists Committee	2017-2018
<i>Chair</i> , Residents Committee	2016-2017
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Section Secretaries/Membership Council	
<i>H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow</i>	2016-2017
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Public Policy Council	
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Legislative Affairs Committee	
<i>Member</i> , Telemedicine Workgroup	
<i>Vice Chair</i> , Residents Committee	2015-2016
<i>AMA Representative</i> , Residents Committee	2014-Present

### **Ohio State Medical Association**

<i>Member</i> , OSMA Council	2018-2019
<i>Chair</i> , Residents & Fellows Section Governing Council	2018-2019
<i>Consultant</i> , Residents & Fellows Section	2016-2018
<i>Membership Chair</i> , Residents & Fellows Section	2014-2016

### **Cleveland Clinic Foundation**

<i>President</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2018-2019
<i>Member</i> , ACGME CLER Pursuing Excellence in Medicine Steering Committee	2018-2019
<i>Advisory Council</i> , Office of Professional Staff Affairs	2017-2018
<i>Vice President</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2016-2018
<i>Member</i> , Institutional Staff Well-Being Council	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Subcommittee on House Staff Wellness	
<i>Member</i> , ACGME CLER Pursuing Excellence in Medicine Task Force	2016-2018
<i>Member</i> , Telemedicine Steering Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Program Evaluation Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Education Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2015-Present
<i>Senior American Medical Association Representative</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2015-2016
<i>American Medical Association Representative</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2013-2015

### **United States Department of Health & Human Services**

<i>Physician Advisory Council</i> , Building a Healthier Chicago	2011-2013
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### **American Medical Association (AMA) – Medical Student Section (MSS)**

<i>Member</i> , AMA Council on Medical Education	2012-2013
<i>Member</i> , Subcommittee on Undergraduate Medical Education	
<i>Member</i> , Council Task Force on Workforce	
<i>Delegate &amp; Team Leader</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2011
<i>Member &amp; Team Captain</i> , MSS AMA House of Delegates Coordination Committee (HCC)	2010-2011
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Governing Council	2009-2010
<i>Member</i> , MSS Committee on Medical Education	2008-2009
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Region II (IL, IA, MN, MO, NE, WI)	2007-2008
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2007-2008
<i>Student Advisory Board</i> , AMA Political Action Committee	2007-2008
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Region II	2006-2007
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2006-2007
Authored AMA-MSS MRR Proposal to Extend Active Term	
<i>Member</i> , MSS Regional Infrastructure Task Force	2006-2007
<i>Chapter Delegate</i> , Northwestern University, MSS Assembly	2006-2007

### **Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS)**

<i>Trustee</i> , Board of Trustees	2008-2009, 2012-2013
<i>Board Consultant</i> , Council on Health, Education & Workforce	2012-2013
<i>Board Consultant</i> , Council on Membership & Advocacy	2008-2009
<i>Member</i> , Council on Governmental Affairs	2011-2013

<i>Delegate, House of Delegates</i>	2008-2009
<i>Alternate Delegate, ISMS House of Delegates</i>	2007-2008
<i>Delegate to ISMS-Medical Student Section, Northwestern University</i>	2006-2007
<b>Chicago Medical Society (CMS)</b>	
<i>Trustee, Board of Trustees</i>	2008-2009
<i>Board Consultant, Membership Committee</i>	2008-2009
<i>Member, Nominations Committee</i>	2008-2009
<i>Member, Resolutions Reference Committee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Co-Chair, CMS Student District</i>	2007-2008
<b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School</b>	
<i>Founder &amp; Co-President, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Chapter</i>	2010-2013
<b>Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, American Medical Association Chapter</b>	
<i>Co-Chair and Chapter Delegate</i>	2006-2007
<i>Recruiter, Medical Student Section Outreach Program</i>	2006-2007
<i>Legislative Advocacy Chair</i>	2005-2006
<b>Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Office of Medical Education Curriculum Committee</b>	
<i>Member, LCME Accreditation Subcommittee on Curriculum Management</i>	2012-2013
<i>Member, Curriculum Committee</i>	2011-2013
<i>Member, Professional Development Curriculum Element Group (CEG), Curriculum Renewal Committee</i>	2010-2013
<i>Member, Subcommittee on Teamwork &amp; Leadership, Professional Development CEG</i>	2010-2013
<i>Member, Professional Code of Conduct Update Committee</i>	2010-2011
<i>Member, Planning &amp; Improvement Subcommittee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Member, Effective Communication &amp; Interpersonal Skills Competency Subcommittee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Member, Course Review Panel, Patient Physician &amp; Society (medical humanities course)</i>	2005-2007
<b>American Physician Scientists Association</b>	
<i>Director (ex-officio), Board of Directors</i>	2014-2017
<i>Director, Board of Directors</i>	2011-2014
<i>Member At-Large (MD-PhD), Executive Council</i>	2010-2011
<i>Institutional Representative, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine</i>	2007-2008
<i>Member, Membership Committee</i>	2007-2008
<b>Scientists and Engineers for America</b>	
<i>Chapter Advisory Board</i>	2009-2010
<i>Co-Founder and Co-President, Northwestern University – Chicago Chapter</i>	2008-2009

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## SELECTION COMMITTEES AND REVIEW PANELS

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- *Planning Committee, Urology Advocacy Summit, American Urological Association, 2017-2018, 2018-2019*
- *Reviewer, Urology Practice Journal, 2016-Present*
- *Invited Participant, Second Symposium on Physician Well-Being, ACGME, 30 November – 2 December, 2016*
- *Chair, Selection Committee, Resident Representatives to AMA Councils & Special Groups, 2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Resident Representatives to AMA Councils & Special Groups, 2016*
- *Resident Editor, Journal of Graduate Medical Education Editorial Board, 2014-2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Excellence in Medicine Awards, American Medical Association Foundation, 2016, 2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship, Elks National Foundation, 2012*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Associate Director, Medical Scientist Training Program, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2011-2012*
- *Member, Search Committee, Dean of Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University 2011*
- *Invited Participant, New Horizons in Medical Education: A Second Century of Achievement, American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges, 20-22 September 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Medical Student Section Chapter of the Year Selection Committee, 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Councils, National Board of Medical Examiners, Liaison Committee on Medical Education, National Resident Matching Program Student Member(s) Selection Committee, 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Discovery Channel Health Elective Rotation Selection Committee, 2009, 2010*
- *Member, AMA Foundation Leadership Award Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Invited Participant, Medical Communications Conference, AMA/ National Association of Medical Communicators, 2009*
- *Member, AMA Medical Student Section Chapter of the Year Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Member, AMA Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Member, Search Committee, Dir. of Office of Minority & Cultural Affairs, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*



## Supporting Information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Chief Resident Physician in Urology (PGY6), Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute, Cleveland Clinic (graduating June 2019)

Fellow, Pediatric Urology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2019-2021)

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**American Association of Clinical Urologists**

<i>Member</i>	2013-Present
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**The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio**

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<i>Member, MSS Committee on Medical Education</i>	2008-2009
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6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

American Urological Association  
American Association of Clinical Urologists  
Ohio State Medical Association  
Chicago Medical Society

# HANS ARORA

## Candidate for AMA Board of Trustees

I humbly ask for your vote to represent **OUR** voice on the AMA Board of Trustees.

### Communication

As your Trustee, I pledge to improve the transparency between the Board of Trustees and our RFS. I will continue to be available to all members and improve bidirectional communication. Each member deserves to know the state of our AMA, the ways in which we are advocating on their behalf, and how they can become involved in the discussions that are shaping the future of healthcare.

### Advocacy

Having spent time both as Congressional staff and serving on the Council on Legislation, I understand that health reform continues on a tumultuous path. Now more than ever we need a trustee who not just committed and conscientious, but enthusiastic about navigating these issues head-on.

### Voice

Having held positions at every level in our RFS and MSS (including Chair of both Sections) and through attendance of my 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive national AMA meeting this Interim, I have developed a thorough knowledge of both our RFS and AMA. I will bring this in-depth perspective to the Board of Trustees to advocate for our policies. I pledge to continue to learn about your interests on the individual level as your Trustee so that I can better represent OUR voice.

I pledge to continue upholding these principles in representing **OUR** resident and fellow physician voice if elected to serve as your Trustee on our AMA Board of Trustees.

Thank you,



Hans Arora





# American Urological Association

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[UrologicHistory.museum](http://UrologicHistory.museum)

September 21, 2018

Dear AMA Resident & Fellow Section:

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of nomination for Dr. Hans Arora for the resident/fellow seat on the American Medical Association Board of Trustees. Dr. Arora is an exemplary member of our delegation, and has demonstrated superior leadership, thoughtfulness, and commitment to the profession that is on par with some of the most senior physicians.

I first had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Arora when he was a medical student of the AMA at the 2012 Interim Meeting in Honolulu. At the time, he already had demonstrated a strong commitment to organized medicine, having served as national Chair of the AMA Medical Student Section, overseeing the activities of its 40,000-plus members nationwide. He also has served as the sole student member of the AMA Council on Medical Education. Having already decided to pursue urology, the soon-to-be-Dr. Arora was looking to apply his ongoing experience with the AMA to urology-specific issues.

Even as a first-year resident, Dr. Arora was selected to serve on the AUA Residents Committee as its AMA representative. In his first meeting as a resident, Hans was elected as one of 20 residents from across the country to serve as an RFS sectional delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, representing not just his resident colleagues but practicing urologists nationwide to the principal policy-making body of the AMA. To this day, he continues to be a steadfast member of our AUA delegation. He has remained active and vocal on a variety of issues important to our profession such as increasing awareness and legislation on recognition and treatment of genitourinary battlefield injuries, protecting the in-office ancillary services exception to the Stark Law, and expanding insurance coverage for penile prosthetics for erectile dysfunction. In addition, his advocacy efforts have extended to policy issues relevant to all physicians, including the repeal of the Sustainable Growth Rate formula, implementation of ICD-10, and he even personally led the Resident and Fellow Section of the AMA in writing and introducing a resolution to make developing a sustainable funding mechanism for Graduate Medical Education a top legislative priority for the AMA, testifying in front of the entire House of Delegates on the importance of maintaining a strong pipeline of future physicians.

The ease with which Dr. Arora is able to navigate the complex policy-making processes of the House of Delegates was no better exemplified than at the 2015 Interim meeting, where he alerted our delegation that only a few days prior the

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Centers for Medicare & Medical Services proposed update to its clinical quality measure on PSA testing, which was developed by a third party based largely upon the very flawed USPSTF guidelines, without the input of key stakeholder groups within urology including the AUA. Dr. Arora immediately stepped up to take a lead and he was instrumental in successfully canvassing support from his wide network for an emergency resolution which he also helped draft that required the AMA to formally demand that quality measures for PSA testing involve expert urological input, and ensuring protection of access to men who would benefit from prostate cancer screening.

Dr. Arora has been and continues to be one of the most active and involved resident members we have had since my time with the AUA. Not only has he earned the respect of our fellow delegates, but also has clearly demonstrated himself as a leader among his resident peers, having been elected as national Chair for the AMA Resident & Fellow Section in 2016-2017. What is less known by this body is that he concomitantly served as Chair of the AUA Residents and Fellows Committee at the same time, overseeing an AUA Section-elected international body of residents and fellows, coordinating all resident activities of our Annual Meeting and serving as the voice of trainees on the Section Secretaries Membership Committee (the American Urological Association's governing membership council).

His outstanding contributions to our delegation and urology at-large led him to being selected as the 2016-2017 AUA H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow. In so doing not only did he serve as a member of our Public Policy Council and Legislative Affairs Committee, but through his own interest and initiative was appointed a member of the Telemedicine Workgroup. Most unique during his time as our fellow, Dr. Arora worked in Washington, DC in the office of former Congressman Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12), researching potential policy topics, preparing issue-specific memoranda, attending Congressional hearings, and briefing the Congressman on current topics in healthcare. From his experience, Dr. Arora received glowing praise by a seated member of Congress for his service. He continues to engage in policy-related activities in Washington, DC as a member of the Planning Committee of the Annual Urology Advocacy Summit, and has been an invited speaker on current regulatory and legislative issues at the AUA's North Central Section meeting earlier this year.

His advocacy efforts in Washington, DC have also included multiple trips to Capitol Hill lobbying on behalf of patients and physicians as part of the AMA National Advocacy Conference, the Urology Joint Advocacy Conference, and the aforementioned Annual Urology Advocacy Summit. At the same time, he understands the balance between national and local politics, having volunteered with the Rahm Emanuel mayoral campaign in Chicago. His interests in advocacy extends to the academic setting, where he is an invited reviewer for the *Urology Practice* journal, focused on legislative, socioeconomic, and educational issues relevant to the practice of urology.

In conclusion, it is with great pleasure that I nominate Dr. Hans Arora for the position of resident member of the American Medical Association Board of Trustees. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with him over the past few years. He has been a great asset to



our urology delegation to the AMA, and continues to be invested in legislative and advocacy priorities locally and nationally with our American Urological Association. I am confident that his commitment to furthering policy and legislative issues important to medicine will advance the value and significance of this prestigious opportunity, and I am certain that his service on the Board will continue accelerating his ongoing trajectory of leadership and service to our profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael T. Sheppard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michael T. Sheppard, CPA, CAE  
Chief Executive Officer  
American Urological Association



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September 16, 2018

To members of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section

The Ohio State Medical Association is honored to endorse Hans Arora, M.D., Ph.D. for the Resident and Fellow Section seat on the American Medical Association Board of Trustees.

As you know, Dr. Arora is a chief resident in urology at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, and next year he will be returning to Illinois as a pediatric urology fellow at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. During his time in Ohio, Dr. Arora has remained an active and engaged member of both the OSMA and AMA. Locally, Dr. Arora has served as a leader in our own OSMA RFS, of which he currently serves as Chair and as a member of the OSMA Council – our equivalent of a Board of Trustees. He has even stepped in to serve as the RFS member of the OSMA Political Action Committee when a vacancy occurred unexpectedly, and is an inaugural member of our Wellness Committee.


Dr. Arora has been a member of the House of Delegates for over a decade – a tenure exceeding many physician members of the House of Delegates, and while he represents his specialty society in the HOD, he is a regular active participant at our Ohio Delegation meetings. He has served on not one but two AMA Councils, first as a medical student on the Council on Medical Education, and again as a resident on the AMA Council on Legislation, for which he was selected for a second term. We are proud to note that Dr. Arora has served the AMA RFS at the highest level – having served as Chair of the RFS Governing Council from 2016-2017, earning recognition by many AMA Board members and staff during his tenure.

Prior to joining us in Ohio, Dr. Arora completed an MD and PhD at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. During that time he held numerous leadership positions in organized medicine at the local, state, and national levels, including Chair of the Governing Council of the AMA Medical Student Section. To my knowledge, he is one of only a very few individuals over the past 30 years who has served as Chair of both the MSS and RFS, a testament to his commitment and adaptability in both changing training environments and an evolving health care education and delivery environment.

As a member of the AMA Board, we are confident that Dr. Arora will continue to work to ensure the engagement of our membership, as he is committed to promoting the policies and legislation that protect both our patients and the practice of medicine. He continues to be passionate about the issues facing health care not just for the patients we see in the office today, but also for all future patients.

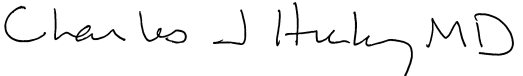
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In summary, we are proud to nominate Dr. Hans Arora for the AMA Board of Trustees. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Hickey, MD  
Chair, Ohio Delegation to the American Medical Association

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## MARK ALEXANDER KASHTAN, M.D. M.P.H.

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- ❖ **Boston Children's Hospital**, Department of Surgery Research Fellow *2017 – Present*
- ❖ **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**, Surgical Resident *2015 – Present*
- ❖ **Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health**, Master of Public Health *Conferred 2018*
- ❖ **Medical College of Wisconsin**, Doctor of Medicine *Conferred 2015*
- ❖ **University of California, Berkeley**, Bachelor of Arts, Integrative Biology *Conferred 2009*

### LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

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- ❖ **American Medical Association** **Sep 2011 – Present**
  - **Governing Council**, Delegate, Resident and Fellows Section *Jun 2018 – 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**
  - Committee on Finance *May 2018 – Present*
  - AMA-RFS Delegate *May 2017 – Present*
  - Committee on Bylaws *May 2017 – May 2018*
- ❖ **American College of Surgeons** **Oct 2016 – Present**
  - Health Policy Advisory Council *Jun 2018 – 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*
  - Treasurer *Oct 2006 – May 2007*
  - Re-founding Father *Oct 2006*

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- ❖ Health Policy
  - Urine Drug Screens in Prisoners, *Referred December 2, 2017*
    - Resolution for the Massachusetts Medical Society House of Delegates

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- 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
- Medical Education Debt Relief, *Adopted April 6, 2014*
  - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates
- The SGR: Why What Happens in Washington D.C. Now Could Affect the Rest of Your Career, *Published March 3, 2014*
  - 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
- ❖ Research
  - Cameron, Danielle; Anandalwar, Seema; Graham, Dionne; Melvin, Patrice; Serres, Stephanie; Dunlap, Jonathan; **Kashtan, Mark**; Hall, Matthew; Saito, Jacqueline; Barnhart, Douglas; Kenney, Brian; Rangel, Shawn. Development and Implications of an Evidence-Based and Public Health-Relevant Definition of Complicated Appendicitis in Children. *Annals of Surgery*. In press.
  - Anandalwar, Seema; Cameron, Danielle; Graham, Dionne; Melvin, Patrice; Dunlap, Jonathan; **Kashtan, Mark**; Hall, Matthew; Saito, Jacqueline; Barnhart, Douglas; Kenney, Brian; Rangel, Shawn. Association of Intraoperative Findings with Outcomes and Resource Use in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. *JAMA Surgery*. July 2018.
  - **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; Gambeln, T. Clark; Turaga, Kiran. Age-Based Disparities in Treatment and Outcomes for Retroperitoneal Rhabdomyosarcoma. *International Journal of Clinical Oncology*. June 2016.
- ❖ Textbooks
  - Ed. Jones, Daniel. Pocket Surgery Second Edition. Wolters Kluwer 2018. Chapter 10, *Spleen*.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ❖ **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**
  - Resident Wellness Committee *Jun 2016 – Present*
  - Inpatient User Group EMR revision taskforce *Feb 2016 – June 2017*
- ❖ **Medical College of Wisconsin**
  - LCME Compliance Workgroup Steering Committee *Feb 2014 – Jun 2014*
  - HLC Accreditation Quality Improvement Project Committee *Sep 2013 – Jun 2014*
  - Executive Committee of the Faculty *Aug 2013 – Jun 2014*
  - Commencement Committee *Aug 2013 – Jun 2014*
- ❖ **Medical Society of Milwaukee County**
  - Executive Board Member *Aug 2012 – May 2013*
- ❖ **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
  - Community Health Needs Assessment Commentator *Nov 2012*

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- ❖ **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

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- ❖ 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 Asis 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*)
- ❖ Wisconsin Humane Society *Oct 2011 – Nov 2012*
  - 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 (now The Ability Challenge)
  - Visited several dozen organizations that serve people with disabilities

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- ❖ **Boston Children’s Hospital:** Surgical Research Fellow *Jun 2017 – Present*
- ❖ **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center:** Surgical Resident *Jun 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*
- ❖ **UC Berkeley:** Astronomy 10 Grader *Aug 2007 – Dec 2007*
- ❖ **City of Sacramento:** Lifeguard *May 2005 – Sep 2005*

## HOBBIES

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



## Supporting nformation

### 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. This allows me a great deal of flexibility and I often work remotely. I also take periodic clinical shifts 4-6 times per month split between Boston Children's Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. These are generally scheduled to my preference are also quite flexible, which has allowed me to take several positions in health policy and advocacy.. I also hold positions with the American College of Surgeons (Liaison to the Legislative Committee for the Resident and Associates Society, and member of the Health Policy Advisory Council) and the Massachusetts Medical Society (Finance Committee and Delegate to the AMA-RFS).

### 2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and 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 Finance for the MMS (June 2018 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). I am also a member of the ACS' Health Policy Advisory Council. In medical school I was an active member of the Wisconsin Medical Society, and prior to entering medical school I worked as a Health Policy Intern at the California Medical Association.

### 3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

I sit on the Governing Council of the AMA-RFS as the RFS Delegate, through which I am familiar with the workings of the RFS in particular and the AMA in general. I also 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

(personal statements will be limited to one page (front and back))

The representative to the Board of Trustees is one of the most important positions in the RFS. He must faithfully represent the will of our section to the leadership of the AMA, forcefully when necessary and always with tact. He must understand and articulate points of view that differ from his own. He must stay on top of the fine details of specific issues while simultaneously maintaining a 30,000-foot view of the section. In fact, these are also all abilities that we demand of our section Delegate, and serving two terms in that role as your voice in the House of Delegates has prepared me well to serve as your representative on the Board of Trustees.

In my years on the Governing Council I have been privileged to represent thousands of my fellow physicians in training, while at the same time growing ever more familiar with the inner workings of the AMA. It has been exhilarating to see the effect that we have had on the direction of the organization in that time – something only possible because of the unbelievable collection of talent and passion our section has to offer. As physicians at the beginning of our careers we have a responsibility to keep the AMA moving steadfastly towards the future of medicine. In this task residents and fellows have been instrumental, and it is to continue this tradition that I am honored to ask for the opportunity to serve as your voice on the Board of Trustees.

## 6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)



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## EDUCATION

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Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH Doctor of Medicine	Aug 2013 – May 2017
University of Akron, Akron, OH B. Sc in Natural Science with minor in Chemistry <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> University Honors Scholar	June 2011 – Aug 2013

## RESEARCH Publications

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**Vajapey R**, Rini D, Walston J, Abadir P: *The Impact of Age-related Dysregulation of the Angiotensin System on Mitochondrial Redox Balance*. Published in *Front Physiol* 2014;5(439)1-17

Shah C, Verma V, Takiar R, **Vajapey R**, Amarnath S, Murphy E, Mesko N, Lietman S, Joyce M, Anderson P, Shepard D, and Budd T: *Radiation Therapy in the Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma: Timing, Techniques, and Targets*. (2016). Published in *American Journal of Clinical Oncology* 39.6 (2016): 630-635

Chowdhary V, **Vajapey R**, Jain M, Maqsood S, Raina R, Kumar D, and Mhanna M: *Comparison of Different Definitions of Acute Kidney Injury in Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants*. Published in *Clin Exp Nephrol* (2017): 1-9

## RESEARCH Presentations

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**Vajapey R**, Lou L, Abi Haidar A, Simonson M, and Raina R. *Endothelin-1 as a Therapeutic Target in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease*. *In Progress*.

**Vajapey R**, Sharma A, Salib J, Powell L, Marx-Rattner R, Walston J and Abadir P. *Impact of Losartan on Alzheimer's disease Neuropathology: Role of Chronic Inflammation*. (2015) *In Progress*.

- Accepted for **Podium Presentation** at American Geriatrics Society (AGS) National Conference. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Washington, DC.
- Abstract presented at AIPNO Annual Conference on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Cleveland, OH—  
*Awarded \$1000 for First Place in Basic Science/Case Report/Retrospective Studies category.*

**Vajapey R**, Sharma A, Salib J, Powell L, Marx-Rattner R, Walston J and Abadir P. *Age-and Inflammation-related alterations in Renin Angiotensin System mediate brain oxidative stress changes*.

- Abstract presented at American College of Physicians (ACP) National Conference. May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Boston, MA.

**Vajapey R**, Sharma A, Salib J, Powell L, Marx-Rattner R, Walston J and Abadir P. *Brain Angiotensin System and Chronic Inflammation: pathogenesis of neurodegeneration*.

- Abstract presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Johns Hopkins Bayview Research Symposium. October 30<sup>th</sup> 2014. Baltimore, MD.
- Presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Indian Physicians of Northeast Ohio (AIPNO). November 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Cleveland, OH, USA—awarded \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Basic Science category.

Gupta M, **Vajapey R**, Ascha M, and Raina R. *Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome: a Meta-Analysis of Case Reports*. Akron General Scientific Session Conference, June 2016.

**Vajapey R.** *Transitions of Care: Paradigm for Improved Health Services.*

- Presented at Northeast Ohio Medical University Annual Poster Conference. August 28<sup>th</sup> 2014. Rootstown, OH.

**Vajapey R**, Wilber S, Frey J. Assessment of Geriatric Emergency Department at Summa Health System. Presented at **2013 University of Akron Student Innovation Symposium**. March 2013. Akron, OH, USA

## **EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS**

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Summer Research Intern—MSTAR Scholar: John's Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, June 2014-August 2014

- Overseen by: Peter Abadir, M.D. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. John's Hopkins Medical University
- Assessing inflammatory markers in frontal cortex and cerebellum to determine the role of Brain Renin Angiotensin System in the progression of Alzheimer's disease

Leroy Rodgers Preceptorship Award Recipient--*Awarded \$1200 Grant* by Ohio Academy of Family Physicians. July 2015-August 2015, Dayton, OH.

- Overseen by: Janice Spalding, M.D. Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine.
- Was able to shadow and work with an Internist at Miami Valley Hospital, Dr. Gaddipati and learn the intricacies of treating a primary care patient.
- Researched the optimal ways to transition care of patients from a hospital setting to outpatient primary care environment.

## **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERING**

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American Medical Association – **AMA-MSS Region V External Affairs Committee** 2014-2015

- Lead projects on health policy and advocacy in 5 states on the national AMA landscape - Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Global Health Interest Group- **President** 2014-2015

- Directed the organization's goals and collaborated with the group's executive board to implement yearly activities such as fundraisers, speaker talks and volunteer activities.

International Federation of Medical Student's Association – Local Officer on Research Exchange and **Co-President**. 2014-2015

- Coordinated research opportunities/positions for international medical students aspiring to do research in accredited medical schools in the United States.

Geriatrics Interest Group- **Secretary** 2014-2015

- Organized group meetings and assisted underclassmen in applying for the MSTAR Program.
- Organized "Bowling with the Babes" event—where students partnered with local nursing home residents and competed with each team.
- Organized "Geriatric Halloween Party"—annual event where local nursing home residents spend time with NEOMED students, enjoying food, music and participate in pumpkin carving competitions.

Student Ambassador-NEOMED 2013-2015

- Represented the medical school and provided campus tours to applicants.

International Community Empowerment Project-Volunteer 2013-2014

- Tutored Nepali Refugee Elementary School children in Math, Science, English.
- Encouraged and counseled them on how to expand their comfort zone and adapt to new cultures and people

- Cancer Buddies Volunteer 2013-2014
- Spent time with children admitted for cancer related problems and strived to provide them with a stress free and enjoyable time.
- Woodlands Nursing Home-Volunteer 2013-2015
- Enjoyed speaking with nursing home residents, sharing personal stories and participated in group games and activities.
- Akron Children's Hospital—Student Volunteer, 2012- 2013
- Assisted in admitting, transporting and discharging patients, collecting lab samples and organizing paperwork.
- Volunteered At Glucose Screenings 2012
- Took blood pressure and did glucose screenings at Akron community church

## **HOBBIES**

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### Oil Painting

Landscapes, animal scenes

### Outdoor Activities

White water rafting, kayaking, hiking



## Supporting information

### 1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

Current second year (PGY-2) Internal Medicine Resident at Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Main Campus.

Clinical educator at Case Western Reserve University.

High Value Care committee member—organizes HVC conferences, leads resident discussions about minimizing cost in clinical practice.

### 2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

Member of AHA

Member of AMA

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American Medical Association – **AMA-MSS Region E ternal Affairs ommittee Member** from 2014-2015

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N/A

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"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious," said Albert Einstein. Great minds like Einstein, Newton, and Steven Hawking are gifted not only for their knowledge but also for their persistent eagerness to ask questions and their endless search for answers. Medical progress probably started with an idea that sounded "crazy" but now put us in a new era of practice. My inner curiosity, thirst for knowledge, and most importantly, the ability to ask difficult questions, prompted me to pursue a career in medicine. Early into my medical career, I quickly realized that medicine isn't just diagnosing or treating a patient. Medicine is much bigger than that. It is a force that is constantly evolving, especially in terms of policy. As a third year medical student, I had the honor to serve as a Region V external affairs committee member for the medical student section of AMA from 2014-2015. I was able to participate in engaging discussions with my fellow colleagues from various medical schools in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia. We lead projects in healthcare policy and advocacy in five states on the national AMA landscape. Now as a second year internal medicine resident at Cleveland Clinic, I believe that I



can bring a new outlook to the AMA board. I want to be the voice for my fellow residents and provide an outlook to AMA that reflects their ideas, visions, and creative outcomes as a whole.

**6. Endorsements**

(Are welcome, but not required.)

N/A



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## Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)

### 2018 Interim Meeting Election Handbook

#### Candidates for Sectional Delegate

Ankit Agarwal, MD

Grayson Armstrong, MD, MPH

Hans Arora, MD, PhD

Nikesh Bajaj, DO

Jacob Burns, MD

Ellia Ciammaichella, JD, DO

Laura Halpin, MD

Pratistha Koirala, MD, PhD

Josh Lesko, MD

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Valerie Lockhart, MD, MBA

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Gunjan Malhotra, MD

Tani Malhotra, MD

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Helene Nepomuceno, MD

Scott Pasichow, MD, MPH

Kunj Patel, MD, MSc

Hunter Pattison, MD

Romela Petrosyan, MD

Danielle Rochlin, MD

Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

Luke Selby, MD

Megan Srinivas, MD

John Trickett, Jr., MD

Kartikeya Tripathi, MD

Monica Wood, MD

## EDUCATION

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;** Boston, MA May 2016  
Doctor of Medicine (MD), *Cum Laude Honors*

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY QUESTROM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS;** Boston, MA May 2016  
Master of Business Administration (MBA), Concentration in Health Sector Management, *High Honors*

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY;** Boston, MA May 2012  
Bachelor of Arts in Medical Sciences; Minor in Political Science; *Magna Cum Laude Honors*, Cumulative GPA: 3.73

## MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING

**UNC HOSPITALS;** Chapel Hill, NC 2017-Present  
Radiation Oncology Resident Physician

**BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER;** Boston, MA 2016-2017  
Preliminary Year Internal Medicine Resident Physician

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE EXPERIENCES

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)

*RFS Alternate Delegate (through the North Carolina Medical Society) to the AMA House of Delegates* 2018

*RFS member on the Committee on Business and Economics* 2017-2018

*RFS Ref-Com Member (Interim-2017 and Annual-2018)* 2017-2018

*Regional Delegate and MMS Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates* 2012 – 2014

- Wrote, implemented, and advocated policy positions focusing on medical student concerns and public health issues that have since been adopted as national AMA policy

*MSS Ref-Com Member (Interim-2012)* 2012

*Vice President and Chair of Community Service at Boston University AMA* 2011-2012

- Organized statewide charity events, including food drives, health fairs, and bike rides for health

### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ASTRO)

*Government Relations Intern* 2012

- Worked with the government relations team of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) to research national legislative issues affecting cancer care and draft legislative and political strategy

- Conducted meetings with national leaders ranging from medical industry, physicians, and members of congress, including direct meetings with congressional leadership

*Member the Health Policy Committee* 2018

*Member of the Government Relations Committee* 2018

### ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTS IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ARRO)

*Executive Committee, Member* 2018

*Global Health Committee, Vice Chair* 2018

### MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY (MMS)

*Health Care Access Committee, Alternate Member* 2012-2013

- Created funding mechanisms to alleviate debt for young physicians practicing primary care in underserved communities

*Committee of Legislation, Alternate Member* 2013-2014

- Led initiatives on several state and national issues such as the regulation of E-cigarettes, tracking of controlled substances, and physician payment reforms

*Committee on Finance, Member* 2014-2015

- Made recommendations and voted on investment decisions for the MMS and the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) to create sustainable value for physicians and medical students

### MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY AND ALLIANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 501(C)(3)

*Member of the Board of Directors* 2014-2015

- Coordinated fundraising efforts, set strategic goals for the foundation, and chose recipients for funding of projects relating to care for the medically uninsured, international medical missions, and community action programs.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Agarwal A, Freedman RA, Goicuria F, Verrier C, Rhinehart C, Murphy K, Kelly E, Mullaney E, Amand MS, Nguyen P, Lin NU. Prior Authorization for Medications in a Breast Oncology Practice: Navigating a Complex Process.** Journal of Oncology Practice. *Accepted for Publication/In-Press*
2. **Ho T, Agarwal A, Khambhati J, Sarfaty S, Hirsch AE. Faculty and Student Evaluations of a Medical Student Summer Research Program: A Fifteen Year Analysis.** Medical Science Educator. *Accepted for Publication/In-Press*
3. **Agarwal A, Thaker NG, Tawk B, Allen PK, Grosshans DR, Herzog CE, Gombos DS, Mahajan A. The Evolution of Radiation Therapy for Retinoblastoma: The MD Anderson Cancer Center Experience.** International Journal of Particle Therapy. Mar 2016; 490-498.
4. **Thaker NG, Agarwal A, Palmer M, Hontiveros R, Hahn SM, Minsky BD, Walters R, Bingham J, Feeley TW, Buchholz TA, Frank SJ Variations in Proton Therapy Coverage in the State of Texas: Defining Medical Necessity for a Safe and Effective Treatment.** International Journal of Particle Therapy. Mar 2016; 500-508.
5. **Parikh D, Chudasama R, Agarwal A, Rand A, Ngo T, Qureshi MM, Hirsch AE. Race/ethnicity, primary language and income are not demographic drivers of mortality in breast cancer patients at a diverse safety net academic medical center.** International Journal of Breast Cancer. 2015;2015:835074.
6. **Agarwal A, Wong S, Sarfaty S, Devaiah A, Hirsch AE. Elective Courses for Medical Students during the Pre-Clinical Curriculum: A Systematic Review and Evaluation.** Med Educ Online. 2015 May 11. eCollection 2015
7. **Agarwal A, Koottappillil B, Shah B, Ahuja D, Hirsch AE. Medical Student-Reported Outcomes of a Radiation Oncologist Led Pre-Clinical Course in Oncology: A Five-Year Analysis.** Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2015 Jul 15;92(4):735-9.
8. **Gupta A, Vernali S, Rand AE, Agarwal A, Qureshi MM, Hirsch AE. Effect of Patient Demographics and Radiation Timing on PSA Reduction in Patients Treated with Definitive Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer.** Clinical Genitourinary Cancer 2015 2015 Aug;13(4):364-9.
9. **Agarwal A. The United States and the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971: A Critical Inquiry.** Indian Journal of Asian Affairs. Vol.27-28, No.1-2, 2014-2015
10. **Agarwal A, Anderson J, Sarfaty S, Rimer E, Hirsch AE. The Value of an Elective in Business and Leadership for Medical Students.** Journal of Medical Practice Management. Jan/Feb 2015; 276-280.
11. **Hirsch AE, Agarwal A, Rand AE, DeNunzio NJ, Patel KR, Truong MT, Russo GA, Kachnic LA. Medical Student Mentorship in Radiation Oncology at a Single Academic Institution: A Ten-Year Analysis.** Practical Radiation Oncology. 2014 Oct 12. pii: S1879-8500(14)00221-5.
12. **Ferraro, R, Agarwal A, Macinstosh EM, Peller PK, Subramaniam RM. The Role of MRI and PET/CT in the Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Myeloma.** Radiographics. 2015 Mar-Apr;35(2):438-54.
13. **Rand A, Agarwal A, Ahuja D, Ngo T, Qureshi MM, Gupta A, Hirsch AE. Patient Demographics and Disease Stage as Drivers of Disparities in Mortality in Prostate Cancer Patients Receiving Care at a Safety Net Academic Medical Center.** Clinical Genitourinary Cancer Jun 2014; pii: S1558-7673(14)00107-4.
14. **Agarwal A, Marcus C, Xiao J, Nene P, Kachnic LA, Subramaniam RM. FDG PET/CT in the Management of Colorectal and Anal Cancers.** American Journal of Radiology. 2014 Nov; 203(5):1109-19.
15. **Whitworth P, Agarwal A, Colluci A, Sherry SJ, Subramaniam RM. Radiology Research and Medical Students.** Academic Radiology Dec 2013; 20(12): 1506-10.
16. **Agarwal A, DeNunzio NJ, Ahuja D, Hirsch AE. Beyond the Standard Curriculum: A Review of Available Opportunities for Medical Students to Prepare for a Career in Radiation Oncology.** Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys Jan 2014;88(1):39-44.
17. **Subramaniam RM, Agarwal A, Colucci A, Ferraro R, Paidpally V, Mercier G. Impact of Concurrent Diagnostic Level CT With PET/CT on the Utilization of Stand-Alone CT and MRI in the Management of Head and Neck Cancer Patients.** Clin Nucl Med Oct 2013; 38(10):790-4.
18. **Denunzio NJ, Joseph L, Handal R, Agarwal A, Ahuja D, Hirsch AE. Devising the optimal preclinical oncology curriculum for undergraduate medical students in the United States.** J Cancer Educ. 2013 Jun;28(2):228-36.
19. **Agarwal A, Chirindel A, Shah BA, Subramaniam RM. Evolving Role of FDG PET/CT in Multiple Myeloma Imaging and Management.** AJR Am J Roentgenol 2013;200:884-90.
20. **Agarwal A, Mehta A, Logeswaran P, Cooley TP, Subramaniam RM. Radiology Quiz Case 2.** Archives of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. 138:9 September 2012.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Association (AMA)  
 North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS)  
 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)  
 American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)





## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: American Society for Radiation Oncology

Name of Endorser:

Title:

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

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Applicant Signature:

Date:

08/22/2018

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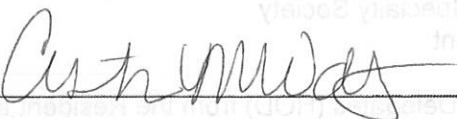


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Name of Endorser: Cristin Watson Title: Assistant Dir of Education

Signature of Endorser:  Date: 8/31/2018

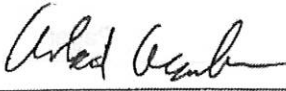
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**Statement of Interest**

Having served as a delegate and an alternate delegate to the HOD both as a medical student and as a resident, I have seen firsthand the impact that the HOD can have on the AMA's national priorities. As a medical student, I collaborated with AMA members across the nation to successfully pass several resolutions at the HOD, including issues relating to funding for political advocacy opportunities for medical students, loan forgiveness for young physicians, and firearm safety legislation. I have also represented the AMA and the radiation oncology specialty society's interests in Washington DC as an AMA Government Relations Intern. As a resident, I am committed to forging relationships across the AMA to advocate for issues that matter to residents, fellows, and our patients.

## GRAYSON WILKES ARMSTRONG, MD, MPH

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### EDUCATION & TRAINING

<b>Harvard Medical School Ophthalmology Residency</b> <i>Massachusetts Eye &amp; Ear Infirmary, Massachusetts General Hospital</i> PGY-2-4, Ophthalmology Resident	Boston, MA 7/2016 - 6/2019
<b>Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Teaching Hospital</b> PGY-1, Transitional Year Internship	Boston, MA 7/2015 - 6/2016
<b>Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University</b> MD - <i>Alpha Omega Alpha</i>	Providence, RI 8/2010-5/2015
<b>Harvard University School of Public Health</b> MPH, Health Care Management and Policy	Boston, MA 9/2013-5/2014
<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b> B.A. Music, Minor in Chemistry - <i>Graduated with Distinction</i>	Chapel Hill, NC 8/2005-12/2009

### HONORS & AWARDS

Honorable Mention - Research Poster Competition	New England Ophthalmology Society
Advocacy Ambassador Award	Mass. Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
FDA Health Policy Fellowship	Food and Drug Administration
Harvard Graduate School Leadership Institute Fellowship	Harvard University
Harvard Glickenhause Fund Scholarship	Harvard University
Leadership Concentration, Center for Public Health Leadership	Harvard University
Top Health Policy Practicum - 'Assessing the Syrian Refugee Crisis'	Harvard University, Dept of Health Policy
Joseph Collins Foundation Scholarship	Joseph Collins Foundation
AMPAC Campaign School Medical Student Attendee - 2014	AMPAC
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society	Brown University
Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society	Brown University
The Amos Throop Prize - Health Policy & Advocacy	Rhode Island Medical Society/Brown University
The Leonard H. Campbell Medical Scholarship	Brown University
The Grace B. Ross Medical Scholarship	Brown University
Scholarly Concentrator in Medical Education	Brown University
Brown Summer Assistantship Research Grant	Brown University
Golden Key International Honour Society Leadership Award	UNC Chapel Hill

### LEADERSHIP

<b>Board Member</b> <i>AMPAC - American Medical Association Political Action Committee</i> • Sole resident member of the American Medical Association Political Action Committee Board	2016-present
<b>Founder &amp; CEO</b> <i>Ocular Technologies, Inc</i> • Ophthalmic device company focused on using tele-ophthalmology to improve patient care	2017-present
<b>Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates</b> <i>American Medical Association - American Academy of Ophthalmology</i> • Elected by fellow residents to represent the voice of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in the AMA's House of Delegates policy making body	2016-present
<b>Board Member</b> <i>Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons</i> • Sole resident board member of the advocacy-focused organization.	2017-present
<b>National Chair</b> <i>American Medical Association - Medical Student Section</i> • National leader of the 54,000+ medical student members of the American Medical Association	2014-2015
<b>Harvard Field Researcher &amp; Policy Analyst</b> <i>Harvard University Field Study of the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Amman, Jordan</i> • One of 16 graduate students selected from across all Harvard graduate schools to assess the humanitarian crisis and propose policy recommendations for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	2013-2014

## SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**, Rahmani S, Grob S, Yonekawa Y. Enhanced Depth Imaging Optical Coherence Tomography of Posterior Globe Rupture. [In press].

**Armstrong GW**, Veronese G, George P, Montroni I, Ugolini G. Assessment of tobacco habits, attitudes, and educations among medical students in the United States and Italy: a cross-sectional survey. *J Prev Med Public Health*. April 2017, Volume 50, Number 3: 177-187.

Kagan CM, **Armstrong GW**. Health Policy In Medical Education: A Renewed Look at a Timely and Achievable Imperative. *Academic Medicine*. July 2015, Volume 90, Number 7: 838.

**Armstrong GW**, Kim JG, Linakis JG, Mello MJ, Greenberg PB. Motor Vehicle Crash-Associated Eye Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*. September 2014, Volume 16, Number 6: 693-700.

**Armstrong GW**, Mahmud I, Migliori ME. Vulnerable Populations in the Underuse of the US Health Care System by Persons With Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Macular Edema. *JAMA Ophthalmology*. August 2014, Volume 132, Number 8: 1030.

**Armstrong GW** et al. Harvard Field Study Non-Paper on Syrian Refugees. *Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research*. January 2014, [Epub](#).

Veronese C, Marcheggiani E, Tassi F, Gallelli I, **Armstrong GW**, Ciardella A. Fundus autofluorescence imaging in ocular amyloidosis associated with transthyretin-related familial amyloid polyneuropathy. *Amyloid*. December 2013, Volume 20, Number 4: 269-71.

**Armstrong GW**, Wald HS. Fostering Reflective Capacity With Interactive Reflective Writing in Medical Education: Using Formal Analytic Frameworks to Guide Formative Feedback to Students' Reflective Writing (Response to "Reflective writing in medical education" (Song & Stewart, 2012). *Medical Teacher*. January 2013, Volume 35, Number 3: 258.

**Armstrong GW**, Kim JG, Linakis JG, Mello MJ, Greenberg PB. Pediatric Eye Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments: 2001-2007. *Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology*. March 2013, Volume 251, Issue 3: 629-636.

**Armstrong GW**, Bledsoe TA. Physicians and Political Advocacy. *Virtual Mentor*. October 2011, Volume 13, Number 10: 690-696.

## BOOKS / CHAPTERS / NEWS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**, Stefater JA, Yonekawa Y. Linear Corneal Laceration from Broken Glass. Open Globe Management. In Press, Elsevier.

**Armstrong GW**, Van Zyle T, Grob S. Severe Zone I-II Open Globe Injury with Stellate Wound Repair followed by Enucleation. Open Globe Management. In Press, Elsevier.

**Armstrong GW**. Refugee Crisis in Syria. *New York Times*. 10 April 2014: A24. Print and [Online](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Failure to Thrive (Pediatric). *Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2014*. June 2013, Elsevier: 414-415. ISBN: 9780323083744

**Armstrong GW** et al. Cellular Respiration: Death and Destruction with a side of alpha-ketoglutarate (Volume 1). *Brucker Books*. July 11, 2012. ISBN: 0982818904

**Armstrong GW** et al. Cellular Organelles: Legends of the Cell (Volume 1). *Brucker Books*. July 11, 2012. ISBN: 0982818912

## HEALTH CARE POLICY

Pita DM, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Monitoring Accountability for Accreditation following Deletion of IS-2 Standard of Governance by Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)*. Nov 2013, AMA-MSS Policy Proposal.

Mackenzie S, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Sustainable Financing of Graduate Medical Education*. June 2013, AMA-MSS Policy.

Javier-DesLoges J, **Armstrong GW** et al. *Programs to Combat Food Deserts*. June 2013, AMA Policy.

## ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS

**Armstrong GW**. Chalked. The Quince: The Literary Review of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Stoic. The Quince: The Literary Review of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).

**Armstrong GW**. Beauty. The Quince: The Literary Review of the Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Spring 2014. [Epub](#).

## SELECTED NON-CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Entrepreneurship

*Founder*, OcuLAR Technologies, Inc. 2017-current

- Creating novel tele-Ophthalmology technologies

*Advisor*, Eko Devices 2015-current

- Advise on the utility of Eko devices products in medical education

### Harvard School of Public Health

*Field Work*, Syrian Refugee Crisis; Amman, Jordan 2013-2014

- Assessed Jordan's response to the Syrian refugee crisis and proposed policy interventions to strengthen response and humanitarian aid efforts.

*Student Advisory Board*, Harvard Crimson Care Collaborative 2014

- Advising during the drafting of an Interprofessional Education grant for the Macy Foundation

### Brown Medical School

*Teaching Fellow*, First Year 'Doctoring' Course 2011

- Taught clinical skills to first year medical students

*Teaching Assistant*, First Year Pathology Course; Cell Biology Small Group 2011

- Gave test preparation lectures to first year medical students

*MCAT Tutor*, TopTestPrep 2011-2012

- Private MCAT tutor for Providence, RI area undergraduate students

## SELECTED ACADEMIC LECTURES

### INTERNATIONAL

*'Middle East Center for Migration and Displacement'* - Policy proposal presented to Jordanian government officials, NGO leadership, and social entrepreneurs in Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, Jordan - Jan 2014

*'The United States Health Care System'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation given to Faculty, Residents, and Medical Students at Sant Orsola-Malpigi Hospital of the University of Bologna, Italy - Feb 2013.

### NATIONAL

*'Student Town Hall'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation and panel organizer given at the American Medical Association Accelerating Change in Medical Education (ACE) Consortium Meeting. - April 2015

*'Scholarly Concentrations: The Student Perspective'* - Invited Speaker. Presentation given at the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting. Also organized a student panel composed of thirteen medical students from various US medical schools - Oct 2012

*'International Experiences for Medical Students: Opportunities & Issues'* - Medical student panelist for a discussion on the legal and ethical barriers to medical student international electives at the 2013 Annual AMA Meeting, led by Dr James H Conway MD FAAP - June 2013

*'Redefining Your Clinical Perspective: Cultural Competency in Patient Care'* - Presentation given at the AMA Interim Meeting in Hawaii on culturally competent care, using the Hawaiian culture as a case study - Nov 2012

*'First Time Attendee Orientation'* - Presentation for 250+ medical student attendees at the AMA-MSS Interim Meeting, New Orleans and AMA-MSS Annual Meeting, Chicago - Nov 2011 and June 2012

## AFFILIATIONS

	<i>Member Since</i>
American Academy of Ophthalmology	2016
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons	2017
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society	2014
Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society	2013
Massachusetts Medical Society	2013
American Medical Association Foundation	2012
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology	2011
AMPAC	2011
American Medical Association	2010
Rhode Island Medical Society	2010
Golden Key International Honor Society	2007
Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society	2007

## INTERESTS

Advocacy, Health Policy, Visual Arts - *Pencil, Charcoal, Water Color*, Guitar & Singing, Writing, Running & Exercise, Public Speaking, Travel





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Endorsed By: **American Academy of Ophthalmology**

Society

Name of Endorser: Kevin T Flaherty MD

Title: Chair AAO Section Council to the  
AMA

Signature of Endorser: AUG 28, 2018

Date: 8/28/2018

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## **Statement of interest**

Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH

My interest in serving another term as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates stems from my years-long interest and involvement in both health care advocacy and policy creation. During my first year of medical school, I wandered into a lecture on the fundamentals of health insurance and the Affordable Care Act and, by the end of the lecture, was the only medical student still awake and asking questions. eight years later, after completing a Masters of Public Health in Health Policy at Harvard, publishing extensively on the politics and policy of health care, and serving as a Delegate to the American Medical Association's House of Delegates, I can say that I have dedicated my career to helping shape the future of medicine.

These experiences have taught me the importance of and distinction between policy and politics. While policy is shaped by research, distilled at stakeholder conferences, and communicated through advocacy to decision makers, legislative changes do not occur unless politicians make it so. To date, I have invested time and energy into building the professional tools needed to excel in advocacy, stakeholder relations, and shaping the political process.

Through the AMA House of Delegates, I will continue to apply these skills to advance the voice of residents and fellows nationwide, ophthalmology as a specialty, and medicine as a whole. As a Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, I will work to represent trainees with a strong, confident, and educated voice.



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## EDUCATION

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute, Department of Urology**, Cleveland, OH  
Resident Physician, July 2013 - Present

**Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Medical Scientist Training Program**, Chicago, IL  
Medical Doctorate (M.D.), *Magna Cum Laude in Scientia Experimentalis*, May 2013  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Molecular and Cell Biology; Emphasis: Cancer, Nanotechnology, March 2012

**Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA  
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; with Honors, May 2005

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## SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### American Urological Association

- AUA Basic Sciences Symposium Travel Award, 2017 Annual Meeting, 2018 Annual Meeting
- H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow (2016-2017)

### Northwestern University

- Heller Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine (Inaugural), Medical Scientist Training Program, (2013)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, (2012)
- Finalist (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Perkins Coie Innovative Minds Award (Inaugural), (2011)
- Fellowship in Leadership, Center for Leadership, McCormick School of Engineering, (2010-2011)
- Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS) Predoctoral Training Program in Clinical and Translational Science (TL1), NIH/NCRR/OD 5TL1RR025739, (2010-2012)
- Science and Society Class Distinction Award (Inaugural), Integrated Graduate Program in the Life Sciences, (2008)

### American Medical Association

- AMA Foundation Seed Grant Research Award, (2010; monetary research award)
- AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award, (2008)

### Chicago Medical Society

- Outstanding Student of the Year Award (Inaugural), (2012)

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## CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES

- Open School Certificate of Completion, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Medical Biostatistics 2, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Medical Biostatistics I, Education Institute, Cleveland Clinic
- Solutions for Value Enhancement (Solve): Sustainably Engaging Frontline Caregivers in Improvement, Cleveland Clinic
- Leadership Program for Health Policy & Management, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
- Leadership Coach, Northwestern University Center for Leadership
- Nanotechnology for the Life Sciences (Certificate Program), Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Management for Scientists and Engineers Certificate Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- Open School Student Quality Leadership Academy, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Campaign School, American Medical Association Political Action Committee, American Medical Association

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**United States Congress, House of Representatives**, Washington, DC  
*Health Policy Legislative Fellow*, Office of Congressman Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12) March 2017

**American Medical Association (AMA) – Resident & Fellow Section (RFS)**  
*Member*, AMA Council on Legislation 2017-Present  
*Chair*, RFS Governing Council 2016-2017

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<i>Sectional Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2015-Present
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Committee on Medical Education	2014-2015
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Region 8 (specialty society representatives)	2014-2015
<i>Member</i> , Rules Committee, AMA RFS Interim Meeting 2014	2014
<i>Member</i> , AMA MSS/RFS/YPS Joint Sections Mentorship Task Force	2014-2015
<i>Sectional Alternate Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2014
<i>Delegate from the American Urological Association</i> , RFS Assembly	2014-Present
<i>At-Large Delegate</i> , RFS Assembly	2013-2014
<i>Vice Chair</i> , RFS Legislative Advocacy Committee	2013-2014
<b>American Urological Association</b>	
<i>Member</i> , Task Force on Disorders of Sexual Development	2017-Present
<i>Resident Representative</i> , Young Urologists Committee	2017-2018
<i>Chair</i> , Residents Committee	2016-2017
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Section Secretaries/Membership Council	
<i>H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow</i>	2016-2017
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Public Policy Council	
<i>Member (non-voting)</i> , Legislative Affairs Committee	
<i>Member</i> , Telemedicine Workgroup	
<i>Vice Chair</i> , Residents Committee	2015-2016
<i>AMA Representative</i> , Residents Committee	2014-Present
<b>Ohio State Medical Association</b>	
<i>Member</i> , OSMA Council	2018-2019
<i>Chair</i> , Residents & Fellows Section Governing Council	2018-2019
<i>Consultant</i> , Residents & Fellows Section	2016-2018
<i>Membership Chair</i> , Residents & Fellows Section	2014-2016
<b>Cleveland Clinic Foundation</b>	
<i>President</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2018-2019
<i>Member</i> , ACGME CLER Pursuing Excellence in Medicine Steering Committee	2018-2019
<i>Advisory Council</i> , Office of Professional Staff Affairs	2017-2018
<i>Vice President</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2016-2018
<i>Member</i> , Institutional Staff Well-Being Council	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Subcommittee on House Staff Wellness	
<i>Member</i> , ACGME CLER Pursuing Excellence in Medicine Task Force	2016-2018
<i>Member</i> , Telemedicine Steering Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Program Evaluation Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2016-Present
<i>Member</i> , Education Committee, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute	2015-Present
<i>Senior American Medical Association Representative</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2015-2016
<i>American Medical Association Representative</i> , CCF House Staff Association	2013-2015
<b>United States Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>	
<i>Physician Advisory Council</i> , Building a Healthier Chicago	2011-2013
<b>American Medical Association (AMA) – Medical Student Section (MSS)</b>	
<i>Member</i> , AMA Council on Medical Education	2012-2013
<i>Member</i> , Subcommittee on Undergraduate Medical Education	
<i>Member</i> , Council Task Force on Workforce	
<i>Delegate &amp; Team Leader</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2011
<i>Member &amp; Team Captain</i> , MSS AMA House of Delegates Coordination Committee (HCC)	2010-2011
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Governing Council	2009-2010
<i>Member</i> , MSS Committee on Medical Education	2008-2009
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Region II (IL, IA, MN, MO, NE, WI)	2007-2008
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2007-2008
<i>Student Advisory Board</i> , AMA Political Action Committee	2007-2008
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Region II	2006-2007
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2006-2007
Authored AMA-MSS MRR Proposal to Extend Active Term	
<i>Member</i> , MSS Regional Infrastructure Task Force	2006-2007
<i>Chapter Delegate</i> , Northwestern University, MSS Assembly	2006-2007
<b>Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS)</b>	
<i>Trustee</i> , Board of Trustees	2008-2009, 2012-2013
<i>Board Consultant</i> , Council on Health, Education & Workforce	2012-2013
<i>Board Consultant</i> , Council on Membership & Advocacy	2008-2009
<i>Member</i> , Council on Governmental Affairs	2011-2013

<i>Delegate, House of Delegates</i>	2008-2009
<i>Alternate Delegate, ISMS House of Delegates</i>	2007-2008
<i>Delegate to ISMS-Medical Student Section, Northwestern University</i>	2006-2007
<b>Chicago Medical Society (CMS)</b>	
<i>Trustee, Board of Trustees</i>	2008-2009
<i>Board Consultant, Membership Committee</i>	2008-2009
<i>Member, Nominations Committee</i>	2008-2009
<i>Member, Resolutions Reference Committee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Co-Chair, CMS Student District</i>	2007-2008
<b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School</b>	
<i>Founder &amp; Co-President, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Chapter</i>	2010-2013
<b>Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, American Medical Association Chapter</b>	
<i>Co-Chair and Chapter Delegate</i>	2006-2007
<i>Recruiter, Medical Student Section Outreach Program</i>	2006-2007
<i>Legislative Advocacy Chair</i>	2005-2006
<b>Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Office of Medical Education Curriculum Committee</b>	
<i>Member, LCME Accreditation Subcommittee on Curriculum Management</i>	2012-2013
<i>Member, Curriculum Committee</i>	2011-2013
<i>Member, Professional Development Curriculum Element Group (CEG), Curriculum Renewal Committee</i>	2010-2013
<i>Member, Subcommittee on Teamwork &amp; Leadership, Professional Development CEG</i>	2010-2013
<i>Member, Professional Code of Conduct Update Committee</i>	2010-2011
<i>Member, Planning &amp; Improvement Subcommittee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Member, Effective Communication &amp; Interpersonal Skills Competency Subcommittee</i>	2007-2009
<i>Member, Course Review Panel, Patient Physician &amp; Society (medical humanities course)</i>	2005-2007
<b>American Physician Scientists Association</b>	
<i>Director (ex-officio), Board of Directors</i>	2014-2017
<i>Director, Board of Directors</i>	2011-2014
<i>Member At-Large (MD-PhD), Executive Council</i>	2010-2011
<i>Institutional Representative, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine</i>	2007-2008
<i>Member, Membership Committee</i>	2007-2008
<b>Scientists and Engineers for America</b>	
<i>Chapter Advisory Board</i>	2009-2010
<i>Co-Founder and Co-President, Northwestern University – Chicago Chapter</i>	2008-2009

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## SELECTION COMMITTEES AND REVIEW PANELS

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- *Planning Committee, Urology Advocacy Summit, American Urological Association, 2017-2018, 2018-2019*
- *Reviewer, Urology Practice Journal, 2016-Present*
- *Invited Participant, Second Symposium on Physician Well-Being, ACGME, 30 November – 2 December, 2016*
- *Chair, Selection Committee, Resident Representatives to AMA Councils & Special Groups, 2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Resident Representatives to AMA Councils & Special Groups, 2016*
- *Resident Editor, Journal of Graduate Medical Education Editorial Board, 2014-2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Excellence in Medicine Awards, American Medical Association Foundation, 2016, 2017*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship, Elks National Foundation, 2012*
- *Member, Selection Committee, Associate Director, Medical Scientist Training Program, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2011-2012*
- *Member, Search Committee, Dean of Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University 2011*
- *Invited Participant, New Horizons in Medical Education: A Second Century of Achievement, American Medical Association/ Association of American Medical Colleges, 20-22 September 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Medical Student Section Chapter of the Year Selection Committee, 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Councils, National Board of Medical Examiners, Liaison Committee on Medical Education, National Resident Matching Program Student Member(s) Selection Committee, 2010*
- *Chair, AMA Discovery Channel Health Elective Rotation Selection Committee, 2009, 2010*
- *Member, AMA Foundation Leadership Award Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Invited Participant, Medical Communications Conference, AMA/ National Association of Medical Communicators, 2009*
- *Member, AMA Medical Student Section Chapter of the Year Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Member, AMA Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship Selection Committee, 2009*
- *Member, Search Committee, Dir. of Office of Minority & Cultural Affairs, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **American Urological Association**

Society

Name of Endorser: Aaron Spitz, MD

Title: Lead Delegate, American Urological Association

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 09/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

**Concurrently serving as AMA representative from the national Residents & Fellows Committee of the American Urological Association, which includes funding for attendance and support from program.**

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature:

Date: 09/20/2018

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: AMA-RFS Assembly  
FROM: Hans Arora, MD PhD  
RE: Candidate for Re-Election as  
Sectional Delegate

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As I reflect upon my first AMA House of Delegates meeting in June 2006, my mind is filled with fond memories: testifying during reference committee hearings, writing testimony as part of the MSS HOD Coordination *Convention* Committee before the opening of the HOD, picking up hard-copy RefCom reports at 6:00 AM. While many of the procedures we employ to conduct business have changed, the passion and enthusiasm we bring to the HOD biannually remain as strong as ever.

Our AMA has been the subject of intense criticism from both sides of the aisle for decades, but it still represents the most diverse population of physician voices in the country. The intense debate that typifies every HOD meeting is indicative of the variety of opinions represented. Whether young or old, male or female, surgeon or internist, all viewpoints are represented amongst its delegates. It is because of this diversity of opinions that the HOD continues to be one of the most influential policy-making bodies in medicine.

As a current Sectional Delegate and immediate past RFS Chair I have been honored to represent my colleagues both within and outside the AMA RFS. If re-elected as a Sectional Delegate, I will strive to continue using the skills and experience that I have been so fortunate to develop here within our AMA to continue serving our colleagues in the House of Medicine as shape the future of healthcare.

# Nikesh Bajaj

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## Profile

Neurology Resident; training to be a Sports Neurologist with a passion for concussion management and Health Policy founded by active involvement in organized medicine.

## Education

**2015 - Current University of Illinois in Chicago**  
Neurology Residency

Chicago, IL

- PGY-3 Elective Rotation with Dr. Nicole Reams and Dr. Erik Beltran in Sports Neurology, included evaluation and management of professional and collegiate athletes from Chicago Bears, Northwestern Football, etc.
- Assisted with the creation template for the evaluation and interviewing of Retired NFL Players for the NFL Concussion Settlement (at UI Health)
- Creation and implementation of Quality Improvement Project geared towards collection frequency of paraneoplastic antibodies involved in neurological disorders
- Active interest and involvement with teaching medical students on Neurology Rotations

**Rocky Vista University School of Osteopathic Medicine**  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
Degree: May 2015

Parker, CO

**Boston University School of Medicine**  
Masters in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Degree: May 2011

Boston, MA

**DePaul University**  
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences; (Biotechnology concentration);  
Degree: June 2009

Chicago, IL

## Professional Organizations

### American Academy of Neurology (AAN), AAN Sports Neurology Section

- **Accepted to the 2018 AAN Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum**
- **Attended 2017 AAN Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C.**
  - Advocated in Capitol Hill on behalf of Neurologists throughout the nation, advocating for Access to Health Care, Support for the FAST Act, Lowering Drug Costs and the BRAIN Initiative
- **Attended AAN Sports Concussion Conference 2017**
- **Attended AAN Annual Meeting 2015**
  - o Attended various Neurology seminars including Sports Neurology workshops

### Illinois State Neurological Society (ISNS)

- Became one of the founding board members of new organization

### American Medical Association (AMA)

- **Attended 2012 Annual Meeting in Chicago** , Medical Student Section
- **Attended 2013 Annual Meeting in Chicago, Medical Student Section**
  - Authored a resolution to help improve Concussion Management and reduce Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy which passed at MSS-A13 and later through the AMA HOD at I-13
- **Attended 2013 Interim Meeting in National Harbor, MD**
  - Co-authored a resolution supporting Unified Graduate Medical Education for Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians which passed at I13
- **Attended 2014 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL as a voting Delegate in AMA House of Delegates**
  - Authored a resolution to Eradicate Homelessness (to be submitted for A13-MSS) which passed at AMA-MSS14
  - Colorado Medical Society Delegate
- **Attended 2014 Interim Meeting in Dallas, TX as voting Delegate in AMA House of Delegates**
  - Student Osteopathic Caucus Vice Chair 2013-2014
- **Attended 2017 Interim Meeting in Honolulu Hawaii as Resident and Fellow Section Delegate**
  - Illinois State Medical Society Vice Chair

### Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS)

- Attended 2017 Annual Meeting as Chicago Medical Society Delegate
- Vice Chair of Resident and Fellow Section (2017-2018)

### Chicago Medical Society (CMS)

- Attended various meetings throughout fellowship

### Colorado Medical Society

- Attended all Fall and Spring Meetings from 2011-2013
- Authored a resolution to help understand and prevent Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy which passed at CMS-A13
- Co-authored on a resolution to support Unified GME which passed at CMS-A13

### Publications

#### Masters Degree School Research

- Characterization of a Domain Critical for the Cytotoxic Activity of a Mutant Prion Protein  
Davis Harris, M.D., Ph.D., Primary Investigator  
Boston University School of Medicine (Department of Biochemistry)

#### Undergraduate School Research

##### Publications

- Annand, J. W., **Bajaj, N.**, Sheth, A., Burgess, J., and J. S. Brooke. Efficacy of disinfectants used to reduce potential pathogens on public telephones at a large urban US university. *Journal of Environmental Health*. 71: 24-29.
- Kharas, Gregory B., Hanawa, Emi, Hill, Benjamin L., Flynn, Katherine T., **Bajaj, Nikesh H.**, Bittar, Yousef, Dow, Mathew R., Moloney, Sean , Nguyen, Thuy A., Pitts, Stuart A., Serret, Christina A., Valadez, Janeth , Vallejo, Ana C. , Atlas, Salima and Raihane, Mustapha. (2010). Novel Copolymers of 4-Fluorostyrene. 2. Alkoxy Ring Substituted 2-Phenyl-1,1-dicyanoethylenes. *Journal of Macromolecular Science*. Part A, 47: 10, 973-976.

#### Mayo Clinic – Clinical Research Internship Student Program

- Aspiration syndromes and interstitial pneumonia, 2009, Dr. Augustine S. Lee - Advisor

#### Lectures, Presentations

- Morbidity & Mortality Conference - UIC Neurology - Premature Extubation in the Neuro ICU
- Morbidity & Mortality Conference - UIC Neurology - Acute Hemorrhagic Stroke in the setting of tPA
- Stroke Journal Club - UIC Neurology - The DAWN Trial

#### Professional Experience

- Jumpstart, a National AmeriCorps Program – Team Leader and Corps Member 2005-2007

#### Volunteer Experience

- Rocky Vista University Fall Festival
- Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program
- Global Medical Brigades – Honduras Medical Mission Trips
- Lurie Children's Hospital Chicago – PACU Nurses' Assistant
- Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center – Patient Transport

#### Foreign Language

- basic Spanish skills

#### Extracurricular

- travel, National Parks, camping
- soccer, Liverpool fan, Chicago Fire season ticket holder
- music, concerts, vinyl record collector, guitarist



There's a statement, if you don't take a seat at the table, then you're on the menu. This has been my firm belief that physicians need to advocate for themselves and their patients because no one else will. I like to fix problems using advocacy. I've been told before that I have the most active voice at Resident Business meeting at my Neurology Program.

I am currently a PGY-4 Neurology resident headed for fellowship. I am a recent graduate of a leadership and advocacy training program through AAN known as the Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum in which I received training on forming an action plan and advocating behind the cause, as well as how neurologists can advocate on Capitol Hill.

My past experience with Health Policy is vast as in my early stages involved serving with the AMA House of Delegates as a Delegate from Colorado, which I was elected to from AMA-MSS Region 1. I also have been the primary author on multiple resolutions which have passed in the AMA House of Delegates including policy regarding improvement of concussion management and eradicating homelessness.

Since joining Illinois State Medical Society, I have already made an impact in my various involvements including I have attending the 2017 Annual Meeting as a Chicago Medical Society Delegates as well as the 2017 AMA Interim Meeting in which I helped coach others to write and submit resolutions and the 2018 AMA Annual Meeting as a fill-in in the House of Delegates. From the resolutions we have created from ISMS, some resolutions were passed and some became reaffirmations, but I take pride in the fact that others I worked with now how to write and craft resolutions. Most Residents don't know what health policy is or how to get involved, but I have enjoyed taking an active role in informing other residents how to take a seat at the table with me.

# Jacob R. Burns

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## EDUCATION

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June 2017-June 2022

University of California Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

Department of Surgery

General Surgery Residency Program

August 2012-May 2017

University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

Doctor of Medicine

May 2015-April 2016

University of Florida Hough Graduate School of Business, Gainesville, FL

Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Strategy

August 2007-May 2011

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science, Microbiology/Cell Science and Chemistry, *cum laude*

Minor, Classical Studies

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### Honors Societies

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Florida Blue Key Leadership Honorary, Tapped Fall 2010

Omicron Delta Kappa, Tapped Fall 2010

### Awards

March 2016

University of Florida Hall of Fame

- Considered to be the highest recognition given to student leaders at the University of Florida, reserved for those seniors and graduate students who have shown superior leadership and achievement through their activity and scholarship
- Presented by the Division of Student Affairs at the University of Florida

September 2015

Caroline Annette Cody, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award

- A 4<sup>th</sup> year student within the College of Medicine who best exemplifies Caroline Cody's remarkable personal characteristics and altruistic service to the community
- Presented by the University of Florida College of Medicine Office of Student Affairs

July 2015

Sanford A. Mullen, M.D. Award, Florida Medical Association

- A medical student who has gone beyond the classroom or hospital and truly exhibits outstanding community service
- Presented to a student in good standing at their respective institution by the Florida Medical Association

Spring 2011

Outstanding Leadership Award Recipient, University of Florida Alumni Association

- One of Eleven graduating seniors selected to be honored at graduation for their leadership and service while at the University of Florida
- Presented by the University of Florida Alumni Association

Spring 2011

C. Arthur Sandeen Award, University of Florida Student Government

- A University Student Who has Made the University a Better Place for all Students
- Presented by the University of Florida Student Government

Spring 2011

Presidential Service Award, University of Florida

- University of Florida President's award to students who have actively participated in community service

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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### Professional Organizations

California Medical Association, June 2017

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, June 2017

American Medical Association, August 2012

### Postgraduate Professional Activities

November 2017-November 2018

Sectional Alternate Delegate, Resident & Fellows Section, American Medical Association

- Represent the needs of residents and fellows within the American Medical Association House of Delegates
- Sponsored by the California Medical Association

August 2017-June 2018

Alternate Representative, General Surgery Residency Advisory Committee, UC Davis Medical Center

- Represent the PGY-1 class to the UCD General Surgery Advisory Committee
- Review program curriculum needs and provide continued feedback and resident input

### Graduate Professional Activities

July 2016-April 2017

Medical Student Interview Committee, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Serve as a student representative to the College of Medicine Admissions Committee
- Interview potential students for consideration of acceptance

July 2016-July 2017

Medical Student Councilor, Council on Legislation, American Medical Association

- Appointed to serve as the medical student representative
- Provide student perspective on Legislative issues impacting the practice of medicine

February 2016-February 2017

President, Medical College Council, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Oversee and organize the 20+ student groups within the University of Florida College of Medicine
- Reorganized the MCC's SG budget to better suit the needs of our student groups
- Developed a standardized plan for the recognition of new student groups
- Work with the Medical Alumni Board to develop of budget to fulfill the needs of our student groups
- Previously served as Webmaster and voting member of the Executive Board of the Medical College Council (MCC)

August 2015-August 2016

President, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Oversee the operations of the UF Chapter AOA Chapter
- Coordinate and assist with the annual community service project and resident and faculty selection

July 2015-July 2017

Medical Student Section Representative, Florida Medical Association Board of Governors

- Represent the Medical Student Section as the student elected to serve on the FMA Board of Governors
- Worked with the Board to lobby for the Medical Student Legislative Initiative: Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program (HB81/SB242)
- Worked with the Florida Medical Association to establish and accomplish goals in order to better advocate for physicians, residents and medical students in Florida

June 2015-June 2017

Regional Delegate, Region IV, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

- Represent the needs of medical students in Region IV (Southeast Region) within the American Medical Association House of Delegates
- Review Medical Student resolutions submitted for consideration within the General Assembly and advocate on behalf of issues and ideas put forth by the American Medical Association-Medical Student Section
- Previously served as a Region Alternate Delegate for 2 years

April 2015-June 2015, Annual Meeting 2015

Chair, Reference Committee, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

- Oversaw a committee of 10 students tasked with reviewing resolutions and recommending action on them
- Coordinated the review of the largest number of resolutions submitted to the General Assembly
- Served on the Reference Committee 2 prior terms at the Interim Meeting in 2013 and 2014

March 2015-March 2017

Financial Director, Equal Access Clinic Network, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Oversee the finances of one of the nation's largest student run clinic network with a budget of \$50,000 and coordinate between the four student run clinics in Gainesville and multiple ancillary services provided to the underserved community of Alachua County
- Responsible for pursuing and obtaining outside funding sources from a variety of grant providers from both the private and public sector
- Work with other clinic officers to expand the services of our clinic network to include other services such as Contraception, Preventative Health Screening, Vaccinations
- Serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors for the Equal Access Clinic Network

July 2014-July 2015

Chair, Governing Council, Florida Medical Association-Medical Student Section

- Chair monthly governing council meeting and coordinate the efforts of a council of 8 members
- Oversaw the creation of the first recruitment guidebook for distribution to medical schools throughout the state
- Oversaw the operations of the FMA-MSS and coordinated the efforts of the 8 medical schools in Florida in terms of membership, community service, advocacy, and policy writing
- Previously served as FMA-MSS Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs from July 2013-July 2014

April 2014-April 2015

Senior Operations Chair, Equal Access at Main Street, Equal Access Clinic Network

- Served as a senior member of the clinic leadership team and oversaw the clinic operations chairs
- Worked with other officers to streamline clinic efficiency
- Coordinated daily clinic activities including managing clinic flow with emphasis on patient-centered care and medical student education
- Previously served as Operations Chair from April 2013-April 2014

January 2014-February 2015

Student Member, LCME Educational Objectives and Management Sub-committee, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Represented COM students on a sub-committee for the LCME accreditation self-study

May 2013-May 2015 (served 2 terms)

Medical Student Member, Florida Medical Association Political Action Committee Board of Directors

- Serve as the representative of the medical students of the state of Florida to the FMA-PAC Board
- Vote on all matters of business of the FMA-PAC Board

April 2013-February 2014

Delegate, University of Florida Chapter of the American Medical Association

- Serve as the representative for Medical Students from the University of Florida within the AMA, FMA, and ACMS
- Wrote a resolution to address the growing financial burden of medical student debt
- Previously served as the Alternate Delegate

August 2012-May 2017

Committee on Evaluation Member, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Serve as a member on the committee on evaluation to determine if the current evaluation methods used within the College of Medicine are effective
- Provide valuable insight as a medical student member regarding any changes in course structure
- Review final reports about courses that are provided to the Curriculum Committee

## **Undergraduate Professional Activities**

May 2010-May 2012

President, Citizens for Social Justice Inc., University of Florida

- Served on the Board of Directors of the corporation
- Oversaw operations of the organization
- Re-structured and re-designed the organization and business plan
- Acquired 1500 community service hours through my work with the organization

Summer 2010-Spring 2011

Executive Director, External Affairs Agency, University of Florida

- Developed a bipartisan legislative agenda to represent the 50,000 students at the University of Florida at the local, state, and federal level
- Lobbied on behalf of the students on various topics ranging from block tuition, bright futures cuts, Tax-Free weekend, and DMV residency requirements
- Served as the liaison to the Student Body President on all legislative affairs
- Compiled the legislative agenda for the Florida Student Association
- Responsible for 7 directors and their teams



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Name of Endorser: Brandon Marchy Title: AMA Coordinator

Signature of Endorser: Brandon Marchy Date: 9/18/18  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Applicant Signature: [Signature] Date: 09/17/2018  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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## **Statement of Interest**

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I have served in a variety of roles I the AMA representing the MSS and most recently in the RFS as an Alternate Delegate. I would like to continue to represent the RFS in this capacity as I feel that it allows me to best serve the interests of the section and continue to advance it.

# ELLIA CIAMMAICHELLA, JD, DO

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## EDUCATION / TRAINING

### McGovern Medical School at UT Health, HOUSTON, TX

#### Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency, July 2016 – Present

- Initiated and maintained monthly osteopathic manipulative treatment workshops for residents and fellows.
- Presented "Shortening Arrival-to-Admission Order Interval on New Inpatient Rehab Admissions by 15% Through Development of Unit Coordinator to-Physician Notification Protocol" along with Azariah, A, Podobinski, T, et. al. at the 2018 Baylor College of Medicine and McGovern Medical School Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Quality Improvement Symposium in Houston, Texas, in 2018.
- Presented "Osteopathic Approach to the Lymphatic System" at the McGovern Medical School PM&R Osteopathic Manual Therapy Workshop in Houston, Texas, in March 2018.
- Presented "Osteopathic Manipulation for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Critical Review of the Literature" to the joint McGovern Medical School and Baylor College PM&R 2017 William H. Donovan Critical Review of the Literature, First Place Award, in Houston, Texas, in 2017.
- Presented "Review of the JAMA Article: Effect of Intra-Articular Triamcinolone vs. Saline on Knee Cartilage Volume and Pain in Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis. A Randomized Clinical Trial" to the joint McGovern Medical School and Baylor College PM&R Sports Medicine Journal Club in Houston, Texas, in 2017.
- Presented "Chronic Patellar Tendinopathy: Treatment with Autologous Blood Injection" to the joint McGovern Medical School and Baylor College PM&R Sports Medicine Journal Club in Houston, Texas, in 2016.

### University of Houston, Clearlake, HOUSTON, TX

#### Certificate in Healthcare Management, August 2018

- Improved understanding in healthcare administration, billing and coding, legal concepts, marketing, economics and policy.

### College Medical Center, LONG BEACH, CA

#### Traditional Rotating Internship, July 2015 – June 2016

- Presented "Marked Elevation of  $\beta$ hCG Levels in Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer: A Case Report" at the 2016 College Medical Center Research Symposium in Long Beach, California, in 2016.

### Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine, HENDERSON, NV

#### Doctor of Osteopathy, May 2015

GPA: 3.4, RANKING: 19/131 (14.50%)

USMLE Step 1: 223; COMLEX Level 1: 531; COMLEX Level 2CE: 480; COMLEX Level 2PE: pass; COMLEX Level 3: 430

- **National Board Member** of the Omega Beta Iota National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society, 2014-2015
- **National Student Interest Group Representative** of the American Geriatric Society, 2013-2014
- **Parliamentarian** for the Osteopathic Medical School Government Association at Touro University Nevada, 2013-2014
- **President** of the Geriatrics Interest Group at Touro University Nevada, 2012-2013

### The George Washington University Law School, WASHINGTON, DC

#### Juris Doctor with Honors, May 2005

GPA: 3.641, RANKING: 68/440 (15.45%)

- Inactive member of the State Bar of California
- Staff Member of the George Washington University International Law Review, 2003-2005
- Professionalism Award, McKenna Long & Aldridge Government Contracts Moot Court Competition, 2004

### University of California, BERKELEY, CA

#### Bachelor of Science, Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, May 2001

- California Marching Band: Member, Publications Director, Marching Instructor

# ELLIA CIAMMAICHELLA, JD, DO

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### **Bag Making Supplies at Tantalizing Stitches, HOUSTON, TX**

**Public Relations Director, July 2016 - Present**

**Owner, June 2007 – June 2016**

Currently providing coordination of good will to past and present clients and maintaining web presence and continued advise for long term business goals. While owner, ran all aspects of the online business including customer service, advertising, import preparation and management, bookkeeping, and tax preparation with the help of a shipping manager.

### **Various Locations, August 2008 – March 2014**

Tutored grade school through graduate school students in biology, mathematics, physics, organic chemistry, LSAT, anatomy, histology, physiology, biochemistry, and neurology.

### **Foley & Lardner. L.L.P., PALO ALTO, CA**

**Patent Litigation Attorney, November 2007 – July 2008**

Drafted pleadings, memoranda, responses to subpoenas, and motion briefs. Reviewed documents and conducted infringement/non-infringement and invalidity analysis.

### **U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, SAIPAN, MP**

**Law Clerk for the Honorable Alex R. Munson, October 2005 – October 2007**

Researched law, wrote bench memoranda, and drafted orders.

## LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

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### **Resident & Fellow Section (RFS) of the American Medical Association**

- Texas Delegate to the A-18 House of Delegates
- A-18 Rule Committee Member
- Vice Chair for Region 3, 2018-2019
- Vice Chair for Membership Committee, 2018-2019
- Original author of Resolution A-18-117 introduced by the Texas Delegation to the American Medical Association House of Delegates to support the reclassification of complex rehabilitation technology

### **Texas Medical Association / Harris County Medical Society**

- Harris County Alternate Delegate to the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates, 2018-2020
- Resident & Fellow Section Representative to Council on Health Care Quality, 2017-2019
- Attended 2018 TEXMED House of Delegates as well as several other interim meetings
- Original author of Resolution 406-A-18 introduced by the RFS-TMA to the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates to support the reclassification of complex rehabilitation technology

### **American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

- Southcentral Regional Representative of the Membership Committee of the Resident Council, 2017-2019

### **American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

- Resident and Fellow in Training Physician Committee Board Member, 2016-2017
- Resident Liaison to the Quality Practice Policy and Research Committee, 2016-2017
- Attended the 2016 and 2017 Annual Assemblies and presented posters and lectures

### **Nevada State Medical Association / Clark County Medical Society**

- 2013-2014 Membership Committee Member
- 2013-2015 Student Delegate to the Nevada State Medical Association House of Delegates



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## AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 First Place William H. Donovan Critical Review of the Literature  
"Osteopathic Manipulation for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Critical Review of the Literature."
- 2013 Orr Award Writing Competition from the American College of Legal Medicine  
"Are Claims of Isolated DNA Eligible Subject Matter Under Section 101 of the Patent Act or Is It Simply A Cloak to Patent A Human Gene?"
- 2013 Student Rising Star Award from Clark County Medical Society
- 2012 Human Touch Student Leadership Scholarship from the American Osteopathic Foundation
- 2012 and 2014 Translating Osteopathic Understanding into Community Health Silver Award from the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (Student Council of AACOM)
- Touro University Nevada Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society, initiated 2012
- Omega Beta Iota National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society Membership, initiated 2014

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Journal Publications*

- Evidence of Patented Tying Product No Longer Enough to Prove Market Power, Annual Review of Intellectual Property Law Developments 258 (2009).
- No Antitrust Violation from Nonexcessive Reverse Payments, Annual Review of Intellectual Property Law Developments 259 (2009).
- A Legal Adviser's Responsibility to the International Community: When is Legal Advice a War Crime, 41 Valparaiso University L. Rev. 1143-64 (2007). Available at: <https://scholar.valpo.edu/vulr/vol41/iss3/7>

### *Peer Reviewed Abstracts and Posters*

- Ciammaichella, E, Tallavajhula, S, Korupolu, R. Management of Autonomic Dysreflexia Triggered Seizures to be presented at the ASCIP 2018 Educational Conference and Expo.
- Ciammaichella, E, Altounian, D, Verduzco-Gutierrez, M. Gerstmann Syndrome After Resection of Glioblastoma from Left Parieto-Occipital Lobe: A Case Report. Poster presentation at the 2018 Annual McGovern Medical School House Staff Research Day, 4/2018. Also presented at Physiatry 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo in Atlanta, GA. February 2018.
- Ciammaichella, E, Podobinski TK, Cameron K, et. al. Poster 161: Increasing Compliance with Using the Standardized Patient Admission Report Through Email Communication. PM&R. 2017;9(9):S184-S184. doi:10.1016/j.pmrj.2017.08.102. Poster presentation at the 2017 AAPM&R Annual Assembly.
- Ciammaichella, E; Fredrickson, M. Transient Monocular Blindness Due to Congenital Abnormality. A Case Report. Poster presentation at ASCIP 2017 Educational Conference and Expo in Denver, CO. September 2017.

### *Lectures*

- Symposium Mentoring Medical Students Applying for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency. Presentation at the AAPM&R Annual Assembly, Denver, Colorado, 2017.
- Are Claims of Isolated DNA Eligible Subject Matter Under Section 101 of the Patent Act or Is It Simply A Cloak to Patent A Human Gene?, American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) Orr Award Writing Competition with Oral Presentation at ACLM Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2013. Available at <http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/aclm.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/Media/850-am-Ciammaichella.swf>

### *Professional Organization Publications*

- Ciammaichella, E., Bickelhaupt, B. Roadmap to Finding and Landing a Job in Physiatry. Available <http://www.aapmr.org/career-center/residents/roadmap-to-finding-and-landing-a-job-in-physiatry>
- Ciammaichella, E, Blake, R. Single Attorneys Desire Work Life Balance Too, 101 Practice Series: Breaking Down the Basics, WIPC of the ABA YLD (August 2007). Available at [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young\\_lawyers/publications/the\\_101\\_201\\_practice\\_series/singleattorneysworklifebalance.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/publications/the_101_201_practice_series/singleattorneysworklifebalance.html)
- Cash in on Hybrids. The Young Lawyer, ABA YLD (May 2006).



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **Texas Medical Association**

Society

Name of Endorser: David N. Henkes, MD

Title: Chair, TX Delegation to the AMA

Signature of Endorser:

*David Henkes MD*

Date: 09/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Note:** State or Specialty Society endorsement does not imply funding responsibility. However, per House of Delegates action on BOT Report 20 (A-06), endorsing societies are strongly encouraged to assume responsibility for funding the resident and fellow delegate to attend AMA and other relevant delegation meetings



**This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I am a PGY-4 in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and am currently applying for fellowship in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine with match day on October 31, 2018. Having attended the 2018 RFS Annual Meeting, I cannot wait to have the opportunity to attend the AMA HOD and becoming a Delegate or Alternate Delegate will allow me to do so as my program will allow me time to attend in this capacity. Furthermore, as a passionate advocate for my colleagues and patients, I pledge to attend the 2019 Annual and Interim meeting and engage in RFS caucus and reference committee meetings.

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***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature:  Elia Ciammalchella

Date: 08/27/2018

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September 20, 2018

Dear Colleagues of the Resident and Fellow Section:

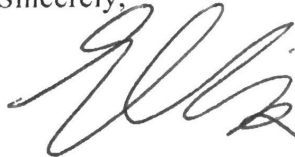
My name is Ellia Ciammaichella and I am running for sectional delegate. As a lawyer, I have a natural inclination to proactively shape the future of healthcare policy and to contribute to the advocacy efforts that it entails. I am a physiatrist in training and am particularly interested in improving the healthcare and quality of life of people with disabilities.

My past is proof of my dedication to be an active contributor to healthcare policy. Beginning in medical student, I participated in DO Day on Capitol Hill and Doctors' Day in Carson City, Nevada, and was a board member of OBI National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society. As a resident, I have provided leadership at the local, state, and national arena to promote healthcare policy development. Most recently I have authored a resolution "Supporting Reclassification of Complex Rehabilitation Technology (CRT)" that was submitted to the Texas Medical Association (TMA) House of Delegates, subsequently adopted and submitted to the 2018 AMA House of Delegates, which was referred for further study.

My passion and drive to be an advocate for my colleagues and patients and my unique background and perspective would add value to the AMA-RFS delegation. For this reason, I ask for your support for my candidacy for sectional delegate.

Thank you for taking the time to review my statement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 408-857-3395 or by email at [el@ciammaichella.com](mailto:el@ciammaichella.com).

Sincerely,



Ellia Ciammaichella



September 20, 2018

Resident Fellow Section  
American Medical Association  
515 North State Street  
Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Members of the Resident and Fellow Section:

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) is pleased to endorse Ellia Ciammaichella, JD, DO, for the American Medical Association Resident Fellow Section (AMA-RFS) delegate position. Dr. Ciammaichella's nomination is endorsed by TMA and its delegation to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.

Beginning in medical school, Dr. Ciammaichella participated in DO Day on Capitol Hill and Doctors' Day in Carson City, Nevada, and was a board member of Omega Beta Iota National Osteopathic Political Action Honor Society. As a resident, she has provided leadership at the local, state, and national levels to promote health care policy development. Most recently she authored a resolution "Supporting Reclassification of Complex Rehabilitation Technology (CRT)" that was submitted to the TMA House of Delegates (HOD), subsequently adopted, and submitted to the 2018 AMA House of Delegates, which was referred for further study.

With two years of service to the TMA Resident Fellow Section, Dr. Ciammaichella has attended many TMA meetings, participated in TMA Women in Medicine events, and currently holds a position as the resident member on the Council on Health Care Quality.

Dr. Ciammaichella also currently holds a position as the Harris County Medical Society alternate delegate to the TMA HOD.

We enthusiastically endorse Ellia Ciammaichella, JD, DO, to represent the AMA-RFS as a sectional delegate. Dr. Ciammaichella would do an exceptional job providing the delegation with her experience, effective leadership, and dedication to fulfilling its initiatives.

Sincerely,

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

DNH:mjd

# Laura Halpin, M.D., Ph.D.

[laura.e.halpin@gmail.com](mailto:laura.e.halpin@gmail.com)

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## 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,

May 2008-May 2015

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences with Emphasis in Neurosciences and Neurological  
Disorders, Awarded August 2013

**B.S. Biology**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH,

August 2004-May 2008

*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

**B.A. Chemistry**, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH,

August 2004-May 2008

*Summa cum laude*

## Publications:

Northrop, N.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, Yamamoto, B.K., (2016) Peripheral Ammonia and Blood Brain Barrier Structure and Function After Methamphetamine, *Neuropharmacology* doi: 10.1016/j.neuropharm.2016.03.018.

Simo, K.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, McBrier, N.M., Hessey, J.A., Baker, E., Ross, S., Swan, R.Z., Iannitti, D.A., Martinie, J.B. (2016) Multimodality Treatment of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: A Review *Journal of Surgical Oncology* 2016 Jan;113(1):62-83.

Stoller, J, **Halpin, L.**, Weis, M., Aplin, B., Weikai, Q, Georgescu, C., Nazzal, M., (2016) Epidemiology of Severe Sepsis 2008-2012. *Journal of Critical Care* 2015: 2016 Feb;31(1):58-62.

Abdullah A, Entezami P, **Halpin L**, Feldmeier J, Mrak RE, Gaudin D. (2015) Protoplasmic astrocytoma with Multifocal involvement: case report and radiological findings. *BJR Case Rep* 2015;1:20150057

Hessey, J.A., **Halpin, L.E.**, Simo, K.A. (2015) Suprahepatic Gallbladder *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* 2015 Jul;19(7):1382-4

**Halpin, L.E.**, Northrop, N.A., and Yamamoto, B.K. (2014) Ammonia Mediates Methamphetamine-Induced Increases in Glutamate and Excitotoxicity. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 2014 Mar;39(4):1031-8

**Halpin, L.E.**, Collins, S.A., and Yamamoto, B.K., (2014) Neurotoxicity of Methamphetamine and 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine *Life Sciences* 2014 Feb 27;97(1):37-44

**Halpin, L.E.**, Gunning, W.T. III, and Yamamoto, B.K., (2013) Methamphetamine Causes Acute Hyperthermia-Dependent Liver Damage *Pharmacology Research and Perspectives* 1 Oct 2013 DOI: 10.1002/prp2.8

**Halpin, L.E.**, Yamamoto, B.K. (2012) Peripheral Ammonia as a Mediator of Methamphetamine Neurotoxicity. *Journal of Neuroscience* Sep 19 2012;32(38):13155-13163.



### **Awards:**

2018-Present American Psychiatric Association/American Psychiatric Association Foundation Leadership Fellowship  
2008-2015 M.D./Ph.D. Scholarship  
2015 Daniel A. Koechel Scholarship for Superior Academic Performance and Dedication to Academic Medicine, University of Toledo  
2015 William A. Blank, M.D. Scholarship for Excellence in the Field of Surgery, 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 Scholarship for Outstanding Accomplishments in Neuroscience and Neurological Disorders Research Track, University of Toledo Medical Center Satellites Auxiliary  
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  
California Medical Association 2016-Present  
American Psychiatric Association 2010-Present  
Society for Neuroscience 2010-Present  
American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2018-Present  
Alpha Omega Alpha 2014-Present  
Gold Humanism Honor Society 2014-Present

### **Committee Memberships:**

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:

2018-Present Vice Speaker, Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council  
2016-Present Delegate from the American Psychiatric Association to the AMA House of Delegates  
2015-2018 Member, AMA-Resident and Fellow Section Committee on Scientific Research  
2013-2014 Regional Delegate from the AMA-Medical Student Section to the AMA House of Delegates  
2012-2014 Member, AMA Council on Science and Public Health  
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

University of California Los Angeles:

2017-Present Member, Psychiatry Residency Nursing Liaison Committee Representative  
2017-Present Organizer, Psychiatry Residency Journal Club  
2016-Present Member, VA Hospital Resident Action Committee Member  
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

**Community Service Activities:**

2018-Present Physicians for Human Rights Volunteer Asylum Network, medical and psychiatric evaluator  
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

**Other 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  
2006 In-Home Caregiver, Comfort Keepers, Toledo, OH  
2003-2006 Radiology File Room Tech and Support Assistant, Lake Hospital Systems, Painesville, OH

**Hobbies:** Traveling, jogging, reading, spending time with friends and family.





## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **Section Council on Psychiatry (A A, AA A , AA , AA )**

Society

Name of Endorser: Jerry Halverson, MD

Title: Chair, AMA Section Council on Psychiatry

Signature of Endorser: Jerry Halverson, MD

Date: 09/12/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I am currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> year psychiatry resident. I am in the research track at my program and have protected time for conferences. I also have the option to use vacation time for conference as needed and I am willing to do this.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: Laura E Halpin

Date: 08/24/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Sectional Delegate Statement of Interest:

I would like to run for the position of AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate from the American Psychiatric Association. As psychiatry resident with an interest in policy that relates to mental health and addiction, I believe I have the passion, skills and experience to effectively represent you and our RFS policy in the AMA HOD.

I have had numerous experiences that qualify me for this position. For the past 2 years I have served you in this position. I am also currently a member of the RFS Governing Council, serving as our Assembly's Vice Speaker and also served as a member of the AMA RFS Committee on Scientific Research. I am also the current chair of the California Medical Association's Resident and Fellow Section and a member of the CMA's Council on Science and Public Health. As a medical student, I also had the opportunity to serve as the medical student member of the AMA Council on Science and Public Health for 2 years. This experience will allow me to contribute to policy-focused discussions within the RFS and APA.

As a member of the AMA, I have also had the experience authoring and advocating for numerous policy initiatives. I have authored policy addressing the stigma of mental illness within the medical profession as well as resident training in the treatment of opioid addiction. As a member of the Council on Science and Public Health I had the opportunity to contribute to the AMA's policy on substance abuse and national drug control policy.

# Pratistha Koirala

pratisthakoira@gmail.com

## Education

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<b>Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT</b> OB/GYN Resident	<b>Expected 6/2022</b>
<b>Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY</b> MD-PhD in Molecular Pharmacology	<b>5/2018</b>
<b>Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY</b> MS in Genetics	<b>2013</b>
<b>University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut</b> BS in Biology	<b>2009</b>

## Professional Society Memberships

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<b>American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Junior Fellow</b>	<b>7/2018—Present</b>
<b>American Medical Association</b> House of Delegates Region 7 Delegation, representing medical students from New England and New York, 1/2017-Present Delegation Chair, 6/2017-6/2018 New York State Delegation, 12/2015—12/2016 Resident and Fellows Section Region 7 Chair 6/2018-Present Medical Student Section Vice Chair of Region 7, 6/2013—6/2014 Section Co-President at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1/2014-1/2016 Section Recruitment Chair at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1/2013-1/2014	<b>9/2009—Present</b>
<b>Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)</b> Councilor, Medical Student Section member and representative, 4/2017—4/2018 Delegate to the MSSNY House of Delegates, Medical Student Section, 9/2015—9/2016	<b>9/2009—Present</b>
<b>Bronx County Medical Society</b>	<b>9/2015—Present</b>
<b>American Association for Cancer Research, Associate Member</b>	<b>1/2015—Present</b>
<b>American Heart Association</b>	<b>1/2013—6/2014</b>

## Clinical Volunteering

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<b>Einstein Community Health Outreach (ECHO) Clinic</b> Institute for Family Health, Bronx, NY Session coordinator and care provider: 1/2013—Present Preclinical volunteer: 9/2009—1/2013 The ECHO clinic at Einstein seeks to provide care for uninsured patients in the Bronx and the greater New York City area. As a first-year medical student I volunteered as a clinical shadow and in the medical lab. After completing the first two years of medical school I began both independently seeing patients and presenting them to an attending physician. My responsibilities also included helping to run the daily flow of the clinic as a Session Coordinator.	<b>9/2009—Present</b>
<b>MD-PhD Continuity Clinic, Jacobi Hospital, Bronx, NY</b> I volunteered my time at the Einstein MD-PhD Continuity Clinic, which is run by students who are currently working on their thesis research. My responsibilities were to see patients once a week and present cases to an attending physician. I was responsible for managing my patients' care and functioned as part of their primary care team for the course of one year.	<b>8/2012—9/2013</b>

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Teaching Assistant for Medical Student Histology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY</b>	<b>8/2015—10/2016</b>
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I was a TA for a lab section in Medical Histology for first year medical students. My responsibilities included setting up the lab, helping students complete the assignments, reviewing the course material, and grading students' work. Based on course evaluations, I was rated one of the top two TAs for the class.

**Counselling Program for Intercollegiate Athletes Tutor**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**8/2007—5/2009**

The Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athletes provides peer tutoring for collegiate athletes. As a tutor for the program, I worked with student athletes with a wide range of academic ability in various subjects including mathematics, from pre-calculus to multivariable calculus, biology, chemistry, English, history, and economics.

**Tutor at the Quantitative Learning Center**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**8/2006—5/2009**

The Q center provides free tutoring services to any student enrolled at the University of Connecticut. I tutored calculus, physics, general and organic chemistry, and statistics.

**Student Facilitator for a Freshmen Honors Seminar**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**1/2007—2/2007**

As a sophomore in the Honors Program I was invited to teach a class for incoming freshmen. The class had two main focuses: one of which was to provide a structured adjustment to college life and the other overarching focus was on media and the health care system.

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**Research Experience**

**PhD candidate**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**7/2014—7/2016**

Department of Molecular Pharmacology (Dr. Richard Gorlick)

During my PhD, I studied the impact of the immune microenvironment on osteosarcoma progression and treatment. My work focused on immune checkpoints such as PD-L1 and HHLA2. My thesis work utilized basic science techniques such as immunohistochemistry, quantitative-PCR, and cell culturing.

**MS candidate**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**7/2012—7/2014**

Department of Genetics (Dr. Bin Zhou)

My Master's thesis project sought to define the epigenetic control of heart development, with a focus on the Dnmt family of DNA demethylases and REST. My project utilized basic science techniques such as ChIP-sequencing and conditional mouse knockout models.

**Rotation Student**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

**7/2009—10/2009**

Department of Developmental and Molecular Biology (Dr. Paraic Kenny)

As a rotation student, I helped design metastasis assays in breast cancer. My work was part of an overarching project seeking to determine the impact of the microenvironment on breast cancer metastasis.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**8/2006—12/2009**

Department of Molecular and Cell Biology (Dr. David Goldhamer)

My undergraduate research project sought to identify novel genes involved in regulating embryonic muscle development and adult muscle regeneration.

**Research Assistant**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**8/2005—8/2006**

Department of Plant Science (Dr. Roberto Gaxiola)

My high school research project sought to define the expression patterns of the vacuolar H<sup>+</sup>-pyrophosphatase AVP1, a plant proton pump, in normal and abiotic stress conditions.

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**Publications**

Hoang BH, Zhang Y, Zvi Y, Batko B, Zaphiros N, Sato K, O'Donnell E, Wang J, Yang R, Geller D, **Koirala P**, Zhang W, Du X, Piperdi S, Liu Y, Zheng D, Roth M, Gill J, Zhang J, Tingting Ren, Gorlick R, and Zi X. Down-regulation of Skp2 Expression Inhibits Invasion and Lung Metastasis in Osteosarcoma. Scientific Reports. Accepted for publication.

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**Koirala P**, Roth ME, Gill J, Piperdi S, Chinai JM, Geller DS, Hoang BH, Park A, Fremed MA, Zang X, Gorlick R. Immune infiltration and PD-L1 expression in the tumor microenvironment are prognostic in osteosarcoma. *Sci Rep*. 2016 Jul 26;6:30093. doi: 10.1038/srep30093. PubMed PMID: 27456063; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4960483.

Wang Y, Wu B, Chamberlain AA, Lui W, **Koirala P**, Susztak K, Klein D, Taylor V, Zhou B. Endocardial to myocardial notch-wnt-bmp axis regulates early heart valve development. *PLoS One*. 2013;8(4):e60244. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0060244. Epub 2013 Apr 1. PubMed PMID: 23560082; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3613384.

Yang H, Knapp J, **Koirala P**, Rajagopal D, Peer WA, Silbart LK, Murphy A, Gaxiola RA. Enhanced phosphorus nutrition in monocots and dicots over-expressing a phosphorus-responsive type I H<sup>+</sup>-pyrophosphatase. *Plant Biotechnol J*. 2007 Nov;5(6):735-45. Epub 2007 Aug 16. PubMed PMID: 17711412.

## Posters and Presentations

Zhang Y, Piperdi S, Zaphiros N, **Koirala P**, Ren T, Roth M, Gill J, Hoang B, Geller D, Yang R, Zhang W, Du X, Zhang J, and Gorlick R. ICAM-1(CD54) is involved in the osteogenic differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells and affects the progression of osteosarcoma cells. Proceedings of the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2017 Apr 1-5; Washington DC (DC): AACR; 2017. Abstract nr 920.

Gonzalez Lugo J, **Koirala P**, Jacob J, Amin B, Cha-Fong C, and Gutwein A. Atypical non-uremic calciphylaxis in a patient with lupus: a case report. Presented at the Annual Milford Fulop Poster Competition, Jacobi Medical Center-Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 2017.

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Piperdi S, Roth M, Morris N, Zinone C, Zhang W, **Koirala P**, Geller D, Hoang B, Yang R, Gill J, and Gorlick R. Abstract 2471: Evaluation of CD47 expression and effects of CD47-SIRPα fusion protein in patients with osteosarcoma. Proceedings of the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2015 Apr 18-22; New Orleans, LA. New Orleans (NO): AACR; 2016. Abstract nr 2471

**Koirala P**, Poon V, Piperdi S, Park A, Fremed M, Roth, M. Gill, J, and Gorlick R. Utilizing cell surface markers to define osteosarcoma and the stages of osteoblast differentiation [abstract] In: Proceedings of the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2015 Apr 18-22; Philadelphia, PA. Philadelphia (PA): AACR; 2015. Abstract nr 1412.

**Koirala P**, Gill J, Roth M, Piperdi S, Park A, Poon V, Fremed M, Hoang B, and Gorlick R. The PD-1:PD-L1 pathway in the context of the osteosarcoma tumor microenvironment [abstract] In: Proceedings of the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2015 Apr 18-22; Philadelphia, PA. Philadelphia (PA): AACR; 2015. Abstract nr 2344.

**Koirala P**, Roth M, Gill J, Piperdi S, Park A, Poon V, Fremed M, Hoang B, and Gorlick R. The PD-1:PD-L1 pathway in the context of the osteosarcoma tumor microenvironment. Presented at the Montefiore Medical Center Pediatrics Research Day, Bronx, NY, 2015.

**Koirala P**, Poon V, Roth M, Piperdi S, Gill J, and Gorlick R. Utilizing Cell Surface Markers to Define the Stages of Osteoblast Differentiation. Presented at the Arnold and Madaleine Penner 3rd Annual Musculoskeletal Repair and Regeneration Symposium, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 2014.

## Honors and Awards

<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b> , Honor Society	2009-Present
<b>Phi Kappa Phi</b> , Honor Society	2009-Present
<b>Leadership Legacy Experience</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2008-2009
<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fund Grant</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	6/2008
<b>Women of Innovation</b> , Finalist	4/2007
<b>Dean's List</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2006—2009
<b>Honors Program</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2006—2009
<b>Leadership Scholarship</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2006—2009
<b>Combined Program in Medicine</b> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2006—2009
<b>The H. Gerber Joseph Medal of Excellence</b> , Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering	2006



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **Medical Society of the State of New York**

Society

Name of Endorser: John J. Kennedy, MD

Title: Chair,  
New York Delegation to AMA

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 9/20/18

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### **This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I have served as a Delegate to the HOD for multiple meetings in the past, including in the role of Region 7 Delegation Chair for the Medical Student Section. I was able to attend all required meetings. I also served as an RFS Alternate Delegate during Annual 2018 and therefore have experience working with the delegation.

I have requested and been given vacation time which will overlap the upcoming Interim and Annual meetings. I will not be on call or have any responsibilities at the hospital during this time. I will seek funding through my state medical society or my residency program.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: *Pratistha Koirala*

Date: 09/20/2018

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Naval Aerospace Medical Institute</b> , Pensacola, FL Flight Surgery Primary Course	2016-2017
<b>Naval Medical Center Portsmouth</b> , Portsmouth, VA Emergency Medicine Internship	2015-2016
<b>Eastern Virginia Medical School</b> , Norfolk, VA Medical Doctorate (MD); US Navy Health Profession Scholarship Program	2011-2015
<b>University of Virginia</b> , Charlottesville, VA Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science	2006-2010

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Naval Medical Center Portsmouth</b> <i>Intern of the Year</i> , Emergency Medicine Department	2016
<b>Eastern Virginia Medical School</b> Alumni Association Senior Student Award	2015
Inaugural Outstanding Philanthropic Student Award	2014

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## CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES

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Green Belt, Lean Six Sigma	in progress
Yellow Belt, Lean Six Sigma	2018
Health Promotions Coordinator, United States Navy	2017
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor, American College of Surgeons	2017
Campaign School, American Medical Association Political Action Committee, American Medical Association	2015
Basic Certificate, Institute of Healthcare Improvement	2011

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## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Department of Defense

<i>Clinic Manager</i> , Aviation Medicine Clinic, Naval Air Station North Island	2017-present
<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	

	2017-present
<i>Mentor, Navy Mentor Circle Program, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth</i>	2017-present
<i>ATLS Instructor, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute</i>	2017-present
<i>Member, Surgeon General's Digital Vanguard Taskforce, United States Navy</i>	2016-present
<i>Medical Student Coordinator, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth</i>	2015-2016

### **American Medical Association**

<i>Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on IOP Renewal, Resident and Fellow Section (RFS)</i>	2018-present
<i>Delegate, Governing Council, RFS</i>	2017-2018
<i>Chair, Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, RFS</i>	2015-2017
<i>Judge, Research Symposium</i>	2015, 2017
<i>Delegate, House of Delegates</i>	2015-2017
<i>Vice Chair, Governing Council, Medical Student Section (MSS)</i>	2014-2015
<i>Member, Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, MSS</i>	2012-2014

### **California Medical Association**

<i>Alternate Delegate, District 11, Resident and Fellows Section</i>	2017-present
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### **Medical Society of Virginia**

<i>Resident Director, Board of Directors</i>	2015-2017
<i>Member, Reference Committee</i>	2016, 2017
<i>Delegate, General Assembly</i>	2015-2017
<i>Secretary, Medical Student Section</i>	2014-2015
<i>Vice Chair, Medical Student Section</i>	2013-2014

### **Eastern Virginia Medical School**

<i>Medical Student Applicant Interviewer, Office of Admissions</i>	2011-2016
<i>Member, Medical Education Subcommittee, Strategic Planning Task Force</i>	2014-2015
<i>Project Developer, Office of Medical Education</i>	2013-2015
<i>Student Ambassador, Office of Development</i>	2011-2015
<i>President, AMA/MSV School Chapter</i>	2011-2013
<i>Student Liaison, Offices of Admissions, Development, and Student Affairs</i>	2011-2012
<i>Vice President, Class of 2015</i>	2011-2012

### **Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad**

<i>Lieutenant of Marketing</i>	2011-2017
<i>Board of Directors, Virginia Beach Rescue Squad Foundation</i>	2014-2016

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Eastern Virginia Medical School**

<i>Coordinator, Community Impact Day</i>	2014
<i>Coordinator, Community Care Day</i>	2013
<i>Volunteer, Community Care Day</i>	2012

### **Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad**

<i>Emergency Medical Technician</i>	2011-2017
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## RESEARCH

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Intubation Success Rates in A Simulated Difficult Airway by EMS Providers Using the Supraglottic Airway Laryngopharyngeal Tube (SALT) Airway Compared With Direct Laryngoscopy. Department of Emergency Medicine, Eastern Virginia Medical School

- 2014

**Lesko J**, Gresham K, Fissel K, Perloff S, Theiss A, Morris D, Trejo A, Sanchez E, Deyerle B, Carrington B, Milano J, Counselman F. Improving Patient Satisfaction Scores in Seven Emergency Departments. Department of Emergency Medicine, Eastern Virginia Medical School

- 2013

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## AUTHOR

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### **Emergency Medicine Residents Association Fellowship Guide**

Aerospace Medicine Chapter; 2018

### **LLSA Literature Review**

A Randomized Trial of Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock

Reviewed by Joshua Lesko, MD, Daphne Morrison Ponce, MD

Citation: The ProCESS Investigators. A Randomized Trial of Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock. *NEJM*. 2014;370(18):1683-1693.; 2015

### **KevinMD**

"The Unsustainable SGR: It's Time to Stop Kicking the Can"; March, 2015

### **The Almost Doctors Channel**

"My First Patient Death: From Admission to Expiration"; August 2017

"How Global Health Can Help with Student Loans"; March, 2017

"What We Do When Not on the Wards"; May, 2014

"The Unsustainable SGR"; March, 2014

"Student Debt: About the Mortgage Weighing You Down"; November, 2013

"What the Government Shutdown Means to You"; October, 2013

"Your Future, Our Fight: #SaveGME"; September, 2013

Expected Completion Date of Training: 06/30/2022

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Candidate for Position of: Delegate

(Delegate or Alternate Delegate)

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Endorsed By: Medical Society of Virginia

Society

Name of Endorser: Jenny Young

Title: Senior Engagement and  
Membership Manager

Signature of Endorser: [digital signature] Jenny Young

Date: 09/20/2018

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I have already talked with my program about blocking off the time required for meeting attendance.

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Applicant Signature:

Date: 09/20/2018

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The Delegates are the voice of the Resident and Fellows Section in the House of Delegates. This is not something given to them lightly, because it requires the simultaneous wearing of multiple hats. When new resolutions are proposed, the delegates must know how it fits into the existing compendium, if there are any conflicts or redundancies. When our Section advances policy in the House, the delegates must be able to build consensus by working with other delegations.

As the previous Delegate for the Section, I have a thorough understanding of the runnings of the Section and the House as it pertains to resolutions. I want to keep this knowledge within the delegation and serve an active role for the coming year.

I know the responsibilities and am ready to keep our delegation's voice strong as a Sectional Delegate.



MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

September 24, 2018

As Chair of The Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) AMA Delegation, I write on behalf of the Society and AMA Delegation in support of the nomination of Josh Lesko, MD to serve as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate.

Josh has shown throughout his medical school career and residency that he strongly believes in the importance of engaging others in organized medicine. His leadership roles have spanned from his local Eastern Virginia Medical School chapter president to MSV medical student section (MSS) Secretary and Vice Chair. In his fourth year of medical school Josh served as AMA-MSS Vice Chair. During his residency Josh served a two year term on the MSV Board of Directors and served the AMA RFS as RFS Governing Council Delegate.

Throughout his leadership roles in organized medicine, Josh has been a cornerstone in leading student advocacy efforts and future strategic planning. Josh's strengths in communication, leadership and organization have been apparent in his current and previous experiences. His strengths give him the ability to come up with a program idea, create an implementation plan and carry out the program.

The MSV and Virginia Delegation recommend Josh Lesko, MD without reservation to serve as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate. He has proven to be a fine leader and is a respected mentor to his peers. We are very privileged to endorse his nomination as we believe he will be an excellent addition to the AMA-RFS leadership team.

Sincerely,

Randolph J. Gould, MD, FACS  
Chair, AMA Delegation

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## Education

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

**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.
- 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.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency** – Boston, MA *January 2012 – May 2012*  
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**

<b>Florida Medical Association</b> – Tallahassee, FL Board of Governors	August 2017 - <i>Present</i>
<b>American Medical Association – RFS</b> – Chicago, IL Committee Member of the AMA-RFS CLRP	June 2017 - Present
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Chicago, IL Chair of the Medical Student Section	November 2015-June 2017
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Chicago, IL Chair of the Health Information Technology Task Force	July 2015-June 2016
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Chicago, IL Chair of the Parliamentary Procedure Committee	June 2015
<b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b> – Waltham, MA Member of the Task Force on EHR Usability	May 2015 - May 2016
<b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b> – Waltham, MA Member of the Committee on Oral Health	May 2015 – May 2016
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Region VII Region VII Delegate / Alternate Delegate	January 2015 - <i>January 2017</i>
<b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b> – Waltham, MA General Counselor for UMASS	January 2014 -June 2017
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Chicago, IL Member on the Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine	January 2014 –July 2015
<b>American Medical Association – MSS</b> – Region VII Region VII Secretary	June 2014 –June 2015
<b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b> – Waltham, MA Alternate Member on the Committee on Information Technology	May 2014 – June 2015

**Volunteer Experience**

<b>Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition</b> – Boston, MA Board of Directors	<i>January 2016 – January 2018</i>
<b>Kelley Backpacks</b> – Worcester, MA Executive Member and Webmaster	August 2013 - <i>June 2017</i>
<b>Boston Medical Library</b> – Waltham, MA Member of the Board of Trustees	May 2015 – November 2016
<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b> – Worcester, MA Pre-Medical Mentor	January 2014 - <i>August 2015</i>
<b>MassMEDIC MedTech Biotech Competition</b> – Boston, MA Official Judge	September 2015
<b>Genevia Joy of Medicine Competition</b> – Chicago, IL Official Judge	June 2015
<b>Boston Athletic Association</b> – Boston, MA Medical Volunteer	<i>April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, April 2012</i>
<b>BU Red Cross Volunteers</b> – Boston, MA Member: September 2007-May 2011 President: May 2009-May 2011	<i>September 2008 – May 2011</i>

**Honors**

<b>Resident of the Year:</b> NFRMC GME	May 2018
<b>Resident Clinical Humanism Award:</b> NFRMC Emergency Nurses	April 2018
<b>40 Under 40:</b> MedTech Boston	April 2017
<b>Research Poster Finalist:</b> NEGEA	April 2016
<b>Tai Foundation:</b> Scholarship for Medical Education	August 2013
<b>Galen Healthcare Solutions:</b> Circle of Excellence	January 2013
<b>Galen Healthcare Solutions:</b> Rookie of the Year	January 2013
<b>FEMA:</b> Certificate of Outstanding Achievement	May 2012
<b>FEMA:</b> Certificate in Professional Development	November 2011
<b>Undergraduate Research Symposium:</b> Invited speaker and first place award winner	Fall 2010
<b>Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program:</b> Travel Grant	Fall 2010
<b>Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program:</b> Summer Research Grant	Summer 2010
<b>Boston University College of Arts and Sciences:</b> Dean's List	Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010
<b>Boston University EMS:</b> Outstanding Leadership Award	May 2009
<b>Boston University EMS:</b> Employee of the Month	October 2008
<b>Boy Scouts of America:</b> Eagle Scout	December 2006

**Professional Organizations**

<b>Florida Medical Association:</b> Membership	2017-Present
<b>Florida College of Emergency Physicians:</b> Membership	2017-Present
<b>Emergency Medicine Residents' Association:</b> Membership	2015-Present
<b>American College of Emergency Physicians:</b> Membership	2015-Present
<b>American Institute of Parliamentarians:</b> Membership	2015-Present
<b>American Medical Association:</b> Membership	2013-Present
<b>Massachusetts Medical Society:</b> Membership	2013-Present
<b>Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society:</b> Membership	2012-Present
<b>Alpha Epsilon Delta:</b> Membership	2011-Present
<b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement:</b> Membership	2011-Present
<b>Psi Chi Honor Society:</b> Membership	2010-Present



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Endorsed By: **Florida Medical Association**

Society

Name of Endorser: Corey Howard, MD, FACP

Title: President of the FMA, Chair FMA Delegation

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 09/20/2018

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To whom may concern,

I am excited to submit my candidacy for Sectional Delegate for the RFS. As a past Temporary Alternate Delegate for the RFS and a Delegate and Alternate Delegate in the MSS I am acutely aware of the experience necessary for our delegation to have effective representation. I have served on reference committees for both my state and the MSS, led MSS delegate teams in the HOD over multiple meetings, written policy adopted by the HOD, and have given testimony numerous times in both reference committee and in the HOD. I am ready to be an effective voice for the RFS.

Furthermore, I have already shown that I can represent residents well through my involvement with the FMA Board of Governors. Through the FMA I have been working to advance resident interest and have effectively lobbied the board for increases in funding and the flexibility to pursue FMA-RFS interests. This is why I was just re-elected to serve a second term! This experience has helped me get to know the Florida delegation that I would be a part of. As a representative from Florida, I will also have the tutelage of some of the most experienced delegates in the HOD within the FMA delegation as well as have the opportunity to work with them to better advance RFS interests.

I look forward to your continued consideration,

Christopher Libby, MD, MPH





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Applicant Signature:

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Date: 09/20/2018

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# Curriculum Vitae

## Valerie Lockhart, MD, MBA

### Contact Information

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E-mail: Valerie.lockhart@gmail.com

### Profession

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Clinical Informatics Fellow, PGY-5  
*Expected completion date: June 30, 2020*

### Education

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B.S.: Biology, Chemistry  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
May 2008

M.D.: LSU School of Medicine, Shreveport  
Shreveport, LA  
May 2012

M.B.A.: Louisiana State University in Shreveport  
Shreveport, LA  
December 2015

Honors: April 2016 Inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma

### Postgraduate Education

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June 2012 – September 2013:  
OB/GYN Residency  
Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Columbus, OH

July 2014 – June 2018:  
Pathology Residency  
Chief Resident, January 2017 to December 2017  
LSUHSC-Shreveport  
Shreveport, LA

July 2018 – present:  
Clinical Informatics Fellowship  
Geisinger  
Danville, PA

### Medical Licensure

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Ohio (training license):	June 2012 – September 2013
Louisiana (training license):	July 2014 – June 2018
Pennsylvania (full license):	March 2018 – present
Pennsylvania (training license):	July 2018 – present

## **Research Experience**

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### Residency Research

#### *Performance of the Germ Tube Test for Identification of Candida albicans Directly from Positive Blood Culture Bottles*

Microbiology Lab, Mentor Dr. Capraro, Spring 2015

- Presented at Albert G. Smith Resident Research Forum, LSUHSC-Shreveport, May 2015
- Poster presentation at CAP 2016 Annual Meeting, September 2016 (Las Vegas, NV)

#### *Osteomyelitis and Lower Extremity Amputations at a Single Institution: A Quality Assurance Study*

Retrospective chart review with co-author Erin Langford, Mentor Dr. Guillermo Herrera, Fall 2015

- Poster presentation at USCAP Annual Meeting, March 2016 (Seattle, WA)

#### *Clinical Suspicion of Osteomyelitis and Surgical Pathology Assessment at a Single Institution: A Quality Assurance Study*

Retrospective chart review, Mentor Dr. Guillermo Herrera, Spring 2016

- Presented at 2016 Albert G. Smith Resident Research Forum, LSUHSC-Shreveport, May 2016
- Poster presentation at CAP Annual Meeting, October 2017 (National Harbor, MD)

#### *Reporting and Billing Immunostains: A Compliance and Quality Review at a Single Institution*

Retrospective chart review, Mentor Dr. Chaudoir, Fall 2016

- Presented at 2017 Albert G. Smith Resident Research Forum, LSUHSC-Shreveport, June 2017
- Poster presentation at CAP Annual Meeting, October 2017 (National Harbor, MD)

#### *A Correlation of Afirma Thyroid FNA Cytology Results with Cytologic and Surgical Resection Specimens at our Institution*

Retrospective chart review, Mentor Dr. Chaudoir, Spring 2018

- Presented at 2018 Albert G. Smith Resident Research Forum, LSUHSC-Shreveport, June 2018

### Fellowship Research

#### *A Comparison of Whipple Grossing Methods: Whole Mount Versus Conventional*

Retrospective chart review, Mentor Dr. Lin, Fall 2018, *PENDING COMPLETION*

## **Academic Service**

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Medical Records Committee     January 2016 to December 2016

Operative Review Committee     August 2016 to February 2018

## **Honors/Awards/Distinctions**

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### *Scientific and educational, research and teaching*

June 2015     2015 CAP Foundation Informatics Award

May 2016     Second Place Winner

LSUHSC-Shreveport Department of Pathology and Translational Pathobiology  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Albert G. Smith Resident Research Symposium

June 2017     Third Place Winner

LSUHSC-Shreveport Department of Pathology and Translational Pathobiology  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Albert G. Smith Resident Research Symposium

## **Professional Affiliations**

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2014 to present     College of American Pathologists, Junior Member  
Instrumentation Resource Committee, Junior Member, January 2017 to present  
Resident Forum Executive Committee, Alt Delegate to the AMA-RFS, October 2017 to  
October  
2018, Delegate to the AMA-RFS, October 2018 to October 2019

2015 to present	American Society for Clinical Pathology, Resident Member Resident Council Member, September 2016 to October 2017
2016 to 2017	United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology, Junior Member
2017 to present	American Medical Association Alternate Delegate for RFS to the HOD (2018)
2017 to present	Louisiana State Medical Society Council on Legislation, Resident Member (2018)
2018 to present	American Medical Informatics Association, Student Member

### **Continuing Medical Education**

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Certificate of Completion in Laboratory Management, Lab Management University, ASCP  
May 2016  
EPIC Physician Builder Certification

### **Abstracts and Publications**

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#### Abstracts

1. **Lockhart, V** and Chaudhery, S. *Parotid Sialolipoma: Is Frozen Section Useful?* ASCP Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, October 2015. Poster presentation.
2. Langford, E, **Lockhart, V**, and Herrera, GA. *Osteomyelitis and Lower Extremity Amputations at a Single Institution: A Quality Assurance Study.* USCAP Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2016. Poster presentation.
3. **Lockhart, V** and Traylor, J. *Primary Cardiac Angiosarcoma: a Rare Finding at Autopsy.* ASCP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 2016. Poster presentation.
4. **Lockhart, V** and Traylor, J. *Meconium Peritonitis in a Newborn: the Value of Performing Hospital Autopsies.* ASCP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 2016. Poster presentation.
5. Al Shaarani, M, **Lockhart, V**, Al-delfi, F, and Knowles, K. *Oral Foregut Duplication Cyst, a Case Report with Emphasis on Prudent Use of Special Stains.* ASCP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 2016. Poster presentation.
6. **Lockhart, V** and Capraro, G. *Performance of the Germ Tube Test for Identification of Candida albicans Directly from Positive Blood Culture Bottles.* CAP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, September 2016.
7. **Lockhart, V** and Ong, M. *Red Cell Exchange for Methemoglobinemia.* ASCP Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2017. Poster presentation.
8. **Lockhart, V**, Moore, L, and Ong, M. *Severe Cold Hemagglutinin Disease Due to Anti-Pr in a Young Woman: A Rare and Interesting Case.* ASCP Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2017. Poster presentation.
9. **Lockhart, V** and Chaudoir, C. *Ordering, Reporting, and Billing of Immunohistochemical Stains in CoPath at a Single Institution.* CAP Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, October 2017. Poster presentation.
10. **Lockhart, V** and Herrera, G. *Factors Affecting Assessment of Lower Extremity Amputation Specimens with Clinical Suspicion for Osteomyelitis at a Single Institution.* CAP Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, October 2017. Poster presentation.

#### Publications

1. Knowles, K, Berkovic, J, Gungor, A, Al Shaarani, M, **Lockhart, V**, al-Delfi, F, and Turbat-Herrera, E. *Oral foregut duplication cysts: A rare and fascinating congenital lesion. Case report and review of the literature.* American Journal of Otolaryngology—Accepted for publication November, 2016.

### **Languages**

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English  
Minimal conversational Spanish

## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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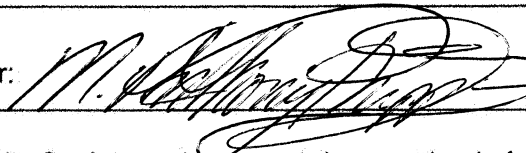
Endorsed By: **College of American Pathologists**

Society

Name of Endorser: Tony Phipps

Title: Manager, Professional and  
Community Engagement

Signature of Endorser:



Date:

*Sept. 5, 2018*  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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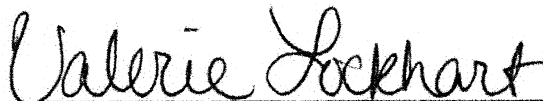
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Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I have already received permission from my fellowship program director (Dr. Bruce Levy) to attend any AMA meetings throughout my fellowship (ending on June 30, 2020) where I hold a leadership position. The College of American Pathologists (CAP) has already committed to funding me to attend the AMA Annual Meeting in June 2019. If the CAP does not fund my attendance at the AMA Interim Meeting in November 2019, I will seek monetary assistance from my institution (Geisinger) or pay for my expenses out of pocket.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature:



Date: 09/04/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### **Statement of Interest**

I am passionate about serving the AMA-RFS as a Delegate to the AMA HOD. While I do have a somewhat unique background and career path, and thus could bring a diverse experience and perspective to the group of Delegates and Alternate Delegates, my primary goals in this position would be to listen to others, make sure to be well-informed about the issues in advance, and ensure that I'm always representing the collective interests of the group above my own interests.

# Joanne Loethen, MD, MA

2106 W 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace • Westwood, KS 66205  
Phone: 573.645.9419 • E-Mail: LoethenJ@umkc.edu

## Education/Post-Graduate Training

<b>Residency</b>	2016- Present
Internal Medicine & Pediatrics University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri Expected Graduation June 2020	
<b>M.D.</b>	2016
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Grand Rapids, Michigan <i>Alpha Omega Alpha</i>	
<b>M.A.</b>	2008
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri Major: Exercise Physiology Specialization: Bone Turnover, Bone Density, Metabolism, Cardiovascular Responses to Exercise Thesis: <i>Effects of weight-bearing and non-weight-bearing exercise on markers of bone turnover during short-term weight loss in overweight premenopausal women</i> Advisor: Pamela Hinton, Ph.D	
<b>B.S.</b>	2006
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri Major: Nutrition and Fitness <i>Cum Laude</i>	

## Awards and Honors

<b>Rising Star Award - Kansas City Medical Society</b>	2017
Awarded to an early career physician who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and who has gone above and beyond to make an impact on medicine.	
<b>Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society</b>	2015
Membership granted to medical students who have excelled academically, demonstrated professionalism, and have shown promise of becoming leaders in the profession.	
<b>Gold Humanism Honor Society Member - Arnold P. Gold Foundation</b>	2015
Students nominated by peers, selected by faculty and administrators. Recognizes students who practice patient-centered care by modeling the qualities of integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect and empathy.	

**Publications/Presentations**

- Loethen J.** Reframing the Relevance: Engaging Residents and Fellows in Organized Medicine. *Missouri Medicine*. 2017; 114(6): 415-416. 2017
- American Medical Association (AMA) Leadership School. Collaboration, Communication, and Teamwork in a Dynamic Healthcare System, Joint Oral Presentation – *AMA Interim Meeting, Washington, D.C.*, 2013 2013

**Professional Affiliations, Certifications, and Memberships**

- Missouri State Medical Association** 2016-Present  
*Chair, Resident & Fellow Section (RFS)* 2016-Present  
*Delegate to the House of Delegates (HOD)* 2016-Present  
*Legislative Committee Member* 2018-Present  
*Membership Committee Member* 2017-Present
- Kansas City Medical Society** 2016-Present
- American College of Physicians** 2016-Present
- American Academy of Pediatrics** 2016-Present  
*Program Delegate, University of Missouri-Kansas City* 2016-2017
- American Medical Association** 2012-Present  
*RFS Committee on Membership, Chair* 2018-Present  
*RFS Alternate Delegate to the HOD* 2018  
*Delegate to the RFS, Missouri* 2017  
*Credentialing Committee Chair* 2017  
*Alternate Delegate to the HOD, Michigan Delegation* 2015  
*Delegate to the Medical Student Section* 2012-2016  
*Leadership School Co-Presenter, Medical Student Section* 2013  
*Planning Committee, Region 5 Annual Meeting* 2012-2013
- Michigan State Medical Society** 2012-2016  
*Delegate to the HOD, Medical Student Section* 2013-2016  
*Alternate Delegate to the HOD, Medical Student Section* 2012-2013  
*Reference Committee Member* 2015  
*Delegate Chair, Michigan State University Chapter* 2014-2015



**Professional Meetings and Meeting Participation**

American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL – Alternate Delegate to the House of Delegates (HOD), Credentialing Committee Chair	2018
Missouri State Medical Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO - Delegate to the HOD, Resolution Author	2018
American Medical Association Interim Meeting, Honolulu, HI – Delegate to the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS), Credentialing Committee Member	2017
Missouri State Medical Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO - Delegate to the HOD, Resolution Author	2017
American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL - Delegate to the Medical Student Section (MSS)	2015
Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI – Delegate to the HOD, Reference Committee Member	2015
Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Dearborn, MI – Delegate to the HOD	2014
American Medical Association Interim Meeting, National Harbor, MD – Delegate to the MSS, AMA Leadership School Co-Presenter	2013
American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL – Delegate to the MSS	2013
Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI – Alternate Delegate to the HOD	2013
American Medical Association Region 5 Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI – Planning Committee	2013



Specialty: Internal Medicine  
& Pediatrics

Program: University of  
Missouri - Kansas City  
(UMKC)

Expected Completion Date of Training: June 2020

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Candidate for Position of: Delegate

(Delegate or Alternate Delegate)

### Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: Missouri State Medical Association

Society

Name of Endorser:  
Patrick Mills

Title:  
Executive Vice  
President

9/10/18

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Applicant Signature:

*Anna Belton*

Date:

**9/9/2018**

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Joanne Loethen  
Internal Medicine & Pediatrics  
University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Seeking position as RFS Sectional Delegate

Greetings fellow AMA-RFS members! My name is Joanne Loethen, a third-year Internal Medicine & Pediatrics Resident and proud member of the AMA since my first year of medical school. I ask for your consideration as Sectional Delegate to the RFS for three reasons: experience, objectivity, and divergent thinking. Throughout my AMA involvement, I have been fortunate to serve as AMA Student Alternate Delegate for the Michigan State Medical Society as well as delegate to the AMA-MSS and AMA-RFS on multiple occasions through my state society. I have helped draft and successfully pass resolutions in the Missouri State Medical Association House of Delegates. Through objective analysis and exploring many different solutions through divergent thinking, I have worked with individuals at the state and national level to review and critique policies up for consideration. Most recently, I was granted the opportunity to step in as an AMA-RFS Sectional Alternate Delegate at the 2018 AMA Annual Meeting granting me the opportunity to experience first hand the commitment and collaboration required for this position. Given this foundation, I am committed to representing our nation's residents and fellows to improve policy within our healthcare system. I feel I have the experience and institutional knowledge desired to serve this position. Thank you for your consideration of me as AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate.

## Michael C. Lubrano, M.D., M.P.H.

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**Objective:** *Complete Fellowship training in Pain Management and further develop skills in leadership and advocacy.*

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### **EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TRAINING**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL: Boston, MA <b>Pain Medicine Fellow</b> , Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine	7/2018 – present
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO (UCSF) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: San Francisco, CA <b>Resident Physician</b> , Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care <b>UCSF Pathways to Discovery Scholar</b> : Health & Society Pathway	7/2015 – 6/2018
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER: New York, NY <b>Internal Medicine Prelim</b> , Department of Medicine	6/2014- 6/2015
ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE: Bronx, NY <b>Medical Degree (MD)</b> with <b>Distinction in Clinical Investigation</b> <b>Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society</b> , Einstein Chapter <b>Gold Humanism Honors Society</b> , peer nominated member	8/2009- 6/2012; 6/2013 - 5/2014
YALE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: New Haven, CT <b>Master of Public Health (MPH)</b> , Health Policy and Management	6/2012- 5/2013
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY: Middletown, CT <b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)</b> , in <b>Biology</b> with <b>Honors</b>	2005- 2009

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### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

UCSF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: <b>Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UCSF Pathway to Discovery: Health &amp; Society Project Pathway</li><li>Advisors: Dr. Thoha Pham and Dr. Jack Resneck</li><li>Goal: Analyze the intersections of public health, medical utility and health policy in cannabis legality</li></ul>	2016 – 2018 San Francisco, CA
YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL: <b>Department of Anesthesiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisor: Dr. David G. Silverman</li><li>Goal: Utility of EHR problem lists in identifying activity/severity of peri-op comorbidities</li></ul>	2013 - 2014 New Haven, CT
ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE: <b>Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisors: Dr. Robert Roose, Dr. Justin Sanders, Dr. Sean Lucan</li><li>Goal: Explore how dose perception impacts treatment and identity at the Melrose On Track clinic</li></ul>	6/2010 - 2013 Bronx, NY
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY: <b>Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisor: Dr. Ishita Mukerji</li><li>Goal: Spectrally characterize the fiber formation of a synthetic, model peptide for Amyloid Beta</li></ul>	2007 - 2009 Middletown, CT
BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE: <b>Dept. of Mol. &amp; Cell Biology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisor: Dr. John Samuelson</li><li>Goal: Proteomic and Genomic expression studies of <i>E. histolytica</i>, <i>G. lamblia</i>, and <i>T vaginalis</i></li></ul>	Summer 2007 Boston, MA

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### **PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Gritsenko, K, **Lubrano, M**, Patel, V. (In Press). Ch 37: Ganglion Impar Block. In *Essentials of Interventional Techniques in Managing Chronic Pain*. (pub pending). ASIPP Press. TBD 2018
  - Gritsenko, K, **Lubrano, M**. (In Press). Ch 14: Chemotherapy. In *Essentials of Interventional Cancer Pain Medicine* (pub pending). Springer Press. TBD 2018
  - Ehrenfeld, JM, **Lubrano MC**, (In Press) “Ch 29: Perioperative Optimization in Orthopedic Trauma.” *Orthopedic Traumatology: An Evidence-Based Approach*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Springer Science, [In Press,]. TBD 2018
  - Lubrano, M**. “33-1: Anesthesia for the Elderly.” *Pocket Anesthesia (Pocket Notebook Series)*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Wolters Kluwer. 2017. Print. 2017
  - Lubrano, M**. Khelmsky, Y. Gritsenko, K, Ivan, T (2016) “Ch 14: Management of Chronic Pain in Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation Facilities, Long-term Care Facilities, Prisons, and on the Psychiatric Unit.” *Chronic Pain Management for the Hospitalized Patient*. Oxford UP, 2016. 172 – 190. Print. 2016
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## **LEADERSHIP ROLES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION**

### UCSF DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AND PERIOPERATIVE CARE

- **CA-2 Dept. Of Anesthesia Class Representative** 2016 - 2017  
Plan /organize events such as the Intern/CA2 Retreats, the In Training Exam faculty review series, etc.
- **Dept. of Anesthesia Representative, UCSF Resident and Fellow Council** 2015 – 2016  
Selected recipients for UCSF patient centered project funding; Generated ideas for improving residency life

### ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- **Member, Executive Committee of the Einstein Medical Education Council** 2013 – 2014  
Approved new MD course/clerkship/site directors, assistant deans, and all MD curriculum changes
- **Student Representative elect, The Einstein Senate Council** 2013 – 2014  
Assisted on the Dean's personal advisory committee to aid in decisions (Chair selection, investments, etc)
- **Student Representative elect, Einstein Faculty Advisory Board** 2009 - 2013  
Generated ideas for new educational innovations, didactic methodologies, and curricular theme creation
- **Student Representative elect, Einstein Alumni Association** 2009 – 2014
- **Program Co-Developer: Einstein's HEART (HIV Education and Rapid Testing)** 2009 - 2011  
New Einstein Program designed to provide weekly, free HIV testing at Bronx Community College
- **Director of Community Outreach: Einstein's HEART (HIV Education and Rapid Testing)** 2009 - 2011  
Expanded awareness of and involvement in HEART locally using grassroots networking/advertising
- **Co-President, Einstein Chapter of Medical Students for Choice (MSFC)** 2010 - 2011

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## **LEADERSHIP ROLES IN ORGANIZED MEDICINE (POLICY AND ADVOCACY)**

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PHYSICIANS

- **Board Member, ASIPP Board of Directors** 2017 - present  
Contribute to all organizational, educational, and fiduciary ASIPP decisions via a formal Board vote
- **Chair, ASIPP Resident and Fellow Section** 2015 - 2016  
Oversaw with the selection and development of ASIPP RFS programming for national meetings

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS (ASA)

- **Member, ASA Committee on Professional Diversity** 2017 - present
- **Member, ASA Committee Young Physicians** 2017 - present
- **Member, ASA Committee on Bylaws** 2015 – 2017
- **Delegate to AMA Elect, ASA Resident Component Governing Council** 2015 - 2017  
Elected by the ASA Resident Component to represent the ASA Residents to the AMA RFS
- **Delegate to the ASA House of Delegates (Governance Meeting)** 2016 - 2017  
Represented ASA Residents nationally to the ASA HOD; Provided testimony on several items of business
- **ASAPAC Representative, UCSF Chapter** 2015 - 2016  
Organized UCSF Resident donation to ASAPAC; increased giving from 2% to 76% for the 2016 Fiscal Year

### CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA)

- **Councilor, CMA Council on Science and Public Health** 2016 - 2018  
Study and recommend policy positions to the CMA on a range of public health and scientific/clinical issues.
- **Delegate, CMA House of Delegates**  
Selected to represent the Residents and Fellows of California to the CMA House of Delegates 2014 - 2018
- **Chair Elect, CMA Resident and Fellow Section** 2014 - 2016  
Chair of the CMA RFS Executive Committee; Chair of the RFS Delegation to the CMA House of Delegates

### CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS (CSA)

- **Delegate, CSA House of Delegates** 2016 – 2018  
Elected by the UCSF Anesthesiology Residents to represent the program in the CSA HOD

### SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (SFMS)

- **Board Member, SFMS Political Action Committee (PAC) Board** 2017 – 2018
  - **Member, SFMS Membership Committee** 2015 – 2018
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**LEADERSHIP ROLES IN ORGANIZED MEDICINE (POLICY AND ADVOCACY) CONT.****AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION – RESIDENT AND FELLOW SECTION (AMA RFS)**

- **Councilor, AMA Council On Science and Public Health (CSAPH)** 2017 - present  
Represent the AMA RFS on this national Council; Submit reports to the AMA HOD on a variety of topics  
Monitor and report to the AMA HOD on issues such as antibiotic resistance, national drug shortages, etc.
- **Resident Delegate elect, to the AMA House of Delegates** 2014 - present  
Endorsed by ASIPP and successfully elected by the RFS assembly for 4 terms
- **Delegate, AMA Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council (AMA-RFS GC)** 2015 - 2017  
Chair the RFS Caucus and all overall policy strategy for the RFS in the AMA House of Delegates  
Prioritized RFS goals; assist with conference planning; contributed to all internal RFS policy development
- **Chair, AMA Resident and Fellow Section Public Health Committee** 2015 - 2016  
Assisted RFS Gov. Council in developing policy positions, authoring reports, and educating the RFS on issues
- **Standing Member, AMA Resident and Fellow Section Public Health Committee** 2014 - 2015  
Participated in public health policy discussion including the publication of articles in online venues
- **Member, RFS Reference Committee, Resident and Fellow Section Assembly I-14** 2014  
Heard testimony for all assembly items of business, drafted report recommending policy actions for each

**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION – MEDICAL STUDENT SECTION (AMA MSS)**

- **Alternate Delegate elect, AMA-Medical Student Section Governing Council (AMA-MSS GC)** 2013 - 2014  
Worked with the MSS Delegate to oversee all Medical Student strategy in the AMA House of Delegates  
Directed the Medical Student Delegation caucus, comprising 5-6% of total votes in the AMA HOD
- **Vice Chair elect, AMA-Medical Student Section Governing Council (AMA-MSS GC)** 2012 - 2013  
Co-Managed this 49,000 member organization; Oversaw 11 MSS committees and all external MSS reps  
Selected medical student representatives to the LCME, NBME, NRMP and other groups/organizations
- **Medical Student Delegate elect, to the AMA House of Delegates** 2011- 2013  
Elected for two consecutive terms to represent Medical Students as a voting member of the AMA HOD
- **Member, Reference Committee J (Medical Services), AMA House of Delegates I-12** 2012  
Heard all testimony for AMA-HOD I-12 items of business pertaining to medical services
- **Vice Chair, AMA-MSS House of Delegates Coordinating Committee (AMA-MSS HCC)** 2011 - 2012  
Coordinated the development of MSS positions/testimony for all resolutions/reports presented to the HOD
- **Standing Member, AMA-MSS House of Delegates Coordinating Committee (AMA-MSS HCC)** 2011
- **Standing Member, AMA-MSS Minority Issues Committee** 2010 - 2011
- **Policy Chair Elect, Einstein AMA Chapter** 2010 - 2011
- **Delegate to the MSS assembly, Einstein AMA Section** 2010 - 2011

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (MSSNY)**

- **Vice Chair elect, MSSNY Medical Student Section** 2011 - 2012
- **Student MSSNY Representative, AMA National Advocacy Conference (NAC)** 2011
- **New York Liaison, for the Einstein AMA Chapter** 2010 - 2011

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

- **Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS)** 2018 - present
  - **American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)** 2016 - present
  - **North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS)** 2016 - present
  - **American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)** 2014 - present
  - **American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)** 2012 - present
  - **American Medical Association (AMA)** 2009 - present
  - **California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA)** 2014 - 2018
  - **California Medical Association (CMA)** 2014 - 2018
  - **Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)** 2009 - 2015
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Endorsed By: **American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians**

Society

Name of Endorser:

Lee T. Snook Jr.

Title:

AMA OBLEGATE

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

9/12/2018

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Applicant Signature:

Date: 9/11/2018

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Michael C Lubrano, MD, MPH  
AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate Statement of Interest  
September, 2018

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Dear AMA RFS assembly,

My name is Michael Lubrano and I am a Pain Medicine Fellow at Brigham & Women's Hospital. I am seeking reelection to my fourth term as an AMA RFS Sectional Delegate to the AMA HOD.

I have been rigorously involved in activity in the AMA since MS1 year. Over the course of nearly 9 years of AMA meetings I have witnessed and participated in incredible efforts to shape national healthcare policy to benefit both patients and physicians alike. I have also had the opportunity during this time to serve in a myriad of leadership positions: from committees (including Vice Chair of the MSS HOD Coordinating Committee and then Chair of our RFS Public Health Committee) to two terms on the AMA MSS Governing Council as Vice Chair and Alternate Delegate. I recently completed a year on the AMA RFS Governing Council as Delegation of the Section and am currently your Councilor the AMA Council on Science and Public Health. If elected to continue representing you, I understand RFS policy well and would be able to continue to utilize this knowledge in order to accomplish goals in the AMA HOD and further our RFS agenda. I am very proud of our section as well as the work we have done over the past several years- from resident wellness to improving patient access to care.

I deeply appreciate your consideration in my candidacy for Delegate. Please feel free to call, email or text me if you have any questions or concerns regarding my candidacy.

Sincerely



Michael C Lubrano, M.D., M.P.H.  
Pain Medicine Fellow  
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine  
Brigham & Women's Hospital | Harvard Medical School

phone: 978 808 0914  
email: [Lubrano.Michael@gmail.com](mailto:Lubrano.Michael@gmail.com)

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## **Benjamin Dutton Meyer, M.D.**

133 N. Jackson Street, Apt 626, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
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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*

### **Relevant Publications**

Meyer B. Intern Finance Survival Guide – From One Intern to Another. *The White Coat Investor*. November 15, 2017.  
<https://www.whitecoatinvestor.com/>

Jones EW, Meyer B, Berg AM, Hsu BS. Pre-Guideline Trends Associated with Chest Radiograph Usage for Pediatric Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Emergency Room Settings. *South Dakota Medicine* 2017;70(5):211-215

Meyer B. President's Comments Guest Editorial: Reflecting on Health Care Challenges Inspired Association Involvement. *South Dakota Medicine* 2016;69(10):435-436.

Meyer B, Hsu BS, Berg AM. Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Use of Chest Radiographs in Pediatric Outpatient Community Acquired Pneumonia. *South Dakota Medicine* 2016;69(9):398.

Hsu BS, Meyer BD, Lakhani S. Healthcare costs and outcomes for pediatric inpatients with bronchiolitis: comparison of urban versus rural hospitals. *Rural and Remote Health* 2015;15:3380 (Online). Available: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Hsu BS, Meyer BD, Lakhani S. Financial, Resource Utilization, and Mortality Impacts of Teaching Hospital Status on Pediatric Patients Admitted for Sepsis. *The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal* 2017;36(8):712-719.

### **Relevant Presentations**

#### **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 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.

## **Relevant Leadership, Activities, and Service**

### **American Medical Association-Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)**

*AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (Endorsement: Wisconsin Medical Society)*

*November 2017-Present*

Will represent the interests of the resident and fellow physicians in the AMA House of Delegates at the 2018 Annual and Interim Meetings

*Ad Hoc Committee on RFS Internal Operating Procedures (IOPs)*

*Member, August 2018-Present*

Served on committee formed to revise the RFS's IOP's

*Committee on Business and Economics*

*Chair, August 2018-Present*

Served on committee addressing financial and economic issues affecting physicians during their residency and fellowship

*AMA-RFS Committee on Long Range Planning (CLRP)*

*Chair, July 2017-June 2018*

*Member, July 2016-June 2018*

Served on and chaired committee tasked to work on issues regarding the structure and future of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section, such as medical student retention, member recruitment, section endorsement of candidates, and policy sunset

*AMA-RFS Interim Meeting*

*Wisconsin Medical Society Delegate, November 9-11, 2017*

Represented Wisconsin residents and fellows in the RFS Assembly

*AMA-RFS Interim Meeting Reference Committee*

*Member, November 10-12, 2016; November 9-11, 2017*

Formulated recommendations on resolutions and reports comprising the business of the RFS Assembly

*AMA-RFS Resolution Primary Author*

2017 AMA-RFS Annual Meeting, June 2017: "Resolution 5: RFS Sunset Mechanism"

*AMA-RFS Report Co-Author*

2017 AMA-RFS Annual Meeting, June 2017: "Report E: Election Reform"

*AMA-RFS Interim Meeting*

*South Dakota Society Alternate Delegate, November 10-12, 2016*

Represented South Dakota residents and fellows in the RFS Assembly

### **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) Student Chapter/American Medical Association-Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)**

*AMA-MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA)*

*Vice Chair, July 2015-June 2016*

*Member, January 2015-June 2016*

Chaired and served on committee responsible for creating and maintaining a network of MSS chapters to accomplish grassroots political action

*MSS Resolution Primary Author*

2015 AMA-MSS Interim Meeting, November 12-14, 2015: "Prior Authorization Reform"

*MSS Resolution Co-Author*

2016 AMA-MSS Annual Meeting, June 9-11, 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"

2015 AMA-MSS Interim Meeting, November 12-14, 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"

2015 AMA-MSS Annual Meeting, June 4-6, 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), 2015 AMA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 6-10, 2015*

Nominated by AMA-MSS and selected by AMA; heard testimony, evaluated resolutions, and collaborated with other delegates and AMA policy analysts to formulate recommendations to assembly at-large

*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; testified on resolutions originating in the MSS being considered in the HOD; evaluated resolutions submitted for consideration during the MSS Assembly

*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

*USD-SSOM Chapter Delegate, June 13-15 and November 14-16, 2013*

USD-SSOM delegate to the AMA-Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) of the 2013 AMA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL and 2013 AMA Interim Meeting, National Harbor, MD

**Wisconsin Radiological Society**

*MCWAH-Froedtert Program Representative, May 2018-Present*

**New England Journal of Medicine Resident 360**

*"Financial Planning 101" Moderator, January 2018*

Facilitated discussion on online forum to educate residents about personal finance

**Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)**

*RSNA Resident Representative, June 2018-Present*

Served as representative for MCWAH-Froedtert, sharing helpful trainee information and resources provided by the RSNA

**Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (MCWAH)**

*Housestaff Health and Welfare Committee*

*Froedtert Hospital-Diagnostic Radiology Alternate Representative, August 2018-Present*

Served as Alternate Representative on forum for housestaff to communicate and exchange information on their educational and work environment, their programs and other housestaff issues

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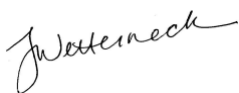
Endorsed By: **isconsin Medical Society**

Society

Name of Endorser: Tosha Wetterneck, MD

Title: Delegation Chair

Signature of Endorser:



Date: 8/20/18

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### **This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I will use my program's allotment of educational leave days to attend the AMA meetings.

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***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: Benjamin Meyer

Date: 09/10/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Email applications and questions to RFS staff at [rfs@ama-assn.org](mailto:rfs@ama-assn.org).

## **Personal Statement**

I seek re-election as an RFS Sectional Delegate because I wish to continue serve together with all you as stewards of the future of medicine and as the voices of this future in the House of Delegates.

My prior involvement with the AMA has provided me with some of the most enriching, rewarding experiences during my time in medical school and in residency training. My time at AMA National Meetings, including serving in the HOD previously in the Medical Student Section and as an RFS Sectional Delegate this past year have especially stood out, as I always return home feeling a renewed sense of purpose having collaborated with other medical students, residents, and physicians in working to achieve a better health care system. Other experiences I have had within organized medicine, including serving on the SDSMA Policy Council, Vice Chair of the MSS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, on multiple AMA HOD and AMA-RFS Reference Committees, Chair of the RFS Committee on Long Range Planning, and on the Ad Hoc Committee on RFS IOP's and as Chair of the Committee on Business and Economics all have re-enforced the importance of physician advocacy in improving public health.

I seek to use the policy knowledge I have acquired in these endeavors, along with my familiarity with the AMA, to continue make a positive impact as an RFS Delegate or Alternate Delegate. I would be honored to have an opportunity to continue serve the section, the AMA, American physicians, and our patients.

## GUNJAN MALHOTRA

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[GUNMAL22@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GUNMAL22@GMAIL.COM)

### EDUCATION

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- 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*
- 2008-2012**      **Wayne State University August 2008-May 2012**  
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

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- 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

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#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / SERVICE / LEADERSHIP

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- 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Attended advocacy day 2017 – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.  
**Attended AMA Annual 2013, AMA Interim 2014, AMA Annual 2015, Interim 2015, Interim 2016, Annual 2017, Interim 2017, Annual 2018, plan to attend Interim 2018**  
**Vice Chair Residents and Fellows Section 2018-2019**  
**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 HOD  
**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  
**Reference Committee Member Residents Section Interim 2016, Annual 2017, Interim 2017 (chair), Annual 2018**  
**Sectional Delegate to HOD from Resident Section 2016-2017**  
**Alternate Sectional Delegate to HOD from Resident Section 2017-2018**

- 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, 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 SO<sub>2</sub> levels in the area are linked to increased rates of asthma, premature birth, heart disease, stroke and arrhythmias. Advocated for stricter control permits for SO<sub>2</sub> 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.
- 2102-2014**      **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**

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### **MSMS Resolutions HOD 2014:**

Ahmad F, Cowell A, **Malhotra G**, Graham P, and Truer A for the Medical Student Section. Promote Self-Protection Resources for Individuals under the Age of 14. Resolution 52-14. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2014 April.

Ahmad F, Cowell A, **Malhotra G**, Graham P, and Truer A for the Medical Student Section. Define Medically Accurate in Sex Education Program Requirements. Resolution 53-14. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2014 April.

### **MSMS Resolutions HOD 2015:**

**Malhotra G**, Gorgis S, Roumayah T, Llaniguez J, Gorgis J, Kraus A, Zureick A, Gharzeddine J, MacKenzie A, Hancu A, Graham P, and Donkin J for the Medical Student Section. Opposing the Establishment of an Assistant Physician Program. Resolution 45-15. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.

Gorgis S, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T, Gorgis J, Llaniguez J, and Zureick A for the Medical Student Section. Promoting Good Fomite Stewardship in Clinical Settings. Resolution 50-15. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.

Kinker B, Gorgis S, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T, Llaniguez J, and Kong J for the Medical Student Section. Proposing Amendments to Public Service Loan Forgiveness. Resolution 43-15. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.

Llaniguez J, Kinker B, Gorgis S, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T, and Kong J for the Medical Student Section. Ensuring Equality in Loan Repayment Programs for Married Couples. Resolution 44-15. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 April.

### **AMA Resolutions HOD 2015:**

Kinker B, Gorgis S, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T, Llaniguez J, and Kong J for the American Medical Association. Proposing Amendments to Public Service Loan Forgiveness. Resolution 324-15. American Medical Association Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 June.

Llaniguez J, Kinker B, Gorgis S, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T, and Kong J for the American Medical Association. Ensuring Equality in Loan Repayment Programs for Married Couples. Resolution 323-15. American Medical Association Annual Conference - House of Delegates. 2015 June.

Zureick A, Sanders S, Harrison N, **Malhotra G**, Gorgis S, Kang C, Harris A, Gharzeddine J, Foley N, Oruganti P, Zehr B for the Medical Student Section. Standardizing the Residency Match System and Timeline. Resolution 1-15. American Medical Association Annual Conference – MSS Conference. 2015 June. NOT ADOPTED.

### **MSMS Resolutions HOD 2016:**

Arora S, Drolet A, Kochkodan J, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah T for the Medical Student Section. School Safety Inspections. Resolution 87-16. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2016.

Curran K, **Malhotra G**, Sanders S, Zureick A. Resolution 20-16. Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2016.

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 23-16. Action to Address Illegal Methamphetamine Production. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2016.

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 25-16. Coal-Tar-Based Sealcoat Threat to Human Health and the Environment. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2016.



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Endorsed By: **American College of Radiology**

Society

Name of Endorser: Dr. Arl Van Moore

Title: Chair ACR Delegation

PLEASE SEE LETTER FOR BELOW

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

Approval from residency program has been obtained and support from ACR obtained in written letter.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: Gunjan Malhotra

Date: 09/20/18

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Statement of Interest: Gunjan Malhotra

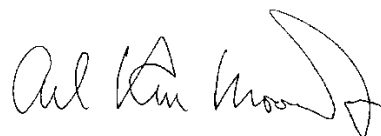
I am running for the position of Alternate Delegate for the RFS section for 2018-2019. I have been involved with the AMA since early on in medical school and would like to continue my involvement as alternate delegate with support from the ACR. I take pride in representing the RFS and ACR and would like to continue my involvement in the coming year because I identify with work the AMA does on behalf of all physicians.

September 12, 2018

RE: ACR Endorsement of Gunjan Malhotra, MD – Alternate Sectional Delegate

The American College of Radiology proudly endorses Dr. Gunjan Malhotra for a position as an Alternate Sectional Delegate from the AMA RFS.

Dr. Mulhotra was an active member of the AMA even as a medical student, and has actively participated in her county and state medical societies. She has been enthusiastically involved in the HOD efforts of the ACR Delegation as well as the AMA Radiology Section Council. Her natural leadership abilities have been recognized in her election in June 2018 to the office of Vice-Chair of the AMA RFS, and in her appointment as chair of the ACR's RFS Task Force on Medical Student Outreach. She is a positive, hardworking, enthusiastic individual with great vision, and the ACR is proud to support her nomination.



Arl Van Moore, Jr., MD  
Chair, ACR Delegation to AMA HOD

## OBJECTIVE:

It is my aim to excel in the study and practice of high risk Obstetrics and to constantly be an advocate for women and women's health care.

## EDUCATION:

Case Western Reserve University Metrohealth Medical Center – Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship (July 2018 – present)

York Hospital/Wellspan Health: Residency – Obstetrics and Gynecology (July 2015 – June 2018)

ACOG Cefalo Leadership Academy – (April 2018)

Case Western Reserve University Metrohealth Medical Center – Preliminary Internship – Obstetrics and Gynecology (July 2014 – June 2015)

ECFMG Certificate: June 6, 2013

American University of Antigua Twinning program (May 2011 – March 2013)

- o Clinical Rotations: Summa Cum Laude
- o USMLE Step I, II & III - passed
- o MCCEE: 390

Manipal University – AUA Twinning Program (March 2009- February 2011)

- o Basic Medical Sciences

University of Western Ontario (September 2004 – April 2008)

- o Major – Physiology
- o Major - Psychology

Vaughan Secondary School, Thornhill (September 2003- June 2004)

- o Grade - XII

The Shri Ram School, New Delhi (1991-2003)

- o Preschool – Grade XI

## LICENSES:

Pennsylvania – Issued December 2017

Ohio – Issued April 2018

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

PAMED Pennsylvania Top Physicians Under 40 Award (May 2018)

Wellspan Ob/Gyn Leadership in Advocacy (May 2018)

Exceptional Teacher Award – Penn State College of Medicine (October 2017)

Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds presentation on Management of persistent postpartum hypertension (2016)

Anesthesia Grand Rounds Presentation on Adjuvant Drugs in Spinal Anesthesia (October 2012)

Phlebotomy training (August 2011)

Gold Medal for Highest overall score in Introduction to Clinical Medicine I and II (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Introduction to Clinical Medicine II (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Behavioral Sciences (2011)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Physiology and Neurophysiology II (2010)

Gold Medal for Highest score in Anatomy and Neuroanatomy II (2010)

Scotiabank Award for Research on Violence Against Women and Children (2006)

Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship (2004)

York Hospital Medical Award (September 2004)

## WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Men's Counselor at Changing Ways (April 2008 – August 2008)

o *Responsibility:*

- Counsel men who have been court ordered to attend the 16 – week program at changing ways. Develop strategies to teach the men about the different types of abuse and ways to combat this in their own life. Help them to find ways to a healthy relationship which is beneficial for themselves, their partners and their children.

**Research Assistant at St. Joseph's Health Care Centre (May 2008 – August 2008)**

- **Responsibility:**
  - Recruit patients with distal upper limb surgeries to participate in a study about anesthetic dilution. Interacting with the patients and testing them for the effects of the anesthetic. Literature searches of recent development in the field of anesthesia and data entry for statistical analysis.

**Women's Issues Network Coordinator at the University of Western Ontario (May 2006 – May 2007)**

- **Responsibility:**
  - To manage the Women's Issues Network and organize awareness programming around campus about issues pertinent to women. To manage the service provided by the University Student Council that provides a positive space free of sexism, racism and homophobia.

**Research Assistant at the University of Western Ontario (January 2006 – December 2006)**

- **Responsibility:**
  - Research assistant - literature searches - histological (brain sections) work – rodent handling certification - taking cardiovascular measurements – measurement of food and water intake - data analysis - preparing solutions for histochemical work - laboratory organization.

**Teacher's Assistance for Dr. Zinke at the University of Western Ontario (2006)**

- **Responsibility:**
  - Proctoring exams and ensuring decorum during and after exams for Physics 29b.

**Student Ambassador for the University of Western Ontario to India (2005)**

- **Responsibility:**
  - Liaising with the Top 10 Schools in & around Delhi, for the purpose of informing Students on Campus about the Curriculum & Courses being offered by the Univ. of Western Ontario. Making detailed presentations on the various in house facilities available to both resident & non-resident students. Meet with students and officials of the school and discussed opportunities available for them as a precursor to the Canadian University Exhibition in September (Summer 2005)

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Impact of medical students on patient satisfaction of pregnant women in Labor and Delivery Triage – *accepted to CREOG & APGO poster presentation, Orlando, FL (March 2017)*

Atypical presentation of Systemic Herpes Virus in pregnancy – a Case report – *Wellspan Resident Research Day poster presentation (May 2016)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation Drexel Research Day, Philadelphia, PA (October 20, 2016)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation - ACOOG Annual conference, Palm Desert, CA (March 26-31, 2017)*

Does antenatal surveillance improve neonatal outcomes in women with morbid obesity? *Poster presentation – ACOG Annual conference, San Diego, CA (May 6-9, 2017)*

Springel EH, Malhotra T. Thromboembolism in Pregnancy. *Medscape Drugs & Diseases*. Updated April 13, 2016. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2056380-overview>.

Springel EH, Malhotra T. Thrombophilias in Pregnancy. *Medscape Drugs & Diseases*. Updated May 13, 2016. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2056429-overview>.

Pennsylvania Prescribing Guidelines for Medically Assisted Treatment of Opioid use disorders in Pregnancy: *Pennsylvania Department of Health*

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Cast Member for York YWCA Vagina Monologues (February 2018)

Cast member for Vagina Monologues at Case Western Reserve University (2015)

Member of London Business and Professional Women, Ontario Canada (2007-2008)

Participant of the V-Day campaign to end violence against women (2005-2008)

External Relations Manager for the Women's Issues Network at the Western University (September 2006-April 2007)

Academic Programmer for the UWO Pre-Med Society (September 2004- April 2005)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Junior fellow – American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Member – Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (2015 – present)

Member – Resident Advisory Committee, York County Medical Society (2015 – 2018)

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Wellspan Perinatal Addiction Task Force (March 2017 – June 2018)  
Wellspan Perinatal Clinical Effectiveness Team (February 2017 – June 2018)  
PAMED Opioid Advisory Task Force (January 2017 – present)  
AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate (June 2017 – present)  
AMA-RFS Region 6 Vice Chair (June 2017 – June 2018)  
York County Medical Society Board of Directors (May 2016 – May 2018)  
Board of Trustees Pennsylvania Medical Society (October 2016 – present)  
Resident/Fellow section Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society's House of Delegates (2015)  
Member-at-Large – Resident, Fellow, Student section of Pennsylvania Medical Society (October 2015- October 2016)  
YCMS Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society's House of Delegates (2016)

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Community outreach for contraception and sexually transmitted infections (October 2017)  
Community outreach on issues pertaining to aging and women's health (2015)  
Gynecologic Oncology Externship at Dekalb Medical Center, Georgia (August 2013)  
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Clinical Medicine at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center (2011-2012)  
Chief student at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center for Family Medicine rotation (March 2012 – April 2012)  
Chief student at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center for 5<sup>th</sup> Semester (August 2011 – September 2011)  
Class Representative for Basic Sciences Semester 3 (March 2009 – August 2009)  
Shadowed and helped in the OB/GYN Unit at Sitaram Bhartiya Research Institute Hospital in New Delhi, India (September 2008 – February 2009)  
Volunteer at the London Abused Women's Centre, Ontario, Canada (2006-2008)  
Teacher's Assistant for Advanced Functions and Relations to Grade 11 students. (September 2003 – June 2004)

## **LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY:**

American Medical Association's National Advocacy Conference – Washington, DC (February 2018)  
Pennsylvania ACOG Advocacy Day – Harrisburg, PA (October 2017)  
York County Medical Society Town Hall with Congressman Scott Perry – York, PA (October 2017)  
ACOG Junior Fellow Fly-In Advocacy Day – Washington, DC (September 2017)  
Pennsylvania ACOG Advocacy Day – Harrisburg, PA (September 2016)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS:**

York & Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission (April 2017 – June 2018)

## **LANGUAGES SPOKEN:**

English, Hindi, Punjabi

## **REFERENCES:**

Available on request



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**

Society

Name of Endorser: Hal C. Lawrence, MD

Title: Executive Vice President/Chief Executive Officer

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 9/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: Tani Malhotra, MD

Date: 09/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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**September 4, 2018**





Being involved with the American Medical Association has given me the opportunity to serve my patients and colleagues through medicine, health care policy, advocacy and systems changes. Over the past two years I have attended the AMA meetings as an alternate delegate and learned parliamentary procedures and structure of meetings. I am now seeking to serve as a Delegate and be able to act on things I have learned over the two years.

During my residency I had the privilege to get involved in multiple medical organizations involving advocacy work. I worked at the institutional, county, and state level to advocate for my patients and my fellow residents and fellows. At the county level, I was a Board Member of the York County Medical Society (YCMS) I served as the liaison between YCMS and the residents at the hospitals in York County. I continue to hold my position on the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Medical Society where I have strongly, and vocally, advocated for residents and women's health-related policies. I was recently elected to be on the AMA – International Medical Graduates Governing Council where I represent the needs of our IMG colleagues.

I feel that my passion for medicine coupled with my history of advocacy and administrative experience makes me a perfect fit for this position.

Should you have any questions or concerns about anything listed in my CV, please feel free to contact me by email at [tanimalhotra@gmail.com](mailto:tanimalhotra@gmail.com) or by phone at (714) 244 0576.

Sincerely,  
Tani Malhotra, MD

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Education and Training

#### Undergraduate

2007 Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln/Lincoln, NE, High Honors

#### Doctoral

2011 Doctorate of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine/Omaha, NE  
Aging and Integrated Medicine Scholars Track Participant  
Department of Pediatrics Senior Student Honors Program Participant

#### Postdoctoral

2015-2018 Resident, Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital/St. Petersburg, FL  
Clinical and Translation Research Track Participant

2018-present Fellow, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital/St. Petersburg, FL

## PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Marsicek S**, Berman D. Neonatal bacteremia due to an unusual suspect. *Clinical Pediatrics* (2017).
2. Mote P, **Marsicek S**. Erythema and ecchymosis after newborn's phototherapy. *Contemporary Pediatrics* 34 (2017).
3. **Marsicek S**, Morrison J, Spoehr-Labutta Z, Hernandez R, Berman D. Lessons learned from a resident-led advocacy initiative addressing childhood toxic stress. *Florida Pediatrician* 36 (2017).

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Research Program Building/Leadership

2015-present Junior Investigator, Risk factors for early adverse events related to port placement in pediatric oncology patients. Principal Investigator: Colin Moore, MD. Mentor: Ernest Amankwah, PhD. I am responsible for developing the research question, IRB submission, data collection, and manuscript drafting.

2018-present Junior Investigator, Association between adverse childhood experiences and obesity. Principal Investigator: Ernest Amankwah, PhD. I am responsible for developing the research question, IRB submission, data collection, and manuscript drafting.

2018-present Junior Investigator, Social Determinants of Health Resident Simulation. Principal Investigator: Kim Collins, Robert Dudas, John Morrison

## SYSTEM INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

### System Innovation and Quality Improvement efforts within JHMI:

2015-2017 Junior Investigator; Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Hem/Onc Inpatient Unit, Increasing the use of incentive spirometry in sickle cell jn patients admitted in acute pain crises.

2016-2018 Junior Investigator; Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, General Pediatrics Ambulatory Clinic, Increasing parental knowledge of safe sleep practices.

2017-2018 Junior Investigator; Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, General Pediatrics Ambulatory Clinic, Initiating screening for adverse childhood experiences at well child checks.

2018-Present Junior Investigator, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Blue Team Health Systems Value Board

2018-Present Junior Investigator, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Admission medication reconciliation improvement process

2018-Present	Junior Investigator, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Standardizing the discharge interdisciplinary huddle
2018-Present	Junior Investigator, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Do you know your doctor? Improving patient knowledge of physician health care team members.

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Professional Societies

2011-Present	American Medical Association, Member
2012-2013	Medical Student Section Community Service Committee Member Assisted in the organization and participated in national community service events at the interim meeting and annual meeting. Attended multiple national meetings, including Interim in November 2012 & 2013, and Annual in June 2012.
2012-2013	Medical Student Section Region 2 Community Service Chair Organize annual community service event at Hope Faith Ministries in Kansas City, MO in coordination with annual Region 2 meeting. Sit on Region 2 executive board and organize annual Region 2 meeting, and Region 2 meetings at AMA national meetings.
2012-2013	Nebraska Medical Association Student Delegate Attend annual Nebraska Medical Association meeting as a voting member and representative of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine.
2013-2014	University of Nebraska College of Medicine Chapter Co-President Organize general member and executive committee meetings. Oversee other executive positions. Arrange guest speakers. Organize trips to national meetings.
2017-2018	Resident Fellow Section District VIII Chair Organize section meeting during the AMA interim and annual meetings.
2017-Present	Resident Fellow Section Membership Committee Member Discuss and implement strategies for improving membership numbers and involvement in the AMA RFS.
2017-Present	Resident Fellow Section Committee on Legislation and Advocacy Member Review and critique submitted resolutions for the AMA interim and annual meetings.
2017-Present	Resident Fellow Section Alternate Delegate to the House of Delegates Participate in drafting, debating, and amending American Medical Association health care policy.
2018	American Medical Association House of Delegates Reference Committee K Member Critically review resolutions and testimony given at AMA HOD Interim meeting 2018. As a committee we submit written reports and recommendations for either adoption or non-adoption of proposed AMA HOD policy.
2014-Present	American Academy of Pediatrics, Member
2015-2016	Section on Pediatric Trainees District X Advocacy Chair Encourage participation in advocacy events at the state and national level. Provide information and resources for residents looking for advocacy projects. Participate in bimonthly district telephone conferences and attend the national AAP meetings.
2015-2017	Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Residency Program Delegate Represent JHACH Residents at state and national AAP meetings. Share information regarding Academy happenings with residents. Participate in national campaigns to better pediatric care.
2016	Toxic Stress Advocacy Campaign Executive Committee Member Organize and educate the Section of Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees on the impact of toxic stress in pediatric medicine through a text messaging campaign.
2016-2017	Section on Pediatric Trainees District X Communications Chair Editor of biannual District X Newsletter.

2016-Present	AAP SOPT Liaison to American Medical Association Resident Fellows Section Attend AMA meetings and advocate on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics through resolution formation and discussions with others from many different specialties.
2016-Present	Section on Hospital Medicine, Member
2018-Present	Florida Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics Delegate to the FMA House of delegates. Attend FMA meetings and advocate on behalf of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics through resolution formation and discussions with others from many different specialties.
2016-Present	Society of Hospital Medicine, Member
2015-Present	Florida Medical Association, Member
2018-Present	American Pediatric Association, Member

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Posters

**Marsicek S**, Morrison J, Manikonda N, Mote P, O'Halleran M, Spoehr-Labutta Z, Brinn M. Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences in a Resident Continuity Clinic. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Quality Improvement Forum, 2018. St. Petersburg, FL.

**Marsicek S**, Odom B, Manikonda N, Hill T. Improving the understanding and implementation of safe sleep habits in an outpatient pediatric resident clinic. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Quality Improvement Forum, 2018. St. Petersburg, FL.

Odom B, Woodard A, **Marsicek S**, and Hopkins A. Reevaluating a diagnosis of atypical Kawasaki Disease. Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality Diagnostic Excellence Summit, 2018. Baltimore, MD.

**Marsicek S**, Kussman A, Spence A, Hill B. Improving incentive spirometry use in sickle cell patients admitted with vaso-occlusive crisis. American Medical Association Research Symposium, 2017. Honolulu, HI.

**Marsicek S**, Brown P, Crabtree S, Amankwah E, Moore C. Risk factors for early adverse events related to port placement in pediatric oncologic patients. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Research Symposium, 2017. St. Petersburg, FL.

**Marsicek S**, Morrison J, Spoehr-Labutta Z, Hernandez R, Berman D. Development and Implementation of an Interdisciplinary, Resident-Led Advocacy Initiative Addressing Childhood Toxic Stress Within A Free-Standing Children's Hospital and Surrounding Community. Florida Chapter American of Academy of Pediatrics Future of Pediatric Practice, 2017. Orlando, FL

**Marsicek S**, Baldwin K, Collins K. Worsening Ataxia in an Adolescent Female. Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine Annual Meeting, 2017. Nashville, TN.

**Marsicek S**, Baldwin K, Collins K. Worsening Ataxia in an Adolescent Female. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Resident Research and Quality Improvement Forum, 2017. Saint Petersburg, FL.

Morrison J, **Marsicek S**, Hernandez R. Development and implementation of a multidisciplinary, resident-led advocacy initiative addressing poverty within a free-standing children's hospital. Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Resident Research and Quality Improvement Forum, 2017. Saint Petersburg, FL.

Morrison J, **Marsicek S**, Hernandez R. Development and implementation of a multidisciplinary, resident-led advocacy initiative addressing poverty within a free-standing children's hospital. Association of Pediatric Program Directors, 2017. Anaheim, CA.

Marsicek S, Mote P, Germain A. Phototherapy-induced transient porphyria in a neonate. American Medical Association Research Symposium, Orlando, FL, 2016. 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

### Oral/Podium Presentations

**Marsicek S**, Morrison J, Hernandez R. Development and implementation of a multidisciplinary, resident-led advocacy initiative addressing poverty within a free-standing children's hospital. Florida Chapter American of Academy of Pediatrics Future of Pediatric Practice, 2016. Orlando, FL.



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Endorsed By: **American Academy of Pediatrics**

Society

Name of Endorser: Charles J. Barone, II, MD,  
FAAP

Title: Chairperson, AMA Section Council on Pediatrics

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 9/7/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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My fellowship program is aware of and fully supports my attendance to both the annual and interim meetings, as it is written in my individualized learning plan, which has been approved by the fellowship directors. While I do currently have funding through the American Academy of Pediatrics as the AAP's RFS delegate, in such a case where I lose this funding (if I am not re-elected to this position), I will use personal conference funds to attend.

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Applicant Signature:

Date: 9/7/2018

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I am excited to be considered for the position of sectional delegate for the AMA RFS. This past year, I have represented our RFS as an alternate delegate. Through this role, I have come to better understand the inter-workings of the AMA House of Delegates and feel adequately prepared for the position of sectional delegate. I am willing to testify and caucus on behalf of our RFS for the issues most important to our section. I have served in the House of Delegates as an interim delegate for the American Academy of Pediatrics. In addition, I serve on the state level as a delegate from the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to the Florida Medical Association. Through these experiences, I have had the opportunity to experience testifying and debating important and divisive topics. As a result, I am enthusiastic about the potential to serve our section in this capacity. I would greatly appreciate the honor of serving as one of our sectional delegates. Thank you for your consideration!

# HELENE NEPOMUCENO

## EDUCATION

<b>Sunrise Health GME Consortium</b> <i>General Surgery Residency Program</i>	June 2023 (expected)
<b>UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, California</b> <i>Doctor of Medicine</i> Gold Humanism Honors Society	June 2018
<b>Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas</b> <i>B.S. Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology with Minor in Biomathematics</i> Departmental honors in biology; magna cum laude	May 2014

## LEADERSHIP

<b>American Medical Association</b> <i>Chair, Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS) Committee on Long Range Planning</i>	2018- 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address issues regarding the structure and future of the Resident and Fellow Section. Projects for the year include maintaining the Leadership Handbook and developing the section's Working Plan to set forth a foundation for the vision, mission, and objectives of the RFS.</li> </ul>	
<i>AMA-RFS Ad-Hoc Committee on Internal Operating Procedures</i>	2018- 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modernize the RFS Internal Operating Procedures to ensure that the operations of the section are consistent with its IOPs and the AMA Bylaws.</li> </ul>	
<i>Chair-Elect/ Chair/ Immediate Past Chair, Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)</i>	2016-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directed the operations of the section's 55,000 medical student members and 13 standing committees as Chair of the Governing Council.</li> </ul>	
<i>Co-Chair, AMA-MSS Resolution Process Task Force</i>	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessed effectiveness of the current resolution process, evaluated impact of the process on stakeholders, and recommended actions to meaningfully address concerns</li> <li>Reported formal recommendations in MSS RTF Report 1-A-18 and GC Report A-A-18</li> </ul>	
<i>Chair, AMA-MSS Standing Committee on Membership and Recruitment</i>	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided support for recruitment leaders at the chapter, state, and region levels through regular communications, hosting monthly office hours, social media campaigns, and developing educational programming sessions for semiannual national meetings</li> </ul>	
<i>Vice-Chair of Chapter Development, AMA-MSS Region 1 Executive Board</i>	2015-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversaw membership, recruitment, event planning, fundraising, and engagement in advocacy campaigns for medical school chapters within the region's fifteen states</li> </ul>	
<i>Delegate, UC Irvine School of Medicine Chapter</i>	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represented UCI SOM as a voting member in the California Medical Association House of Delegates and AMA-MSS Assembly.</li> <li>Co-chaired the 2015 Region 1 Meeting centered around "Engagement in the Changing Landscape of Healthcare Policy," held at UC Irvine and attended by over 80 medical students from five states</li> </ul>	
<i>Resolution Writing</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample of resolutions authored resulting in AMA policy, study, or action: Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development; Policies on Intimacy and Sexual Behavior in Residential Aged Care Facilities; Stem Cell Tourism; Increasing Availability and Coverage for Immediate Postpartum LARC Placement</li> </ul>	

## California Medical Association

### *Intern, Government Relations*

2018

- Developed position statements on dozens of healthcare-related bills
- Educated CMA physicians and medical students on opposition for priority bill AB 3087
- Oriented medical students at annual physician Lobby Day to priority issues and how to effectively engage lawmakers in legislative visits

### *Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs*

2017-2018

- Study and make recommendations on evolving social-philosophical issues of concern to the medical profession. Interpret and enforce CMA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and conflict of interest policy. Produce recommendations on resolutions submitted for consideration as CMA policy.

### *AMA Delegate 2016-2017, Alternate Delegate 2015-2016*

2015-2017

- Elected by California medical students to represent the state medical society in the AMA House of Delegates, participating in the policy-making process and impacting the issues upon which the AMA advocates
- Developed and maintained online matrix of policy materials and positions, facilitating communication among physician and student representatives to the AMA HOD

## SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

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**Health Advocacy Elective, Co-founder**

2016-2017

**Filipino Americans in Medicine**

2014-2018

**UC Irvine School of Medicine Free Clinics**

2014-2017

**Distribution Editor, UC Irvine *PLEXUS* Arts and Humanities Journal**

2014-2016

**Orange County Needle Exchange Program**

2014-2016

**UC Irvine PALS Program**

2014-2016

**Asian Pacific American Medical Student Assoc. Natl. Conference, Workshop Committee Chair**

2015

**Interview Day Coordinator, UC Irvine Diversity Coalition**

2015

**Camp Okizu, Novato, CA**

2012-2017

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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*Journal article: Association of Compensation From the Surgical and Medical Device Industry to Physicians and Self-declared Conflict of Interest.* Kasra Ziai, MD; Alessio Pigazzi, MD, PhD; Brian Smith, MD; Roxana Nouri, BS; Helene Nepomuceno, BS; Joseph C. Carmichael, MD; Steven Mills, MD; Michael J. Stamos, MD; Mehraneh D. Jafari, MD. *JAMA Surg.* Published online August 15, 2018. doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2018.2576

*Panel Moderator/Podcast: Improving Outcomes for Vulnerable Patient Populations*

Hosted panel at June 2018 AMA Annual Meeting on structural, socioeconomic, and biological determinants of health for LGBTQ, incarcerated, and elderly populations, and intersectional interventions to improve health outcomes. June 10, 2018. Published in 3-part series September 2018 on podcast "AMA: Moving Medicine."

*Podium presentation: Industrial Payments by Surgical Device Companies and Conflicts of Interest*

Kasra Ziai, MD; Alessio Pigazzi, MD, PhD; Brian Smith, MD; Roxana Nouri, BS; Helene Nepomuceno, BS; Joseph C. Carmichael, MD; Steven Mills, MD; Michael J. Stamos, MD; Mehraneh D. Jafari, MD. Presented at Pacific Coast Surgical Association 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting February 2018.

*Poster: Different Methods of Ultrasound Training for Medical Students at Cerrahpasa School of Medicine*

Fomenko, V., Rajaii, R., Taylor, N., Nepomuceno, H., Thein, S., Dang, E., Zakaria, J., Niechayev, M., Mitchell, B., Fox, J.C. Abstract in *J Ultrasound Med* 35(suppl):S1-S132. Poster no. 2385593 presented at American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine Convention 2016.





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Endorsed By: **Nevada State Medical Association**

Society

Name of Endorser: Catherine O'Mara

Title: Executive Director

Signature of Endorser:

*Catherine O'Mara*

Date: 09/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

**I, Helene Nepomuceno, have discussed my interest in and commitment to this position with my residency program. I plan to devote my PTO/vacation time to attending the AMA meetings.**

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature:

*Helene Nepomuceno*

Date: 09/20/2018

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## HELENE NEPOMUCENO

### STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Dear colleagues,

I would be honored to serve as an RFS Sectional Delegate, and respectfully ask for your vote in National Harbor in November. One of the most powerful reasons for my involvement in the AMA has been the chance to lift up the voice of the future of medicine, and I look forward to the opportunity to advocate for issues of importance to the RFS in the House of Delegates. My relevant experiences that have prepared me for this position include participation in the HOD on the California Delegation, resolution writing and review in the CMA and AMA, and serving on Reference Committees in both the Medical Student Section Assembly and CMA House of Delegates. I have had a depth of active involvement in the House of Delegates and have attended the HOD for each of the last seven meetings, as well as AMA advocacy events including the State Legislative Strategy Conference, National Advocacy Conference, AMPAC events, and the AMPAC Candidate Workshop. Most recently, I completed an advocacy-focused internship with the California Medical Association with the government relations division, where I worked on the defeat of the price-fixing bill, AB 3087, and worked with our grassroots team to plan and execute the annual CMA Lobby Day. As your Sectional Delegate, I will continue to be a tenacious advocate for our patients and our section, and plan to prioritize engagement, communication, and mentorship in guiding our newer members in developing resolutions in the RFS Assembly and the AMA House of Delegates. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Helene Nepomuceno

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spasichow@gmail.com

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### **Post-Graduate Medical Training**

Alpert Medical School at Brown University

- Emergency Medicine Residency 2015 – Present

### **Education**

Rutgers The State University of New Jersey – Newark, NJ

2010 – 2015

- New Jersey Medical School - Doctor of Medicine

Rutgers The State University of New Jersey – Newark, NJ

2010 – 2015

- School of Public Health – Masters of Public Health

Rutgers The State University of New Jersey - Piscataway, NJ

2005 - 2008

- Baccalaureate of Science in Exercise Science & Sport Studies (Cum Laude)

Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

2004 – 2005

### **Honors and Awards**

Caring Heart Award

2016

- Award in recognition of a patient donating to the hospital in my honor

Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Medical Student Award

2015

New Jersey Medical School Endowed Scholarship

2014

Gold Humanism Honors Society

2014

Master's of Public Health Scholarship

2010

Rutgers University Dean's List

2005 - 2008

- Fall 2005, Spring and Fall 2006, Fall 2007, and Spring 2008

Rotary Club Student of the Month - East Brunswick, NJ

2004

### **Professional Organizations**

American Medical Association

2010 – Present

- Rhode Island Medical Society Resident Alternate Delegate 2018
- RFS Internal Operating Procedures Committee Member 2018
- RFS Council on Long Range Planning Vice-Chair 2018
- ACEP Representative to Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) 2016 – Present

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association

2012 – Present

- Speaker of Representative Council 2017 – 2018
- Vice-Speaker of Representative Council 2016 – 2017
- Health Policy Task Force Member 2016
- Simulation Division Chair 2016
- Simulation Division Vice-Chair 2015 – 2016
- Northeast Region 1 Representative to Medical Student Council 2014 – 2015

American College of Emergency Physicians

2012 – Present

- Steering Committee Member 2017 – 2018
- Bylaws Committee Member 2018
- Coding and Nomenclature Committee Member 2018

Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians

- EMS Committee Member 2017 – Present

American Board of Emergency Medicine

2018

- EMRA Representative to Coalition to Oppose Medical Merit Badges

Society of Academic Emergency Medicine

2015 – Present

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

2018

- Emergency Medicine Responder question writer

### **Oral Presentations**

**Pasichow S.** "EMS and the Difficulty Airway." Grace Lecture Series, Providence, RI. 9 May 2018.

**Pasichow S,** Migliori M, Bubbly G. "Rhode Island Advocacy: Basics, Strategies, and Updates from the state house." Brown Emergency Medicine Residency Conference. 20 September 2017.

**Pasichow S,** Hack J. "Cardiac Manifestations of Xenobiotics." Brown Emergency Medicine Residency Conference. 26 October 2016.

**Pasichow S.** "Death and Dying." Brown Emergency Medicine Residency Journal Club. 6 May 2016.

**Pasichow S.** Gaines S. "Can we use Mechanical CPR devices in the ED for the treatment of cardiac arrest?" Brown Emergency Medicine Residency Conference. 4 November 2015.

Sayegh J. Romo E. **Pasichow S.** "Kennedy Family Outing." Simulation Case, SimWars ACEP, Boston. 28 October 2015.

Cone D, Cooley C, Ferguson J, Harrell D, Luk J, Martin-Gill C, Marquis S, **Pasichow S.** "An Observational Multicenter Study of a Direct-to-CT Protocol for EMS-Transported Patients with Suspected Stroke."

- Presented by David Cone at National Association of EMS Physician's annual meeting in January of 2016

### **Poster Presentations**

McCormack D, Sharpe G, Isaacson D, **Pasichow S,** Scott S. Are We Following the Guidelines for Severe Sepsis Management? Abstract poster presentation at NJMS EM Research Day – December 2013.

**Pasichow S,** Janairo MP, Kovalerchik O, Lamba S. Participation Trends and Impact of an Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG) on Medical Student Participants. Abstract poster presentation at NJ-ACEP, May 2013.

**Pasichow S,** Cook K, Baranski G, Kotamarti S, Alzate W, Livingston D, Mohr A, Sifri Z. Role of VEGF in MSC-mediated Healing Secondary to Lung Contusion and Hemorrhagic Shock. Abstract poster presentation at UMDNJ Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Summer Student Research Poster Symposium - August 2011.

### **Journal Publications**

Cone D, Cooley C, Ferguson J, Harrell A, Luk J, Martin-Gill C, Marquis S, **Pasichow S.** "An observational multicenter study of a direct-to-CT protocol for EMS-transported patients with suspected stroke." *Prehospital Emergency Care*. January 2018. 22:1, 1-6. PMID: 28841085.

Natal B, Szlyd D, **Pasichow S,** Bismilla Z, Pirie J, Cheng A,. "Simulation Fellowship Programs: An international survey of program directors." *Academic Medicine*. 2017 Aug;92(8):1204-1211. PMID: 28379935

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### **Textbook and Magazine Publications**

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### **Grants**

University Emergency Medicine Foundation	2018
• Resident Research Grant, \$2,500	
○ Funding a project evaluating the use of family leave among residents in Emergency Medicine	

### **Community Service Experience**

Rhode Island Free Clinical – Resident Volunteer	2015 – 2017
New Jersey Medical School's Curriculum Renewal Committee	2013 – 2015
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Ice Hockey Team – Medwings	
• Team Captain	2012 – 2015
• Rutgers Charity Hockey Game Event Organizer	2013 – 2015
New Jersey Medical School's Curriculum Oversight Committee (CAP2)	2011 – 2015
• Class of 2014 Representative	
Collaborative Approach to Learning Medicine	
• Academic Coordinator	2011 – 2012
• Mentor program Sub-Coordinator	2011 – 2015
Emergency Medicine Interest Group	
• President and Past- President	2011 – 2015
Mini-Medical School Preceptor	2010 – 2012
Student Family Health Care Center Medical	2010 – 2015
• Medical Student Education Director	2013 – 2015
Rutgers University Dance Marathon Security Captain	2006



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By: **Section Council on Emergency Medicine**

Society

Name of Endorser: Stephen Epstein

Title: Section Council on Emergency Medicine Chair

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 9/19/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

First, I will not be graduating out of the RFS after A-19. I am going to be starting an EMS Fellowship in July of 2019 (a 1-year fellowship), so I will still be a member of the RFS at I-19. Second, I am funded for travel through my specialty society, and have already shared these meetings days with my current program director and future fellowship directors and have their agreement that I will be able to attend all 5-6 days of the respective meetings.

**By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.**

Applicant Signature:

Date: 09/19/18

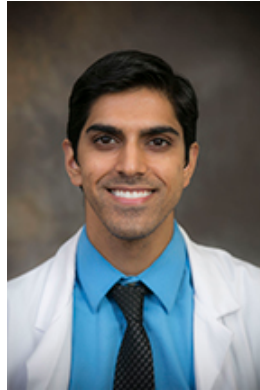
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I am asking for your vote as RFS Sectional Delegate because I want to continue to represent our voice within the HOD. As an alternate delegate for the past year I have had the privilege of participating in robust debates on topics such as medical aid-in-dying, gun safety, and LGBT access-to-care. Our policies on the latter two issues enabled our delegation to provide testimony in the HOD which moved our AMA toward policies that advocate for our patients, and accurately represent the views of our members. But on some issues, like medical aid-in-dying, we have not testified before the HOD because we do not have policy on the issue. To rectify this shortfall in our policy digest of action, I authored a resolution for this meeting on medical aid-in-dying. The debate on this resolution will enable our delegation to know how to best testify on your behalf at future meetings. Our delegates are here to represent your views, and without policy and debate, we cannot be sure that we are representing you accurately. I want to further my commitment to this ideal by serving as an RFS sectional delegate in the coming year so together we can make sure that your voice is heard. Thank you for your time and for your support.

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## EDUCATION:

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Harvard University, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Pain Fellow	2018-present
Emory University, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident	2015-2018
University of Maryland Medical Center--Midtown, Transitional Year Intern	2014-2015
West Virginia University (WVU) School of Medicine, MD degree	2009-2013
Fairmont State University Flight School – <i>Licensed private pilot</i>	2007-2008
New Jersey Institute of Technology M.S. in Applied Mathematics	2005-2006
New Jersey Institute of Technology B.S. in Mathematical Biology 3.9 GPA, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2002-2006
Fairmont Senior High School, Valedictorian	1999-2002

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## LEADERSHIP:

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Physician Consultant, Anthem (parent company of Blue Cross Blue Shield) Helped to inform and guide innovation strategies for opioid reduction, chronic pain management, and medication assisted therapies for opioid addiction	2018
<u>American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)</u> <b>Resident Board, Annual Meeting Chair (2017)</b>	2016-current
<u>Rehabilitation Medical Scientist Training Program</u> <b>NIH-funded national training program</b> consisting of annual workshop, year-round training/mentorship, and research project development. Accepted pre-applicant (2014-present)	2014-present
<u>Association of Academic Physiatrists, Resident and Fellows Council</u> <b>Immediate Past Chair (2018) National Chair (2017-18), National Vice Chair (2016-17)</b> <i>Nationally elected position</i> <i>Served on <b>Board of Trustees</b>, Leadership &amp; Development Recognition Committee, Public Policy Committee (2016-17)</i>	2017-current
<u>Spark the Cure</u> <b>Board of Directors</b> , PM&R member <i>Startup geared toward promoting medical research through private funding.</i>	2016-present



<u>American Medical Association, Resident Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)</u> <b>Alternate Sectional Delegate to National House of Delegates</b> <i>Nationally elected position</i> <i>Endorsed by Maryland (2014-15), AAPM&amp;R (2015-16), Georgia (2017), American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (2017-present)</i>	2014-present
<b>Committee on Scientific Research, AMA-RFS</b> <i>Organized the 2014 and 2015 AMA Annual Research Symposium</i> <i>Judged (2014, 2017)</i>	2014-2015
<b>AMA-RFS Delegate</b> (2014-present)	2017-present
<b>Vice-Chair</b> Region 6 (MD, PA, NJ, VA, DE, DC) (2014) AMA-RFS Rules Committee (2014), Reference Committee (2015)	
<u>American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</u> <b>Resident Physician Council National Board</b> <i>Medical Education Council</i> <i>National position</i>	2015-2016
<i>Rehab in Review</i> (National surveillance journal) <b>Regional Editor</b> (2016-17), <b>Contributing Editor</b> (2015-16) <i>Review, edit, and summarize journal articles for monthly publication</i>	2014-2016
<u>Maryland State Medical Society (Medchi), Resident Fellow Section</u> <b>President</b> (2014) <i>Resident Delegate to Maryland State Medical Society House of Delegates</i> <i>Maryland State Medical Society Committees: Legislative, Scientific Activities</i>	2014
<u>American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Medical Students Residents, Fellows section (AAPM&amp;R), Executive Board</u> Advocacy Chair (2016), <b>National Vice President</b> (2015), <b>National Secretary</b> (2014), Community Service Chair (2013) <i>2<sup>nd</sup> largest medical organization in US</i>	2013-current
<u>University of Maryland Medical Center, Midtown</u> Committees: Graduate Medical Education Council, Quality Improvement	2014-current
<u>West Virginia University School of Medicine</u> Preventative Medicine Interest Group, WVU Chapter, President (2011) American Medical Student Association (AMSA), WVU Chapter, Vice President (2011). <i>Organized fundraising dinner, \$1900 for Pakistan flood relief</i> Academic Council, co-chair (2011)	2011
<u>New Jersey Institute of Technology</u> <b>President</b> , Math Honor Society (2006) and Math Club (2005) <b>Awarded the Exceptional and Creative Leadership Award</b> <i>Founded Pi-Lander online magazine publication, Organized Integral Bee competition, competed nationally and internationally in math competitions</i>	2005-2006

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## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

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### **RESEARCH PRIZES:**

<b>First Prize</b> , American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Opioid reduction protocol by tracking Morphine Equivalent Dose Calculations	2018
<b>Free Paper Presentation</b> at International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) World Congress. Patient pain satisfaction scores unaffected by opioid reduction protocol utilizing morphine equivalent dose calculations	2018
<b>First Prize in Research</b> , American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	

Conference, 2018, Fellows category. Patient Pain Satisfaction Scores Are Unchanged by an Opioid Reduction Protocol Utilizing the Tracking of Morphine Equivalent Dose Calculations	2018
<b>Top Posters for 2017</b> at the Annual American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Meeting. Tracking Morphine Equivalent Dose Calculations on Patients in the Acute Rehabilitation Setting Decreases Opioid Utilization	2017
Second prize, Emory Quality Conference. Opioid Reduction in the Acute Rehabilitation Setting; Selected from over ~150 submissions.	2016
Poster Presentation at 2015 World Congress International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Berlin, Germany Differential Regenerative Capacities of Human Blood-Vessel-Derived Stem Cell Subsets in Injured Skeletal Muscle (encore presentation)	2015
<b>Best Musculoskeletal Medicine Research</b> , American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. <i>Two presentations:</i> 1) Differential Regenerative Capacities of Human Blood-Vessel-Derived Stem Cell Subsets in Injured Skeletal Muscle 2) Immediate Massage Increases Muscle Regeneration, Angiogenesis, and Decreases Fibrosis after Injury ( <i>encore presentation</i> )	2014
<b>Electrode Store Best Paper Award, Resident Category</b> Association Academic Physiatrists Immediate Massage Increases Muscle Regeneration, Angiogenesis, and Decreases Fibrosis after Injury	2014
<b>Podium Oral Presentation at 2014 World Congress</b> International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Cancun, MX Immediate Massage Increases Muscle Regeneration, Angiogenesis, and Decreases Fibrosis after Injury ( <i>encore presentation</i> )	2014
<u>Travel Award and Oral Presentation</u> , American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, Research Symposium, San Antonio, TX Health Screenings at Community Events Promote Health Awareness and Student Interest—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, 2013	2014
<b><u>GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:</u></b>	
<b>First Prize in Research</b> American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (\$500) American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (\$1500)	2018
Interventional Orthopedics Foundation (IOF) (\$2500) IOF Conference and Physician Education Ultrasound Stipend Awards	2016-2018
<b>Rehabilitation Medical Scientist Training Program</b> <i>NIH funded National training program with annual workshop and year-round training and research project development.</i> Accepted to pre-application pathway (2014-present)	2014-present
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Annual Conference Research Symposium Travel Award, San Antonio, TX	2014
Eye Foundation of America Research Fellowship, <i>Stem Cell Research Center</i> <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	2013



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Endorsed By: Massachusetts Medical Society

Name of Endorser: Alain A. Chaoui, MD, FAFAP

Title: Chair, MA Physician Delegation to the AMA

Signature of Endorser:

*Alain Chaoui*

Date: September 19, 2018

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### This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (dates listed below):

*Will use combinations of personal vacation and meeting days to attend. Program is supportive.*

**By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.**

Applicant Signature:

*[Signature]*

Date: 9/11/2018

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Dear AMA-RFS:

My interest in the AMA-RFS sectional delegate position stems from a deep belief in medicine and in leadership—particularly, that one can achieve far more by leading a group of motivated individuals than one ever can by oneself. The AMA-RFS is an inspired group of individuals, whose drive for organized medicine and policy making has captured my heart and imagination. To carry this message to as many other residents, medical students, and society at large is absolutely a calling.

So far in the AMA-RFS, I've served on the Committee on Scientific Research, the Rules Committee (Annual Assembly, 2014), and am Vice Chair for Region 6. Additionally I've served for two years in national leadership positions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest medical organization in the US: American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin. Finally, I am very active at the state level—Maryland Medical Society, so I would be able to utilize my position with the AMA to gather support and conduct information back to my peers, which is an important part of leadership.

My leadership style emphasizes camaraderie, openness and listening, followed by hard work. To bring this with me as an AMA-RFS sectional delegate is my greatest hope. My campaign will only be successful with the support of my AMA-RFS peers. And my goals as a delegate would be to increase activities throughout the year, on resolution writing and policymaking at both the national and state/regional levels; to increase AMA-RFS involvement in the Junior Doctors Network of the World Medical Association; and to increase resident membership in the AMA-RFS.

It is like the African proverb says, "If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Kunj G. Patel, MD

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## EDUCATION AND POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

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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

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### 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

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

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### **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**

September 2018 – September 2019

President-Elect, California Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (CAL/EMRA)

- Represent California emergency medicine residents to the California American College of Emergency Physicians (CAL/ACEP) Board of Directors
- Advocate for and keep residents informed on California health policy issues related to Emergency Medicine throughout the year
- Previously served as CAL/EMRA President-Elect

June 2018 - June 2019

Member-At-Large, American Medical Association- Resident & Fellows Section Governing Council

- Serves as one of the members of the Resident & Fellows Section Governing Council
- Assists the Council in the development of membership programming and social media initiatives throughout the year

November 2017- November 2018

Sectional Delegate, American Medical Association- Resident & Fellows Section

- Represent the Resident & Fellows Section within the American Medical Association House of Delegates

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

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

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- 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

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Endorsed By: **California Medical Association**

Name of Endorser: **Brandon Marchy** Society Title: **AMA Coordinator**

Signature of Endorser: **Brandon Marchy** Date: **9/18/18**  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Vacation Time during Interim Meetings  
Program allotted time off for AMA Annual Meetings

**By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.**

Applicant Signature: **Hunter** Date: **09/17/2018**  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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# Statement of Interest

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Dear Resident & Fellow Section Colleagues:

As a current Section Delegate this past year, I have had the opportunity to represent the AMA-Resident & Fellows Section to the AMA House of Delegates and work with other leaders of our section to advance the initiatives and policy proposals put forth and supported by the RFS. Through this experience I have gained a better understanding of many of the policy issues that affect residents and fellows throughout the nation, and learn more about the overall function of the House of Delegates.

I am interested in continuing my involvement with the AMA-RFS this upcoming year as a Sectional Delegate for the 2019 Annual and Interim Meetings, and feel that my prior experiences and current involvement on the RFS Governing Council well equip me to serve our section and advocate on behalf of its members. I look forward to continuing my involvement and serving my peers as a physician leader within my community through my involvement with the American Medical Association.



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## RESIDENCY TRAINING

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**University of South Carolina, Greenville Health System,** July 2017 – Present  
Internal Medicine (Categorical)

## EDUCATION

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**University of Central Florida College of Medicine,** August 2012 – May 2017  
Doctor of Medicine

**University of California, Irvine,** September 2007 – June 2011  
Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences, Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.992), Phi Beta Kappa,  
Honors in Biological Sciences, Dean's Honor List (every quarter for 4 years).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**University of South Carolina, Greenville Health System**  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Roll, June 2018

**University of Central Florida College of Medicine**  
Alumni Fellows Graduate Student Scholarship, August 2016  
Kaiser Permanente Northern California Scholarship, June 2016  
University of Central Florida College of Medicine Scholarship, August 2012-May 2017  
Selected Artist for UCF COM Holiday Card, December 2014  
Developer, Artist and Poetry Writer for *The Script*, December 2014  
UCF Medical Mission Trip Scholarship, May 2013  
Focused Individualized Research Experience (FIRE) Conference Presentation Winner, May 2013  
Featured Interviewee in *Orlando Sentinel* Article on "Arts in Medicine", December 2012

## EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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**Greenville Health System, University of South Carolina**  
ACP Volunteerism Committee, *Resident Representative*, April 2018- present  
Code STAT Committee, *Director*, July 2018-present  
Medical Student Outreach Committee, *Director*, September 2018-present  
ASN Kidney STARS (Students and Residents), *Member*, November 2017 and October 2018  
*in-House* Magazine for Residents and Fellows, *Managing Editor*, August 2016 – present

### University of Central Florida College of Medicine

ASN Kidney TREKS (Tutored Research and Education for Kidney Scholars) Program,  
*Participant, June 2016*

Dominican Republic Medical Mission Trip, *Medical Volunteer, July 2013-August 2013*

American Medical Association at UCF COM, *Treasurer, August 2013 — May 2014*

Arts in Medicine, *Founder and Vice-President, August 2012 – May 2013*

### PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Book Publications:**

1. **Petrosyan, R.** 2018. Internal Medicine Guide to the Wards. Medical Student Survival on the Wards (Pre-publication stage) Kaplan Medical, Inc.
2. Le, T., Bhushan, V., Sochat M., Chavda Y. 2017. *First Aid for the USMLE Step 1*. **Romela Petrosyan**, et.al. (Contributing Editor). McGraw Hill Education.
3. **Petrosyan, R.** 2016. Maternal Physiology. In Judith Simms-Cendan, M.D. (Ed.), *A Practical Approach to Reproductive Medicine* (pp. E-Book (In-Progress)). University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando: E-Book.

#### **Journal Publications:**

1. **Petrosyan R**, Lei MY, Perry A, Shin BC, Devaskar SU, Janzen C. Placental Glucose Transporter 8 (GLUT8) is Up-regulated in Human Pregnancies Complicated by Late-onset Intrauterine Growth Restriction. Placenta. 2016, Feb. (Pub Status: Submitted)
2. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram T.Z. 2009. Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures. University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Journal, Volume XII(1): 47-54. Irvine, CA. (Pub Status: Published. Also published in Cureus)
3. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram T.Z. 2009, Jun. The Influence of the Neuron Restrictive Silencer Factor (NRSF) on the Level of Hyperpolarization Activated Cyclic-Nucleotide Gated (HCN) Channel after Febrile Seizures. Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Biological Sciences. Volume II(1): 200-212. Irvine, CA. (Pub Status: Published)

#### **Abstracts:**

1. **Petrosyan, R.** Evaluation and Intervention of Barriers to Behavioral Modification in Avoiding NSAID Use for Pain Among Underserved Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. (Submitted to American Society of Nephrology 2018)
2. **Petrosyan, R.**, Shusterman, B. A Case of an Elderly Patient with IgA Vasculitis. (Submitted to American Society of Nephrology 2018)
3. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., De A., Cornejo Cobo A., **Petrosyan R.**, Garcia P. 2017. National Trends in Hospitalization and Resource Utilization in the Hepatorenal Syndrome Population: 2005-2014. American Society of Nephrology, 2017. New Orleans, LA.
4. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., **Petrosyan R.**, Reddy C.M., Young M., Pitchumoni C.S., Pyrsopoulos N.T. 2017. Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunting as a therapeutic option in Hepatorenal Syndrome—promising results from a nationwide cohort. Abs 1784. AASLD. Washington, DC.
5. Janzen C., Nguyen T.A., **Petrosyan R.** 2012. Oral Misoprostol Solution for Outpatient Cervical Ripening: a Pilot Study. Abs.108. Under Review, Los Angeles, CA. (Pub Status: Submitted)

#### **Poster Presentations:**

1. Charilaou P., Devani K., De A., Cornejo Cobo A., **Petrosyan R.**, Garcia P. 2017. National Trends in Hospitalization and Resource Utilization in the Hepatorenal Syndrome Population: 2005-2014. American Society of Nephrology, 2017. New Orleans, LA.

2. Charilaou P., Devani K.H., **Petrosyan R.**, Reddy C.M., Young M., Pitchumoni C.S., Pyrsopoulos N.T. 2017. Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunting as a therapeutic option in Hepatorenal Syndrome—promising results from a nationwide cohort. Abs 1784. AASLD. Washington, DC.
3. **Petrosyan, R.**, Janzen, C. 2014. *Randomized Study of Oral Misoprostol vs. Placebo for Cervical Ripening in Pregnant Women* Poster presented at: Focused Individualized Research Experience Conference; Orlando, FL.
4. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Yang J., **Petrosyan R.**, Mundy J., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *NRSF/REST Dependent and Independent Gene Networks in Epileptogenesis*. Abs. 3.341. American Epilepsy Society 64th annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
5. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Yang J., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Ng K., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *NRSF / REST Dependent and Independent Gene Pathways Contribute to the Generation of a Hyperexcitable Hippocampal Network*. Soc.Neurosci. Abs. 41.2. Society for Neuroscience 40th annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
6. McClelland S., Flynn C., Dube C., Richichi C., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Yang J., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2010. *Repression of Gene Sets by NRSF Contributes Critically to Epileptogenesis*. Gordon Research Conference: Mechanisms of Epilepsy & Neuronal Synchronization, Waterville, ME.
7. **Petrosyan, R.**, Baram, T.Z. 2010. *Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures* Poster presented at: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Symposium; Irvine, CA.
8. McClelland S., Flynn C., Richichi C., Dube C., Mundy J., **Petrosyan R.**, Zha Q., Bernard C., Baram T.Z. 2009. *The Transcriptional Repressor NRSF/REST Mediates Acquired HCN Channelopathy in the Epileptogenic Process*. Soc. Neurosci. Abs. 147.7. Society for Neuroscience 39th annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
9. **Petrosyan R.**, Baram, T.Z. 2009. *Binding of NRSF to the HCN1 Gene Represses Expression after Seizures* Poster presented at: Excellence in Research Symposium; Irvine, CA.

### Languages

Fluent in Russian, Armenian, and Spanish.

References available upon request.

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Society

Name of Endorser:

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Signature of Endorser::

Date:

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### **This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I am very organized and have excellent time management, which has allowed me to be successful in multiple leadership positions I have held and continue to hold at this time. I strongly believe that I can bring the diversity and talent to serve well in this AMA leadership position. In addition to fluency in 4 different languages, I have been closely involved in academics, publishing a book chapter and guide to the wards for Internal Medicine. I manage a peer review journal that has accumulated several thousand readers and writers over the past 2 years. Research has also been a key interest which allows me to bring multiple skill sets to this position.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature: Romela Petrosyan

Date: 09/20/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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# DANIELLE H. ROCHLIN

drochlin@stanford.edu ♦ (310) 909-3437

## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

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**Stanford University Medical Center**  
Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Resident Physician, 2014-2021

Stanford, CA

**Stanford School of Medicine**  
Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC)  
Postdoctoral Scholar | Health Systems Design Fellow, 2017-2018

Stanford, CA

## EDUCATION

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**Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**  
Doctor of Medicine, 2014

Baltimore, MD

**Princeton University**  
Bachelor of Arts in Molecular Biology, 2010  
Certificate in Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs  
*Summa cum laude*

Princeton, NJ

## HONORS & AWARDS

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2006	Valedictorian, Palisades Charter High School
2007	Quin Morton '36 Writing Seminar Essay Prize, Princeton University
2007, 2008	Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University
2008	Adel Mahmoud Global Health Scholars Award, Princeton University
2009	Class of 1939 Princeton Scholar Award for highest academic standing in junior class
2009	Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee, New Jersey Beta Chapter
2010	Molecular Biology Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University
2010	George Khoury '65 Senior Prize in Molecular Biology, Princeton University
2012	Poster Session Group Winner and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize in Poster Championship Round, Society for Vascular Surgery 2012 Annual Meeting
2013	Poster Session Group Winner, Society for Vascular Surgery 2013 Annual Meeting
2013	Medical Student Scholarship, 2014 American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting
2014	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Johns Hopkins Chapter
2018	Best Resident Paper Award, 68 <sup>th</sup> California Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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2010-2012	Clinical Director and Volunteer, Charm City Clinic, Baltimore, MD
2011-2014	Peer Advisor, Peer Advising Program, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
2013-2014	Chair, Women in Surgery Interest Group, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
2013-2014	Student Preceptor, Student Preceptor Program, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
2017-	Council Member, Women in Medicine Leadership Council, Stanford Hospital
2017-	Volunteer and Curriculum Developer, ReSurge Global Training Program for Reconstructive Surgery, ReSurge International
2018-	American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) Resident and Fellow Section delegate to the American Medical Association (AMA)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2008 Grant Renewals Team Summer Intern, The Global Fund, Geneva, Switzerland  
2015–2016 Senior Medical Consultant, Stanford Healthcare Consulting Group, Stanford, CA  
2017 Medical Communications Fellow, Grey's Anatomy, Los Angeles, CA

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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2017-2018 National Institute of Health: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences  
Clinical and Translational Science Award (UL1 TR-001085)  
Advisor: Arnold Milstein MD MPH  
Health Systems Design

2017-2018 Troxel Fellowship to attend American Society of Plastic Surgeons Advocacy Summit  
Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Stanford University

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Select Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. **Rochlin DH**, Likes KC, Gilson MM, Christo PJ, Freischlag JA. Management of unresolved, recurrent, and/or contralateral neurogenic symptoms in patients following first rib resection and scalenectomy. *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. 2012;56(4):1061-8. (PMID: 22770848)
2. **Rochlin DH**, Gilson MM, Likes K, Graf E, Ford N, Christo PJ, Freischlag JA. Quality-of-life scores in neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome patients undergoing first rib resection and scalenectomy. *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. 2013;57(2):436-43. (PMID: 23182158)
3. **Rochlin DH**, Zhang K, Gearhart JP, Rad A, Kelamis A, Mathews R, Redett RJ. Utility of tissue expansion in pediatric phallic reconstruction: a 10-year experience. *Journal of Pediatric Urology*. 2014;10(1):142-7. (PMID: 23981679)
4. **Rochlin DH**, Orlando MS, Likes KC, Jacobs C, Freischlag JA. Bilateral first rib resection and scalenectomy is effective for treatment of thoracic outlet syndrome. *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. 2014;60(1):185-90. (PMID: 24709438)
5. **Rochlin DH**, Jeong AR, Goldberg L, Harris T, Mohan K, Seal S, Canner J, Sacks JM. Postmastectomy radiation therapy and immediate autologous breast reconstruction: Integrating perspectives from surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and plastic and reconstructive surgery. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*. 2015;111(3):251-7. (Review article, PMID: 25339608)
6. Bertoni DM, Nguyen D, **Rochlin D**, Hernandez-Boussard T, Meyer S, Choy N, Gurtner GC, Wapnir IL. Protecting nipple perfusion by devascularization and surgical delay in patients at risk for ischemic complications during nipple-sparing mastectomies. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. 2016;23(8):2665-72. (PMID: 27038458)
7. **Rochlin DH**, Davis CR, Nguyen DH. Breast augmentation and reconstruction demonstrate equivalent aesthetic outcomes. *PRS Global Open*. 2016;4(7):e811. (PMID: 27536490)

8. **Rochlin DH**, Nguyen DH. Deepithelialized skin reduction preserves skin and nipple perfusion in immediate reconstruction of large and ptotic breasts. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2018;81(1):22-27. (PMID: 29746276)
9. **Rochlin DH**, Rajasingh CM, Karanas YL, Davis DJ. Full thickness chemical burn from trifluoroacetic acid: a case report and review of the literature. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2018; In press.
10. Nakarmi KK, **Rochlin DH**, Basnet SJ, Shakya P, Karki B, Magar MG, Nagarkoti KK, Rajbhandari PK, Maharjan D, Prajapati S, Rai SM. Review of the first 108 free flaps at plect-NEPAL hospitals: challenges and opportunities in developing countries. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2018; In press.

Full list available at:

[www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/browse/collection/53007825/?sort=date&direction=ascending](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/browse/collection/53007825/?sort=date&direction=ascending)

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## ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS

### Select Oral Presentations

1. **Rochlin DH**, Gilson MM, Likes K, Graf E, Ford N, Christo PJ, Freischlag JA. No significant differences in quality of life scores in postoperative neurogenic patients associated with longer follow-up. Society for Vascular Surgery 2012 Annual Meeting, Wash, DC, June 2012.
2. **Rochlin DH**, Likes KC, Jacobs C, Yu B, Freischlag JA. Should thoracic outlet syndrome patients ever undergo bilateral first rib resection and scalenectomy? Society for Vascular Surgery 2013 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2013
3. **Rochlin DH**, Zhang K, Gearhart JP, Rad A, Kelamis A, Mathews R, Redett RJ. Utility of tissue expansion in pediatric phallic reconstruction: a 10-year experience. Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2013.
4. **Rochlin DH**, Davis CR, Nguyen DH. Breast augmentation and breast reconstruction demonstrate equivalent aesthetic outcomes. American Society of Plastic Surgeons Annual Meeting Resident Abstract Session, Boston, MA, October 2015.
5. **Rochlin DH**, Chiou G, Nguyen DH. Deepithelialized wise-pattern skin reduction preserves skin and nipple perfusion in immediate reconstruction of large and ptotic breasts. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, Waikoloa, HI, January 2017.
6. **Rochlin DH**, Mittermiller PA, Sheckter CC, Menard RM. The pushback pharyngeal flap: a 17-year experience. 17<sup>th</sup> International Society of Craniofacial Surgery Biennial Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, October 2017.
7. **Rochlin DH**, Moshrefi S, Sheckter C, Karanas YL. Preventing unnecessary intubations: Use of flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy for airway evaluation in patients with suspected airway or inhalation injury. American Burn Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2018.
8. Sheckter C, **Rochlin D**, Hung K, Karanas Y, Curtin C. Trends and outcomes for palliative care in major burn patients: 10 year analysis of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample. American Burn Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2018.



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Endorsed By: **American Society of Plastic Surgeons** – endorsement sent in separately

Society

Name of Endorser:

Title:

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### **This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

I have received written assurance from both my residency program director and division chair that I will be able to attend the required meetings. I also plan to work with my co-residents in advance to ensure that our work schedule will permit me to attend.

***By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.***

Applicant Signature:



Date: 09/16/2018

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Danielle H Rochlin, MD  
ASPS Delegate to RFS

**AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate/Alternate Delegate Application  
Statement of Interest**

I would like to express my interest in serving as an RFS sectional delegate. I am currently in my fourth year of plastic surgery residency at Stanford, and recently completed a non-clinical professional development year as a health systems design fellow at Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center, a value-based healthcare think tank.

I view the AMA-RFS sectional delegate position as both an opportunity to share the knowledge that I have gained as a plastic surgery resident, and also as a means to better understand the AMA policy-making process. From my experience as a resident and as an ASPS delegate to the RFS, I appreciate the need for informed individuals to represent the interests of physicians beyond hospital walls; this applies both to interactions with non-physicians, and also between physician groups. My intention is to represent the interests of residents not only in my field, but also more broadly based on the positions of the RFS. In addition, as a recent health systems design fellow, I have learned a tremendous amount about the factors that shape healthcare decision-making on patient and systems levels. Serving as an RFS sectional delegate presents an invaluable chance to see such policy-making in action on a national scale. The current state of medicine presents a rare and crucial window of opportunity to influence the future direction of healthcare policy. I hope to be able to join in this conversation as an RFS sectional delegate.

September 28, 2018

Members of the AMA-Resident and Fellow Section

**Re: Danielle H. Rochlin, MD – Candidate for AMA Resident and Fellow Section Delegate**

Dear Resident and Fellow Section members:

On behalf of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), I am writing to enthusiastically support Dr. Danielle Rochlin's candidacy for the AMA Resident and Fellow Section's (RFS) Delegate position. Dr. Rochlin began her membership with the AMA in 2010, and is, we believe, uniquely qualified to serve as a Delegate due to her dedication to the House of Medicine.

Dr. Rochlin studied within Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs as an undergraduate, learning about the US healthcare system. She served as the clinical director of the Charm City Clinic, an organization designed by students to connect residents of marginalized communities in Baltimore to high quality healthcare in city with too many obstacles and overly fragmented care. Most recently, Dr Rochlin worked to design a healthcare model that reduces cost without compromising quality of care. Looking forward, she hopes to continue her work in healthcare policy to advocate for change on a broader scale.

Dr Rochlin has a solid foundation in advocacy and worked tirelessly during her tenure at Charm City to increase the community's awareness of the challenges underserved communities face. By volunteering with several mission trips, she has worked to better understand and develop global health programs to increase access to care for surgically treatable conditions and preventable disabilities. During this last year, Dr Rochlin was accepted to the Stanford Clinical Excellence Research Center program, which offered her the opportunity to discover, test and evaluate innovations in healthcare. She was also accepted as a Troxel Fellow, which allowed her to work with the California Society of Plastic Surgeons to meet with legislators to address concerns in the state and federal healthcare system.

If appointed as an RFS Delegate to the HOD, Dr Rochlin will bring a can-do attitude, an interest in and dedication to accurately informing those with political influence and policymaking power.

We respectfully request your support for Dr. Rochlin. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Janis, MD  
President, American Society of Plastic Surgeons

# Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

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## EDUCATION/MEDICAL TRAINING

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### ADVOCATE LUTHERAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

June 2021

PGY-1, Internal Medicine

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO, College of Medicine

May 2018

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

- Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Excellence in Leadership Award, American Medical Association Foundation, 2016
- Chancellor's Student Leadership Award, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2015
- Awarded grant from Dr. C. M. Craig Fellowship for Medical Student Summer Research Program, 2014

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

May 2012

Master of Science (M.S.) in Physiology & Biophysics

- Student of the Year Award

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, School of Public Health

Dec 2008

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in Epidemiology & Health Management and Policy

- Capstone Project: Examined whether patient-surgeon communication factors were associated with satisfaction in the decision-making process and the type of surgical treatment received in a population of breast cancer patients.
- Chair, Health Policy Student Association: organized students to advocate for indoor smoking laws at the state capital in Lansing, Michigan, 2007.
- Featured in Ann Arbor News "Real-world training has already begun: Travels contribute to understanding" regarding volunteer work during Hurricane Katrina and 3-month research experience in Cairo, Egypt (Aug 31, 2006).
- Featured in Alumni News "Jobs: First & High-Flying" regarding work experience as health legislative correspondent in the U.S. Senate (Fall 2009).

### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

May 2003

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology & Business Minor

- Dean's List
- Attorney General, Student Government
- Vice-President, Freshman Class

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### MedStar Health Hospital System, Quality & Patient Safety Division

Nov 2015 – Mar 2016

Executive Fellow

Columbia, MD & Washington, D.C.

- Worked alongside Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety for an 11-hospital system with 30,000 employees to implement initiatives to improve patient safety and quality of care.
- Supported projects to strengthen the high-reliability organization model and to promote a culture of transparency, accountability and reliability.

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

Nov 2009 – Mar 2011

#### Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Rockville, MD

Office of the Administrator, Special Assistant

- Implemented provisions of the Affordable Care Act by coordinating policy analysis, legislation, communication & correspondence with HRSA, White House & Office of the Secretary of Health & Human Services officials.
- Prepared HRSA Administrator appointed by President Obama for national meetings and trips.
- Received Administrator Award for Outstanding Group Performance.

### United States Senate, Office of Majority Leader Harry Reid

June – Oct 2009

Health Legislative Correspondent

Washington, D.C.

- Met with state and national-level constituents.
- Managed and responded to 2,000+ inquiries weekly regarding many issues, such as Medicare, Medicaid, health care reform, public health, mental health, etc.

# Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

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## American Medical Association, Medicine & Public Health Unit

Feb – July 2005

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

- Coordinated “White House Conference on Aging Mini-Conference on Health Literacy and Health Disparities.”
- Analyzed policies targeting racial and ethnic health disparities.
- Managed web-based educational programs.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### American Medical Association-Resident & Fellow Section

June 2018

Alternate Delegate HOD Annual 2018

### American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

June 2013 – June 2017

- Chair, Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (2014-2015)

Chicago, IL

- AMA Foundation’s Excellence in Leadership Award 2016

- Delegate, AMA-MSS, Illinois State Medical Society-Medical Student Section (2013-2015)

- Co-President & Health Policy Chair, AMA Chapter (2014-2015)

### Chicago Medical Society

Aug 2015 – Present

Student Representative on Board of Trustees

Chicago, IL & Washington, D.C.

- Co-drafted & advocated for legislative support of IL H.B. 311 “Network Adequacy and Transparency Act” to protect patients by establishing standards for adequacy, accessibility and transparency of all health insurance plans sold in IL.
- Founded & implemented “Health Policy Education Series” that educated 100+ medical students from all 7 medical schools in Cook County, IL.
- Obtained financial support to fully fund 12 medical students to travel to Washington D.C & participate in meetings with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services officials and legislators over 2 days regarding issues related to the opioid epidemic, gun violence, and GME funding.

### Illinois State Medical Society

May 2016 – May 2017

Student Representative on Board of Trustees

Chicago, IL

- Founded mentorship program to link medical students and Illinois physician mentors.
- Coordinate & communicate between board of trustees and medical students.

### Georgetown University, Master’s Program in Physiology & Biophysics

Aug 2011 – June 2012

Director, Medical Note-Taking Service

Washington, D.C.

- Coordinated the note-taking service for the master’s program courses.
- Communicated with & managed over 30 graduate students to produce daily notes for 2-3 hours of lecture.

### University of Michigan School of Public Health

Aug 2005 – May 2007

Chair, Health Policy Student Association

Ann Arbor, MI

- Organized & led a group of 10 students to the state capital in Lansing, MI to educate the state senators and staff about House Bill 4163, related to smoke-free Michigan air. Compiled relevant data and prepared advocacy materials.

### Washington University in St. Louis

Aug 1999 – May 2001

- *Attorney General, Student Government:* Directed judicial branch of largest student government.
- *Freshman Class Vice-President:* Planned and promoted events. Discussed and solved campus issues.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Illinois – Chicago College of Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jan 2017– Present

Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

- Collecting & analyzing data for descriptive analysis of vaginal birth after cesarean in a hospital system.

### University of Illinois – Chicago College of Medicine, Center for Global Health

June – Aug 2014

Fellow, Dr. C. M. Craig Fellowship for Medical Student Summer Research

Chicago, IL

- Reviewed literature & collected data for global assessment of acute paraquat poisoning.

# Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

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## University of Michigan School of Public Health

*Intern, Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations Program*

**June – Aug 2006**

*Ann Arbor, MI & Cairo, Egypt*

- Participated in 3-month educational & training program to better understand cancer research in international settings.

## Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

*Department of Preventive Medicine, Clinical Research Project Coordinator*

**Sep 2003 – Feb 2005**

*Chicago, IL*

- Coordinated clinical research projects for population studies regarding cardiovascular disease.

## Washington University in St. Louis, Division of Child Psychiatry

*Research Associate*

**Aug 2001 – July 2002**

*St. Louis, MO*

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## PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- **Shoushtari C.** *A Lesson for Tomorrow's Doctors.* Chicago Medical Society. Magazine Article. May 2016.
- **Shoushtari C.** *A Call for Policy Education.* Chicago Medical Society. Magazine Article. July 2016.
- **Shoushtari CS,** Thompson TM, Edison M, Erickson TE. *Global Assessment of Acute Paraquat Poisoning: The Costs, Burden & Treatment Options.* University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine Research Forum, Chicago, IL, Poster Presentation. November 21, 2014.
- **Shoushtari CS,** Lyon L, Lincoln AE. *The MedStar Sports Medicine Concussion program: a system-wide approach to community health.* MedStar Health Research Symposium, Columbia, Maryland, Poster Presentation. March 4, 2013.
- Elizabeth ML, Soliman AS, Ismail K, Hablas A, Seifeldin IA, Ramadan M, El-Hamzawy H, **Shoushtari CS,** Wilson ML. *Patterns of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Incidence in Egypt from a Population-Based Cancer Registry.* Hepatology Research. 2007 Nov;38(5):465-73. Publication.
- Sundaram S, Carnethon M, **Shoushtari C,** Kadish A, Goldberger J. *Parasympathetic effects on the AV node at peak exercise and during recovery.* Heart Rhythm. 2005 May; 2 (5): S306. Publication.
- Carnethon MR, Jacobs DR, Sidney S, Sternfeld B, Gidding SS, **Shoushtari C,** Liu K. *A Longitudinal Study of Physical Activity & Heart Rate Recovery: CARDIA 1987-1993.* Med Sci Sports Exerc. 2005 Apr;37(4):606-12. Publication.
- Sundaram S, **Shoushtari C,** Carnethon MR, Kadish A, Goldberger J. *Autonomic and Non-Autonomic Determinants of Heart Rate Recovery.* (Abstract)Heart Rhythm Society, May 2004, San Francisco, CA. Publication.
- Constantino JN, Davis SA, Todd RD, Schindler MK, Gross MM, Brophy SL, Metzger LM, **Shoushtari CS,** Splinter R, Reich W. *Validation of a Brief Quantitative Genetic Measure of Autistic Traits: Comparison with the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised.* J Autism Develop Dis. 2003 Aug;33(4):427-33. Publication.

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Bank of America Chicago Marathon

*Medical Student Coordinator*

**Oct 2013 – Oct 2016**

*Chicago, IL*

- Coordinated 100+ med students & provided medical assistance at finish line medical tent for past 3 marathons.

### University of Illinois – Chicago College of Medicine, Urban Medicine Program

*Medical Student Volunteer*

**Aug 2013 – May 2018**

*Chicago, IL*

- Implementing program evaluation for monthly health education program for middle-aged African American men in South-side of Chicago.
- Attending seminars regarding health disparities, policy & advocacy for urban population.

### Presidential Inaugural Committee, Office of the Vice President-elect Joe Biden

*Volunteer*

**Dec 2008 – Jan 2009**

*Washington, D.C.*

- Assisted with planning and executed events for Vice President-elect, family members and dignitaries.

### Public Health Action Support Team, University of Michigan School of Public Health

*Founder & Student Leader*

**Aug 2005 – May 2007**

*New Orleans, LA*

- Organized volunteer trip to aid Hurricane Katrina victims.
- Volunteered at missing persons center assisting local dentist identify missing persons through medical and government records.

### "Beyond the Surface," Washington University in St. Louis

*Student Advisor*

**Aug 2001 – May 2002**

*St. Louis, MO*

- Met with high school students from lower and upper middle class to promote racial and economic awareness, break down social barriers, and bridge the divide between the communities.



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Endorsed By: **Illinois State Medical Society**

Society

Name of Endorser: ALEXANDER R. LERNER Title: EVP & CEO

Signature of Endorser: [Signature] Date: 09/19/2018  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*):

My program is very supportive and flexible when it comes to taking time off. We are given 20 days to take off a year during any elective or clinical time. I already have time off for the June 6-12 2019 times. And I will be able to request time off for Nov 14-19, 2019.

**By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.**

Applicant Signature: [Signature]

Date: 09/17/18  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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**AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate Application  
Statement of Interest**

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for considering my application for AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate. I have been involved with the AMA in various ways, even before medical school (as listed on the CV)— thus my heart has been invested in this AMAzing organization for quite some time now. And it would be a pleasure to become more active as a resident, in supporting AMA's core beliefs and also continuing to push it to create and support resolutions that are current, relevant and of great importance to the practice of medicine and to providing quality, equitable and affordable care to our patients.

I have specific interests relating to the cost of healthcare and how our hospital systems can provide efficient and quality care to its patients. I hope I can bring my passion and this knowledge base in such issues to the AMA-RFS family and also to the HOD. I also very much look forward to continuing to learn from my fellow RFS members, as I did as an MSS member! There truly is no other organization where I find such a diverse, passionate group of physicians who also are interested in being part of something that is larger than themselves and want to make a positive impact upon our healthcare system. I feel at home amongst this very active and engaging group of individuals!

Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to serve as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate.

Sincerely,  
Christiana Shoushtari, MD MPH  
PGY1, Internal Medicine  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital (Park Ridge, IL)  
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# Luke V. Selby M.D.

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Wife: Sarah T. Selby, DO FACEP

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado

Children: Andrew William Selby, born May 2013

Jackson Henry Selby, born March 2016

## **Graduate Medical Education**

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Fellow, Complex General Surgical Oncology 8/2019 –  
The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, The Ohio State University  
Program Director: Lawrence (Drew) Shirley MD FACS  
Chairman: Timothy Pawlik MD MPH PhD FACS

Resident, Department of Surgery 7/2016 – Present  
University of Colorado  
Program Director: Mark R. Nehler MD FACS  
Chairman: Richard Schulick MD MBA FACS  
**Awards:** Gold Humanism Honor Society

Outcomes Research Fellow, Department of Surgery 7/2013 – 6/2016  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY  
Primary Mentor: Vivian E. Strong MD FACS

Resident, Department of Surgery 7/2011 – 6/2013  
North Shore – Long Island Jewish Health System (now Northwell Health)

## **Education**

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Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Science, New York, NY 2015 – 2016  
**Masters of Science (M.S.)** Health Policy and Economics  
**Thesis:** Hospital Surgical Volume and Concordance with Adjuvant Chemotherapy  
Guidelines in Older Adults with Cancer  
**Thesis Advisors:** Elena B. Elkin PhD and Peter B. Bach MD

Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Science, New York, NY 2013 – 2014  
**Advanced Certificate**, Clinical and Translational Investigation

New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY 2007 – 2011  
**Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**  
**Awards:** *Cor et Manus* Award for Service to the College

Bates College, Lewiston, ME 2001 – 2005  
**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**, Biological Chemistry  
**Awards:** Inducted into Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society  
Dean's List

## **Leadership Experience**

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### **American Medical Association**

Council on Medical Education – Councilor	2014 – Present
Chair – Graduate Medical Education Subcommittee	2016 – 2018
Delegate, House of Delegates (Colorado and New York)	2014 – Present
Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) Region 7 – Chair	2013 – 2014
Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates	2010 – 2014
Delegate to the AMA RFS Assembly	2011 – Present
Delegate to the AMA MSS Assembly	2009 – 2011

### **American College of Surgeons**

Resident and Associate Society Governing Board	2016 – 2017
Resident and Associate Section Education Committee – Chair	2016 – 2017
Resident and Associate Section Education Committee – Vice Chair	2015 – 2016
Resident and Associate Section Education Committee – Secretary	2014 – 2015

### **Surgical Outcomes Club**

Resident Member, Board of Directors	2015 – 2017
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### **Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)**

Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council – Chair	2013 – 2015
Resident and Fellow Section Governing Council – Secretary	2012 – 2013
Medical Student Section Governing Council – Chair	2010 – 2011
Medical Student Section Governing Council – Secretary	2009 – 2010
Medical Student Section Membership Committee – Chair	2008 – 2009
MSSNY Executive Membership Committee	2008 – 2011

## **Selected First Author Publications**

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1. **Selby L**, Narain W, Russo A, Strong V, Stetson P. Natural Language Processing Accurately Detects and Grades Post-Operative Venous Thromboembolism. Surgery. Epub 2017 Jul 26. PMID 30056994
2. **Selby L**, Gennarelli R, Schnoor G, Solomon S, Schattner M, Elkin E, Bach P, Strong V. The Impact of Post-Operative Complications on Hospital Costs Following Total Gastrectomy for Gastric Adenocarcinoma. JAMA Surgery. 2017 Oct 1;152(10):953-958. PMID 28658485
3. **Selby L**, DeMatteo R, Tholey R, Jarnagin W, Garcia-Aguilar J, Strombom P, Allen P, Kingham TP, Weiser M, Brennan M, Strong V. Evolving Application of Minimally Invasive Cancer Operations at a Tertiary Cancer Center. Journal of Surgical Oncology. 2017 Mar;115(4):365-370 PMID 28299807
4. **Selby L**, Rifkin M, Yoon S, Ariyan C, Strong V. Decreased Length of Stay and Earlier Oral Feeding Associated with Standardized Post-Operative Clinical Care for Total Gastrectomies at a Cancer Center. Surgery. 2016 160(3): 607-12. PMID 27316826

5. **Selby L\***, Cao L\*, Hu X, Zhang Y, Janjigian Y, Tang L, Coit D, Brennan M, Strong V. Risk factors for Recurrence in T1-2N0 Gastric Cancer in the United States and China. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*. 2016 Jun; 113(7):745-9. PMID 27040753 \* Co-first Author
6. **Selby L\***, Davis J\*, Chou J, Schattner M, Ilson D, Capanu M, Brennan M, Coit D, Strong V. Patterns and Predictors of Weight Loss after Gastrectomy for Cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. 2016; 23(5): 1639-1645. PMID: 26732274 \*Co-first Author
7. **Selby L**, Dovel M, Sjoberg D, McSweeney M, Douglas D, Jones D, Scardino P, Soff G, Fabbri N, Sepkowitz K, Strong V, Sarkaria I and the MSKCC VTE Task Force. Pre-Operative Chemoprophylaxis is Safe in Major Oncology Operations and Effective at Preventing Venous Thromboembolism. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. 2016; 222 (2): 129-37. PMID 26711793
8. **Selby L**, Sjoberg D, Cassella D, Sovel M, Weiser M, Sepkowitz K, Jones D, Strong V. Comparing Surgical Infections in NSQIP and an Institutional Database. *Journal of Surgical Research*. Jun 15; 196(2): 416 – 420. PMID 25840487
9. **Selby L**, Vertosick E, Sjoberg D, Schattner M, Janjigian Y, Brennan M, Coit D, Strong V. Morbidity after Total Gastrectomy: Analysis of 238 Patients. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. 2015; 220(5) 863 – 871. PMID 25842172
10. **Selby L**, Kukar M, Wang J, Beg M, Sullivan J. Pigmented villous nodular synovitis mimicking metastatic melanoma on PET-CT. *International Journal of Surgical Case Reports*. 2014; 5(5):231-3. PMID: 24705190

#### **Book Chapters**

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1. **Selby L** and McCarter M. Gastric Cancer. In: McIntyre and Schulick, editors. *Surgical Decision Making*. Elsevier 2018.
2. **Selby L** and Strong V. Robotic Total Gastrectomy. In: Fong Y, editor. *SAGES Atlas of Robotic Surgery*. Springer; 2018
3. **Selby L**. Tomfoolery, Shenanigans, and Hazing in Surgery. In: Cochran A and Braga R, editors. *Introduction to the Operating Room*. McGraw-Hill; 2016
4. Tang L and **Selby L**. Pathology of Gastric Cancer. In: Strong VE, editor. *Gastric Cancer: Principles & Practice*. Springer; 2015.

#### **Hobbies & Interests**

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Long distance running (6X Marathoner), triathlon including 2015 Ironman Texas, SCUBA diving (Certified PADI Open Water)

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Dear Resident and Fellow Section,

I value the work the AMA does, I value the voice of the RFS, and I believe that the voice of the RFS is strong within the AMA. Our AMA is effective because it represents both physicians and patients at the intersection of policy and practice; everyone from the greenest medical student to the most practiced department chair. As the RFS representative on the AMA's Council on Medical Education, I have had the privilege of representing the RFS on the HOD's body that deals exclusively with issues of medical education, representation that is enhanced when serving in the House of Delegates.

Like any number of our colleagues I am well organized, motivated, am adept at working on simultaneous projects, and, most importantly, I truly enjoy the work the AMA does. The highlight of medical school was my involvement with the AMA, and my time spent at our national meetings. Since joining the RFS in 2011, I have been honored to serve as a sectional alternate and delegate continuously, and doubly honored to be trusted as our representative on the Council on Medical Education since 2014.

If re-elected as a Delegate I will continue to seek out resolution collaborators, report back to our section the results of the HOD, and seek to identify places where the RFS as a section can unite its voice and speak clearly to the HOD. And I will enjoy doing it.

Sincerely,

Luke V. Selby, MD MS

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Endorsed By: Ohio State Medical Association

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Name of Endorser: \_\_\_\_\_ (Society) Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Endorser: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **This portion must be completed and signed by applicant:**

Please provide a brief written statement detailing how you plan to ensure your attendance at the required meetings (*dates listed below*) :

I have received assurance from my program director I will have protected time to attend the Annual and Interim meetings in 2017

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By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 9-13, 2018 and the Interim Meeting on November 10-13, 2018 in National Harbor, MD.

Applicant Signature: Luke V Selby, MD MS Date: 9/14/18

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Email applications to RFS staff at [rfs@ama-assn.org](mailto:rfs@ama-assn.org) by September 19, 2017.

Candidates who submit their applications and provide proof of society endorsement by the deadline will have their names highlighted on the voting ballot to signify their existing endorsement. Please also send a CV with a photo of you if you have one.

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** – PGY-4, first-year fellow in infectious diseases. June 2017 – ongoing.

**JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** – Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency Program. American College of Physicians 2015 National Poster Winner. Tel Aviv University Advanced Epidemiology 2015 Summer Fellow. President of Maryland American Medical Association (AMA) Resident/Fellow Section. National resident/fellow delegate to the AMA. Paul Lietman Global Health Fellowship 2016 recipient. Caucus Fellow for Hillary Clinton 2016 campaign. National Delegate to 2016 Democratic National Convention. June 2014 – June 2017.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH** – Class of 2014 MPH global health. Student government MPH rep. Student rep to Committee on Admissions and Degrees. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies research grant winner.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE** – Class of 2014 MD. Teaching Distinction track. 2010 Minority Health and Disparities International Research Training Fellowship winner. Barry Goldman Fellowship recipient.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY** – Class of 2009 AB *cum laude* Human Evolutionary Bio. 3 minors: Global Health Policy, Spanish, Latin American Studies. Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Work (top undergraduate student award at Harvard), David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Grant, David Roux Fund award, Goelet Fund award, Alex G. Booth award, Harvard Intl Innovation Grant, Student Leader in Service scholarship, Justine Magazine Women's Role Model award.

**FORT DODGE SENIOR HIGH** – 2005 Valedictorian. USA Today 1<sup>st</sup> All-Academic Team, Coca-Cola National Scholar, National Toyota Community Scholar, National Merit Scholar, World Food Prize Foundation John Chrystal International Intern Award, Sports Illustrated Magazine's All-American Teen Award, President Hoover Uncommon Student Award, National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Winner, Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Prize Winner, 4-year Varsity Letter-Winner and Captain of tennis team, 3-year National Congressional Debate Finalist and Captain of Speech and Debate team.

**LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

**2016 WORLD FOOD PRIZE SYMPOSIUM** October 14, 2016  
Featured speaker at the 2016 Laureate Ceremony alongside former President of Malawi Joyce Banda, President Ameen Gurib-Fakim of Mauritius, US Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack, and Iowa Governor Terry Bransted. Foundation that awards the "Nobel Prize" for food security work annually.

**2016 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION** February 2016 – July 2016  
Elected by the constituents of Iowa's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District as National Delegate to the 2016 DNC in Philadelphia, PA in July 2016.

**2016 IOWA CAUCUS FELLOW FOR SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON** January – February 2016  
Secretary Clinton's 2016 Presidential campaign caucus fellow. Stationed in Iowa working on grassroots campaign efforts. Organized events hosting Sec Clinton, Pres Bill Clinton, Rep Giffords, Cecile Richards, and other celebrity supporters.

**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** September 2009 – ongoing  
**National Delegate to AMA House of Delegates; President of the MD Resident/Fellows Section** September 2015 - ongoing  
Elected by national resident and fellow section to the National AMA House of Delegates to craft resolutions/instigate policy change. Elected Chair of MD AMA. Co-founded Iowa State grad student lobby day in 2009. Hosted Sen. Charles Grassley health care forum. Worked with colleagues to establish AMA position on Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis in June 2016.

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS** December 2014 – ongoing  
Resident physician rep on Maryland Health Policy Com, crafting resolutions the group will advocate for at both state and national levels. Winner of the 2015 National Resident Poster Clinical Vignette Competition in Boston, Massachusetts.

**HARVARD 5<sup>th</sup> REUNION, CLASS OF 2009** August 2013-June 2014  
**Co-Chair** Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA  
Selected by committee of peers to co-organize & host 5<sup>th</sup> reunion. Highest 5<sup>th</sup> year reunion attendance & fundraising in Harvard's history.

**HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT GOVERNMENT** September 2012 – June 2013  
**MPH Co-Representative, Student Representative to the Admissions Committee** Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA  
Elected by peers. Worked on curriculum & admissions criteria reform, student advocacy issues. Member of admissions deliberations.

## **CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **Executive Council for Grad/Professional Students; Activities Committee Chair; Diversity Committee**

Elected by peers. Helped to address diversity and cultural competency issues via hosting events and helping with curriculum changes.

May 2010-May 2012

Iowa City, IA, USA

## **AMERICORPS STUDENT LEADERS IN SERVICE**

### **Student Leader**

Underwent special trainings with select group of other Harvard campus leaders in public service. Public service scholarship recipient.

October 2007-June 2008

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

## **PEER HEALTH EXCHANGE**

### **Co-Coordinator and Co-Founder on the Harvard Campus; Health Educator**

Co-founded organization's branch at Harvard and Boston. Trained 50 college students to teach comprehensive health curriculum in socioeconomically disadvantaged high schools in Boston. Reached >600 students annually between 2006-2009.

Boston, MA, USA

March 2006-June 2009

## **HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS**

### **Executive Board Member**

Organized and presided over committees at four annual conferences for high school students from around the world. Taught students about domestic and international political and judicial processes via government simulations and direct mentoring in high schools.

September 2005-June 2009

Boston, MA and San Francisco, CA, USA; Athens, Greece; Bangkok, Thailand

## **PRESENTS OF HOPE FOUNDATION**

### **Founder and President**

Non-profit organization created to address the needs of individuals living in the homeless and domestic abuse shelters and drives for orphanages in Africa and Asia. Traveled throughout country giving speeches encouraging empathy for resource disparities.

1995-present

Fort Dodge, IA and other locales in USA and Abroad

## **HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL**

### **Student Representative**

Elected by peers to the Harvard student government. Worked jointly with Dean's office for curricular reform and student advocacy.

September 2005 – September 2006

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

## **IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **Student Representative**

Selected and appointed by Secretary Tom Vilsack as first student member on the board. Re-appointed for second term. Responsible for reflecting student opinion and making decisions regarding the education laws and policies throughout the state.

May 2003-May 2005

Des Moines, IA, USA

## **WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **INDIA HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

**Researcher and PI.** Funded by Barry Goldman Fellowship. Met with several officials in Bangalore to gather and analyze data on HIV testing and treatment in the state of Karnataka over a 6-year period. January 2014 – June 2014.

Bangalore, India

### **BRAZIL HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

**Research Collaborator.** Funded by David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies grant. Worked with govt officials and NGOs to assess level of stigma and discrimination against HIV/AIDS in healthcare workers and its affects on HIV testing. Jan 2013 – May 2013.

Fortaleza, Brazil

### **HONDURAS PARASITOLOGY RESEARCH**

**Student Researcher.** Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training fellowship. Analyzed clinical presentation of leishmaniasis in relation to species. Health educator training on dengue/malaria prevention, diagnosis, treatment. May – Aug 2010.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Iowa City, IA, USA

### **MALARIA THESIS RESEARCH**

**Student Thesis Researcher.** Harvard's 2009 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize winner. Analyzed factors contributing to the evolution of drug resistance in malaria parasites in Peru. Made health policy recommendations adopted by govt. November 2007 – May 2009.

Amazon Basin, Peru and Cambridge, MA, USA

### **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

**Student Research Fellow.** Mathematical modeling to generate estimate of effective HIV population in an individual. June - Aug 2007

Bangalore, India

### **CHUNG DAHM INSTITUTE (CDI)**

**Motivational Speaker.** Traveled country-wide hosting seminars & motivational workshop for high school students. August 2006.

Seoul, South Korea

### **WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

**Student Researcher.** Investigated conformational changes in glycoproteins-41 and -120 & their role in HIV virulence. June - July 2005.

Rehovot, Israel

### **NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CENTER, US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

**Student Research Fellow.** Developed novel diagnostic approach to detect the transmissible spongiform encephalopathic prion (causal agent of Mad Cow Disease and its counterparts in other species) content in paraffin-embedded tissues. June 2004-June 2005.

Ames, IA, USA

### **INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF INSECT PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY**

Mbita, Kenya

**Research Intern.** World Food Prize Foundation intern; John Chrystal Award winner for outstanding work on hunger issues. Analyzed the role of education on house-hold food security in rural Africa. June-August 2003.

#### PUBLICATIONS/POLICY PAPERS

1. “*Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis.*” (2016) – co-wrote and co-lead the effort to pass the resolution establishing the AMA policy on gun violence in June 2016.
2. Srinivas, Megan L. (2015): “Mycophenolate-Induced Disseminated TB in a PPD-Negative Patient.” American College of Physicians 2015 National Meeting Poster Competition, Boston, MA, USA. – 1<sup>st</sup> place winning poster in National Competition.
3. Srinivas, Megan L. (2009): “*Evolution and Malaria: A Battle for Survival*” – Thomas T. Hoopes award-winning thesis on evolution of drug-resistance in malaria. Bound and available in the Harvard University library system.
4. Kunkle, Robert A., ... Srinivas, Megan L., et al., (2008): “*Western-blot Detection of PrP<sup>Sc</sup> in Archived Paraffin-Embedded Brainstem from Scrapie-affected Sheep.*” Journal of Veterinary Diagnostics. 20(4): pp. 522-526.
5. Srinivas, Megan L., (2007): “*Development and Standardization of a Novel Approach to Detect the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathic Prion Content in Paraffin-Embedded Tissues,*” Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> National Army Science Conference.
6. Bussey, M., Klapper, J., and Srinivas, M., (2005): “*Isolation, Purification, and Identification of the Structure of the TrpST42 Peptide Chain of gp41 in HIV-1,*” Sci Reports, 37<sup>th</sup> Intl Summer Sci Inst, Weizmann Inst Science, Rehovot, Israel. pp B11:1–6.
7. Srinivas M.L., (2003): “*Analysis of the Influence of Education on Household Food Security in Rural Africa*” – John Chrystal Award-winning thesis on research conducted while at the International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Kenya.  
<http://www.worldfoodprize.org/Youthinstitute/03brinterns/papers/srinivas.pdf>

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

World Food Prize International Laureate Ceremony, Des Moines, IA, Oct 13, 2016; SGIM National Poster Presentation, Hollywood FL, May 11-14, 2016; AMA Natl Research Competition, Clinical Vignette Poster, Atlanta, GA, Nov 11 – 14, 2015; American College of Physicians National Conference Poster, Boston, MA April 30-May 2, 2015; Natl Young Epidemiology Scholars, Washington, DC; Natl Association State Boards of Education Annual Conf, Orlando, FL; 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bessie Lawrence Summer Science Inst at the Weizmann Inst in Rehovot, Israel; Harvard Research Symposium, Cambridge, MA, November 2006; 25<sup>th</sup> Army Science Conference, Orlando, FL, November 27 – 30, 2006; London Intl Youth Science Forum, Institute Electrical Engineers, London, UK, July 2007; AMA National Interim Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 4-6, 2010; Global Health Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 13-15, 2011.





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Endorsed By:

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

(Society)

Name of Endorser:

Title:

Andres Rodriguez

VP - Clinical Affairs and Practice Guidelines

Signature of Endorser:

Date:

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Applicant Signature:

Megan L. Srinivas

Date:

9/20/18

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Hi All! My name is Megan Srinivas. I'm currently an ID fellow at UNC and am running for the Iowa House. I completed my internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins in 2017. In residency I served the Maryland RFS as President of the Maryland RFS for two years. I've been a sectional delegate to HOD for the last 4 years, representing the Maryland delegation for two and our RFS for two. I have also served on the legislative and public health standing committees for the national RFS. In college I was elected to serve on the Harvard Undergraduate Council reforming the curriculum into the current general education plan. In medical school, as first-year representative on student council and the Iowa Medical Society first-year representative, I co-founded the Iowa State Medical Student State Lobby Day, annually leading students to meet with legislators in regards to education and healthcare. This effort is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. In high school I served on the Iowa State Board of Education, meeting monthly with Governor Vilsack to discuss and craft education policy. I've also spent a significant amount of time working on a United States Presidential Campaign and was elected as national delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention in 2016.

From advocacy to health policy to event planning, I have the experience to effectively mold RFS and AMA initiatives. More importantly, though, I have a persistence and motivation to address RFS needs and desires. Thank you for your consideration!

# John S. Trickett, Jr, M.D.

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Phone: 480-619-8727 Email: johntrickettmd@gmail.com

## EDUCATION

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### **Mayo Clinic - Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona**

Internal Medicine Residency, *Anticipated completion 2021*

### **Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine - Scranton, Pennsylvania**

Doctorate of Medicine (M.D.), May 2018

### **Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff, Arizona**

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) - Microbiology (major), Chemistry (minor), December 2012

*Summa Cum Laude*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### ***Teller, JPMorgan Chase***

*October 2012-May 2014*

- Processed an average of 125 daily banking transactions such as deposits, withdrawals, check cashing, and night deposits efficiently with extreme attention to detail and accuracy with daily cash handling of \$100,000+
- Effectively communicated and established rapport quickly with customers from diverse backgrounds to ensure satisfaction
- Acted as an essential component of our branch team by identifying appropriate customer referral opportunities and generating follow-up appointments with appropriate branch or corporate team member for further financial analysis and asset management
- Identified risks that may have endangered customer and employee safety or bank assets

### ***Customer Service Representative (Teller), M&I Bank***

*August 2009-June 2010*

- Processed an average of 100 daily banking transactions efficiently with extreme attention to detail and accuracy with daily cash handling of \$50,000+
- Supported community atmosphere by leading service events and community educational events such as our annual free document shredding and identity theft education at Earth Day
- Ensured compliance with various federal and corporate operational and accounting regulations

### ***Seller, eBay Inc.***

*July 2008-present*

- Established and maintained eBay account with total sales of over \$12,000 since inception
- Average 50-100 sales per year serving customers both domestically and internationally
- Over 700 positive feedback reviews with 99% positive feedback rating
- Effectively communicate with customers to answer questions, clarify concerns, or provide additional details about items and negotiate payment amounts and methods

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**Trickett, J.,** Chen, D., Glick, A., Plumb, A. (2017, June) *How to Read an Insurance Card*. Oral programming presentation given at the Annual meeting of the American Medical Association, Chicago, IL.

**Trickett, J.,** Dionesotes, K. (2016, November) *Professional development workshop: Young, fabulous, and in debt*. Oral programming presentation given at the Interim meeting of the American Medical Association, Orlando, FL.

## **RESEARCH**

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***Student Investigator, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine***

***July 2016-May 2017***

- Part of a research team that worked on a quality improvement project to investigate and optimize history-taking and physical examinations (H&Ps) at Regional Hospital of Scranton. Our goal was aimed at improving deficiencies in H&P's to enhance both quality of documentation and billing via identification of charting deficiencies

## **LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING**

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***Class Chair, Mayo Clinic Arizona Internal Medicine Residency – Class of 2021***

***July 2018-Present***

- Elected by peers to represent and advocate for our class to program and departmental leadership

***Member; Committee on Membership American Medical Association – Residents and Fellows Section (AMA-RFS)***

***July 2018-Present***

- Brainstorm with other committee members ways to increase resident and fellow membership and engagement
- Participate in periodic conference calls

***Member, Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) – Legislative Advocacy Task Force***

***January 2017-Present***

- Responsible for collaborating with physicians, students, staff, and the PAMED Board of Trustees to review forthcoming state legislation and study how it will affect physicians and patients
- Assisted in forming testimony, made language suggestions, and advocated on behalf of both patients and physicians to legislators to protect the physician-patient relationship
- Brainstormed ideas as a team, came to a consensus, and made recommendations to the PAMED Board of Trustees to mobilize membership to advocate for patient and physician rights

***Alternate Delegate, American Medical Association (AMA) – Pennsylvania Delegation***

***October 2016-present***

- Responsible for educating the Medical Student Section (MSS) of the Pennsylvania Medical Society on policy actions at the national level of the AMA
- Studied issues affecting physicians and patients and advocate for causes on a national level
- Vote on behalf of Pennsylvania physicians and students in the absence of the physician delegate at national meetings of the AMA in regards to national policies

- Attended biannual conference calls, as well as state and national conferences

***Member; Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine (CEQM), American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)***

***July 2015-June 2018***

- Participated in the planning, organization, and delivery of programming at annual conferences
- Internally published briefs in regards to various topics of interest to medical students with concentrations in areas such as new healthcare quality measures, student debt management, alternative career tracks in medicine, and public health economics
- Reviewed proposed resolutions with implications in the fields of healthcare economics and quality and provide detailed feedback to authors and AMA members
- Attended monthly conference calls and national meetings

***Medical Student Trustee, Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED)***

***October 2014-October 2016***

- Elected medical student fiduciary representative on a 24-seat Board of Trustees voting on various issues to contribute to the collaborative wisdom of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
- Liaison to the Medical Student Section (MSS) from the Board of Trustees, updating fellow leaders on Board actions and other matters pertaining to student interests
- Collaborated with stakeholders to establish an elected student position on The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Board of Trustees – a student will now be involved in the development of scholarships, subsidized student loans, and other philanthropic initiatives
- Partnered with physicians, students, and staff to create PAMED's first annual Student Research Symposium allowing students to formally present their scholarly achievements, expand their network, and generate a pipeline for future student engagement within organized medicine
- Attended quarterly meetings, bi-monthly conference calls, and annual state conference

***Finance Committee Trustee, Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED)***

***October 2014-October 2016***

- Appointed by the Pennsylvania Medical Society Executive Vice President and Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to the status of voting member on the Finance Committee as a first-year medical student as its first-ever medical student member
- Voted periodically on the management of a multi-million dollar endowment, as well as operational budgets and staff organization
- Responsible for studying the possible effects and current status of economic and political standings and how fluctuations will affect healthcare, our organization, and our members

## **Professional Organizations**

- **American Medical Association (AMA)**
- **American College of Physicians (ACP)**
- **Arizona Medical Association (ArMA)**
- **Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED)**



## Endorsement and Attendance Agreement

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Endorsed By **The Arizona Medical Association and AZ AMA Delegation**

Society

Name of Endorser: **Ronnie Dowling, MD**

Title: **AZ AMA Delegation Chair**

Signature of Endorser:

Date: **09/19/2018**

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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Program is supportive of my endeavors at the AMA. They have allowed me the time off for I-18 without using vacation time and even offered some funding support. I suspect them to do the same for future meetings.

**By applying for this position, I commit to attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, on June 6-12, 2019 and the Interim Meeting on November 14-19, 2019 in San Diego, CA.**

Applicant Signature:

Date:

**09/20/18**

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American Medical Association Residents and Fellows Section (RFS):

To summarize, my interest in organized medicine began with the start of medical school. As a first-year student, I was elected to the Pennsylvania Medical Society Board of Trustees and then subsequently appointed to our Finance Committee voting periodically on the management of hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition to learning medicine, I brainstormed with our team how economic and political changes would affect physicians, patients, and our organization. I was then appointed to our Medical Student Section Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine where I served our MSS for the rest of my medical school career. I also have the valuable experience as serving as a delegate for my school to the MSS assembly as well as an alternate delegate for Pennsylvania to the HOD for several years. Through these experiences, I have gained valuable experience that allows me to feel comfortable reviewing resolutions and advocating for our unique interests that is required of a delegate member of the section and delegation. Furthermore, I was recently elected class chair of my intern class and am heading the process of implementing an advocacy curriculum at my new institution.

In conclusion, the AMA is my family. I believe my skills and experiences are an excellent fit for the position, and it would be an honor to be able to continue to advocate for, educate, and learn from my fellow physician colleagues.

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**Dates**                      **EDUCATION** (List in chronological order)

**2006-2012**              MBBS, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim, India.  
**2015-2016**              Post-doctoral fellowship, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore, MD  
**2016- present**        PGY-3, Internal Medicine Residency, St Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

**2016- present**        Limited license, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES** (List in chronological order)

**2015- 2016**              American Gastroenterological Association (2015- 2016)  
**2016- present**        Massachusetts Medical Society  
**2016- present**        American College of Physicians  
**2018- present**        American College of Gastroenterology (resident/ trainee member)

**HONORS AND AWARDS** (List in chronological order)

**2011**                      Gold medal (Hons.), Social and Preventive Medicine. Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences  
**2012**                      Gold medal (Hons.), Surgery. Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences  
**2015**                      **"Young Scientific Investigator Award"** by Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (**CCFA**) at the Advances  
in IBD 2015 for poster *"Availability and Characteristics of Smartphones Apps for Inflammatory Bowel  
Diseases"*, in Orlando, FL.  
**2016- present**        Active **reviewer of ACG case reports journal**  
**2018**                      Outstanding Journal Club award for presentation on "Bezlotoxumab for Prevention of Recurrent Clostridium  
difficile Infection: MODIFY I and II trials"

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES** (List in chronological order)

2010-2012              Editor-in-chief, Anastomosis - Annual magazine of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, India  
2016-2019              Liaison committee / **GME representative** as voted by peers in PGY-1, PGY-2 and PGY-3  
2018-2019              Resident/ Fellow representative for Mens' Health committee of Massachusetts Medical Society - FY 2018-  
2019



## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

### ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2015**      **Kartikeya Tripathi**, Alok Chandra Tripathi, Rakesh Tripathi; Prevalence of HIV-TB Co-Infection Among Patients Attending Antiretroviral Clinic in Northern Semi-Urban India, *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, Volume 2, Issue suppl\_1, 1 December 2015, 1682, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ofid/ofv133.1234>
- 2015**      **Tripathi K**, Hutfless S. *Availability and Characteristics of Smartphones Apps for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*. Poster presented at: "Advances on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases"; Orlando, FL.  
Received an award for the poster, "Young International Scientific Investigator Award" from CCFA.  
doi: 10.1097/01.MIB.0000480158.91552.0d
- 2016**      **Tripathi K**, Hutfless S. *Availability and Characteristics of Smartphones Apps for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*. Poster presented at: "Research Retreat- Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University"; Baltimore, MD.
- 2016**      **Tripathi K**, Hutfless S (2016). "Physician Role in Selecting and Managing Information from Inflammatory Bowel Disease Smartphone Apps"; Poster presented at Digestive Disease Week (DDW 2016); San Diego, CA.  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085\(16\)30879-4](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085(16)30879-4)  
Sa1106 Physician Role in Selecting and Managing Information from Inflammatory Bowel Disease Smartphone Apps. **Tripathi, Kartikeya et al.**  
*Gastroenterology* , Volume 150 , Issue 4 , S242
- 2016**      Wang P, **Tripathi K**, Hutfless S (2016). "Family History and Disease Extent in Crohn's Disease: A comparison Among India, China and United States"; Poster presented at DDW 2016, San Diego, CA.  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085\(16\)30908-8](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0016-5085(16)30908-8)  
Sa1135 Family History and Disease Extent in Crohn's Disease: A Comparison Among India, China and the United States  
Wang, Peiqi et al.  
*Gastroenterology*, Volume 150, Issue 4, S252
- 2016**      **Tripathi K**, Dunzendorfer T. "Budesonide Induced Iatrogenic Cushing's Syndrome in Microscopic Colitis" Program No. P415. *ACG 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting Abstracts. Las Vegas, NV: American College of Gastroenterology. Am J Gastroenterol* 2016; 111:S810–S846; doi:10.1038/ajg.2016.370
- 2016**      **Tripathi K**, Gupta M, Joshi S (2016). "Cracking Muscles" Poster presented: *ACP Massachusetts chapter 2016. Waltham, MA: American College of Physicians.*
- 2018**      Limketkai BN, Kavuru R, Parian A, Al Kazzi ES, **Tripathi K**, Hutfless SM. Vitamin D for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease: A Cochrane Review and Meta-analysis. Su1853. Session Number: 6220  
Digestive Disease Week 2018. San Diego, CA.

**PUBLICATIONS** (peer-reviewed journals)

- 2016** Wang P, Hu J, **Tripathi K**, Lazarev M, Hutfless S (2016). *"Family history and disease outcomes in patient with Crohn's disease: A comparison between China and United States."* World J Gastrointest Pharmacol Ther. 2016 Nov 6;7(4):556-563.
- 2017** **Tripathi K**, Dunzendorfer T (2017) *"Budesonide-Related Iatrogenic Cushing's Syndrome in Microscopic Colitis";* ACG Case Rep J. 2017 Jan 4;4:e5. doi: 10.14309/crj.2017.5. eCollection 2017
- 2018** Limketkai BN, Kavuru R, Parian A, Al Kazzi ES, **Tripathi K**, Hutfless SM. Vitamin D for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease: A Cochrane Review and Meta-analysis.
- 2018** Teixeira A, **Tripathi K**, Reisch-Neyman Y, Sorour O, McCallion P, Davis G, Sorour K. Intracolonic Administration of Vancomycin via Cecal Tube in Intensive Care Unit Patients with Fulminant Clostridium Difficile Colitis. Submitted to Digestive Diseases and Sciences. (Submitted - Pending decision)
- 2018** **Tripathi K**, Dunzendorfer T. Metastatic Adenocarcinoma of Lung Diagnosed on Screening Colonoscopy: A Rare Occurrence. ACG Case Reports Journal. (Status- Submitted, pending decision)
- 2018** **Tripathi K**, Dunzendorfer T. Unusual Recurrence of Mantle Cell Lymphoma to the Colon Without Lymph Node Involvement. ACG Case Reports Journal. (Status- Submitted, pending decision)



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Endorsed By: Massachusetts Medical Society

Name of Endorser: Alain A. Chaoui, MD, FAAFP

Title: Chair, MA Physician Delegation to the AMA

Signature of Endorser:

Date: Sept. 19, 2018

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Date:

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*Acta Non Verba*. Translated to its English equivalent as "Deeds not words" is what came to me when I understood the functioning and importance of an organization like AMA. With limited experience that I have while learning and practicing medicine, it comes across to me as a pillar institution which integrates the need of patients and providers to incorporate integrity.

Working as a resident, we face astronomical challenges, which may or may not be directly related to medicine. More often than not, they come with a simple fix, provided there is a talk about it as we recognize it. Being in the sphere of healthcare, we get the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our people rather closely and organized medicine provides solution to it. I believe that working for the association would provide me the platform where I could learn, verbalize and act upon the need which is felt in the community.

As a graduate medical education representative of my residency program, I have constantly explored options in my hospital to bring in changes that affect residents directly. I believe, we should strive to provide the best of medical care to every individual in the country. For that we would have to push our limitations. I have the determination, vision and I need the platform to receive guidance, understand and challenge myself further for a better tomorrow.

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## **Graduate Medical Education**

Residency, Diagnostic Radiology  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
July 2016 – present

- *Chief Resident (2018 – present)*
- *James H. Thrall Management and Leadership Training Program*

Internship, Internal Medicine  
Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA  
June 2016

## **Education**

Doctor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
May 2015

Bachelor of Science, Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry  
Yale University, New Haven, CT  
May 2009

## **Selected Advocacy and Leadership Experience**

### ***American Medical Association***

RFS Sectional Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates	2017 – present
Member, Radiology Section Council	2015 – present
RFS Sectional Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates	2015 – 2017
Member, Credentials Convention Committee, Resident and Fellow Section	2015
Chair, Hospitality Convention Committee, Medical Student Section	2013
Member, Credentials Convention Committee, Medical Student Section	2012
Region VII Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates	2011
Member, House Coordinating Committee, Medical Student Section	2010

### ***American College of Radiology***

Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Resident & Fellow Section Executive Committee	2018 – present
Councilor, ACR Council	2018 – present
Advocacy Liaison, Resident & Fellow Section Executive Committee	2017 – 2018
Alternate Councilor, ACR Council	2017 – 2018
Nominating Committee Member, Resident and Fellow Section	2016 – 2017

### ***American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology (A3CR2)***

Assn. of Prog. Directors in Radiology (APDR) Liaison, Steering Committee	2018 – present
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### ***Massachusetts Medical Society***

Chair, Resident and Fellow Section	2018 – present
Member, Committee on Strategic Planning	2018 – present
Member, Committee on Publications	2018 – present
Member, Committee on Nominations	2018 – present
Member, Board of Trustees	2017 – 2018
Resident & Fellow Section Delegate to the MMS House of Delegates	2017 – present
Member, Committee on Strategic Planning	2014 – 2015
Chair, Medical Student Section	2013 – 2014
Norfolk District Delegate to the MMS House of Delegates	2012 – 2014
Vice-Chair, Medical Student Section	2012 – 2013
Secretary, Medical Student Section	2011 – 2012
Medical Student Section Delegate to the MMS House of Delegates	2010 – 2011
Alternate Member, 2010 Interim Meeting Reference Committee	2010

### ***Massachusetts General Hospital***

Member, Dept. of Radiology Education Committee	2018 – present
Member, Dept. of Radiology Research Portfolio Diversification Taskforce	2017 – 2018
Member, Dept. of Radiology Policy & Procedure Committee	2017 – present
Member, Dept. of Radiology Quality and Safety Committee	2017 – present
Member, MGH Housestaff Quality & Patient Safety Committee	2017 – present

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

1. Sharmeen F, Rosenthal MH, **Wood MJ**, Tirumani SH, Sweeney C, Howard SA. Relationship between the pathologic subtype/initial stage and microliths in testicular germ cell tumors. *J Ultrasound Med.* 2015 Nov; 34(11): 1977-82.
2. **Wood MJ**, Tirumani SH, Sweeney C, Ramaiya NH, Howard SA. Approach to Risk Stratification in Testicular Germ Cell Tumors: A Primer for Radiologists. *Abdom Imaging.* 2015 Aug; 40(6): 1871-86.
3. Liu SS, Buvanendran A, Rathmell JP, Sawhney M, Bae JJ, Moric M, Perros S, Pope AJ, Poultsides L, Della Valle CJ, Shin NS, McCartney CJ, Ma Y, Shah M, **Wood MJ**, Manion SC, Sculco TP. Predictors for moderate to severe acute postoperative pain after total hip and knee replacement. *Int Orthop.* 2012 Nov; 36(11): 2261-7.
4. Liu SS, Buvanendran A, Rathmell JP, Sawhney M, Bae JJ, Moric M, Perros S, Pope AJ, Poultsides L, Della Valle CJ, Shin NS, McCartney CJ, Ma Y, Shah M, **Wood MJ**, Manion SC, Sculco TP. A cross-sectional survey on prevalence and risk factors for persistent postsurgical pain 1 year after total hip and knee replacement. *Reg Anesth Pain Med.* 2012 Jul-Aug; 37(4): 415-22.
5. Zhang Y, **Wood MJ**, Gilligan C. Spinal cord stimulation in a patient with spinal epidural lipomatosis. *Pain Med.* 2011 Mar; 12(3): 377-81.
6. Woodrow KA, Cu Y, Booth CJ, Saucier-Sawyer JK, **Wood MJ**, Saltzman WM. Intravaginal gene silencing using biodegradable polymer nanoparticles densely loaded with small-interfering RNA. *Nature Materials.* 2009 Jun; 8(6): 526-33.
7. Woodrow KA, **Wood MJ**, Saucier-Sawyer JK, Solbrig C, Saltzman WM. Biodegradable meshes printed with extracellular matrix proteins support micropatterned hepatocyte cultures. *Tissue Engineering Part A.* 2009 May; 15(5): 1169-79.

### **Selected Awards & Honors**

John E. Thayer Scholarship Award, Harvard Medical School	2015
Stoeckle Primary Care Scholar, Harvard Medical School	2010
Yale Science and Engineering Association High Scholarship Award	2008, 2009
<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , Yale University	2007

### **Professional Memberships**

Member, American Medical Association  
Member, Massachusetts Medical Society  
Member, American College of Radiology  
Member, Massachusetts Radiological Society  
Member, Radiological Society of North America  
Member, American Roentgen Ray Society  
Member, American Association for Women Radiologists



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Society

Name of Endorser: A. Van Moore, Jr., MD

Title: Chair, ACR Delegation to the  
AMA HOD

Signature of Endorser:

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Dear colleagues,

It has been an honor to serve as one of your AMA-RFS Sectional Delegates/Alternate Delegates for the past three years. I am hoping for your continued support as I seek to represent our section as one of the AMA-RFS Sectional Delegates, endorsed by the American College of Radiology.

Both our healthcare system and our profession are facing the possibility of substantial change over the next few years. Whether it be reform in healthcare delivery and payment models or the rapid pace of technological innovation, it is crucial that we, as physicians, have a strong voice in the formation of any new policies that may arise.

With 9 years of experience within organized medicine, I am well prepared to ensure our voice is heard. The AMA is an institution that is dear to my heart – I have been a dedicated member since my first year of medical school. Having served as representative to the AMA House of Delegates both as a resident and as a medical student, I have learned firsthand the challenges associated with policy advocacy. This experience is complemented by my current service as Chair of the Massachusetts Medical Society Resident and Fellow Section and Vice Chair/Chair Elect of the American College of Radiology Resident and Fellow Section.

As a proud member of our AMA-RFS, I have come to understand the key issues that unite us, and I am devoted to improving communication between our AMA leaders and fellow trainees. I hope to leverage this knowledge of the AMA, its inner workings, and the relationships I have formed to ensure our voice is well represented.

Please feel free to reach out to me by email at [monicajwood@gmail.com](mailto:monicajwood@gmail.com) or call/message me at 617-583-0910. I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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