AMA Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS) representative candidate

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Statement of Interest
What drew me to the AMA and what continues to motivate my involvement is a passion for improving health outcomes for underserved populations and increasing the representation of minority groups in medicine, particularly in leadership positions. Involvement with the AMA has strengthened my ability to amplify voices that may not have the same platform that I have.

Serving as the voice for the MSS to the WPS would allow me the opportunity to continue to hone these skills. While I have ideas of my own, a core responsibility of this position will be to solicit the opinions of peers to ensure I am representing the interests of our diverse MSS. My most rewarding experiences as MERC Chair and Credentialing Chair have been the opportunities to hear from peers about what motivates their AMA involvement and their ideas for the future of medicine. What excites me about this WPS position is the opportunity to elevate these conversations, but also the opportunity to gain insight from powerful, dynamic women physician leaders that I can bring back to my peers. One important resource will be the new WIM subcommittee.

Another invaluable resource is the AMA’s presence on social media, which will allow me to gather input and share out the actions of the WPS. If selected, my goal for this position would be to increase engagement at the intersection of MSS and WPS, building leadership capacity in future women physician leaders of the MSS and involving as many students as possible with WPS.