L. Carlos Zapata, MD

**Specialty:** Emergency Medicine

**Location:** Planview, New York

**Endorsements:** New York Delegation to the AMA, AMA Section Council on Emergency Medicine

**Statement of Interest**

Since I was a medical student, I have advocated for our patients and our profession at the county, state, and national level. For the past thirteen years, I have had the honor and privilege to participate in AMA Meetings in the Medical Student Section, Resident and Fellow Section, Young Physicians Section, and the House of Delegates. Throughout this time, I have been involved in policy writing and I have studied our process that ensures that there is fair debate and that all voices are heard. As a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, I am well versed in parliamentary procedure. Since the Speaker is our Assembly’s voice to the Governing Council, I pledge to be a strong advocate for our policy positions and to promote the advancement of YPS members into leadership roles. I ask for your vote to become your next Speaker. Thank you.