

## Election materials

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## Slate of Candidates

### Chair-Elect

Helene Nepomuceno  
Hunter Pattison  
Bryanne Sandifer  
Christopher Wee

### Council on Medical Education

Gunjan Malhotra

### Council on Medical Service

Mark Kashtan  
Megan Srivinas

### Sectional Delegates (28 seats)

Ankit Agarwal  
Usman Aslam  
Jacob Burns  
Jessica Cho  
Chris Clifford  
Michelle Falcone  
Elisa Giusto  
Greg Goldgof  
Laura Halpin  
Mark Kashtan

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Pratistha Koirala  
Josh Lesko  
Joanne Loethen  
Gunjan Malhotra  
Tani Malhotra  
Emily Manchanda  
Kieran McAvoy  
Michael Metzner  
Helene Nepomuceno  
Libby Parker  
Scott Pasichow  
Hunter Pattison  
Danielle Rochlin  
Luke Selby  
Christiana Shoushtari  
Megan Srivinas  
Chelsea Stone  
Jessica Walsh O'Sullivan  
Christopher Wee  
Sophia Yang  
Anna Yap

### **Alternate Sectional Delegates (28 seats)**

Jade Anderson  
Karen Dionesotes  
Caitlin Farrell  
Sophia Spadafore

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## I-19 AMA-RFS Credentialing Information

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To vote in AMA-RFS elections and on resolutions, **you must be credentialed by the AMA-RFS Credentials Committee.**

Credentialing each day of the meeting is no longer required.

Qualtrics will be utilized for all elections at the Annual Meeting. **A member of the credentials committee will issue a 5-digit code upon check in. In order to vote, you must have your code available.**

Please follow these steps:

1. Pick up your name badge from the AMA-RFS Registration Desk located at the **Grand Hyatt on the Second Level – Palm Foyer:**

Desk Hours:	Thursday 11/14	Friday 11/15	Saturday 11/16
	10:30am – 7pm	7am – 6pm	7am – 6pm

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

2. Proceed to the AMA-RFS credentialing desk located outside **Marina D** with your registration badge and check in with the credentials committee. The credentials committee will hand you your 5-digit code and a sticker that you must place on your badge.

Credentialing will close promptly:

- **Friday, 11/15 @ 7:45am**
- **Saturday, 11/16 @ 7:30am**

***If you are not credentialed by the specified closing time, you will not be eligible to vote.***



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## Helene Nepomuceno Statement of Interest

My involvement in the AMA has taught me that shaping the experiences of the future of medicine—residents, fellows, and students—is among the most impactful work we can do. In residency, my focus has been to strengthen the RFS on a structural level through my involvement in the Ad-Hoc Committee for Internal Operating Procedures Renewal and chairing the Committee on Long Range Planning. Over the past year, these committees produced a revision of our IOPs and a 3-year strategic plan that have been adopted by the section. While chairing the Governing Council of the Medical Student Section, I gained an intimate understanding of AMA Section operations. These experiences have given me the opportunity to learn about our section and its needs.

As Chair, I will work tirelessly over the next two years to strengthen our section and best represent the interests of residents and fellows. I will start by developing on a tradition of robust internal policy and priorities that we bring to the AMA, holding ourselves and our AMA accountable for the policies we pass, and harnessing the progress that the AMA is making in every area of medicine. We will project strong leadership into the AMA through the leaders we appoint, the policies we take to the House, and by providing trainees with avenues for advocacy and leadership development. I look forward to the chance to serve the RFS as Chair-Elect, with the goal of positioning the RFS as the principle voice for trainees nationwide.

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# HELENE NEPOMUCENO

## EDUCATION

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<b>Sunrise Health GME Consortium, Las Vegas, Nevada</b> <i>General Surgery Residency Program</i>	June 2023 (expected)
<b>UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, California</b> <i>Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)</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 conferred by Dept. of Biology	May 2014

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE

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<b>American Medical Association</b>	
<i>Sectional Delegate, Resident and Fellow Section (RFS)</i>	2018-2019
<i>Chair (2018-2019), RFS Committee on Long Range Planning</i>	2018-2020
• Developed RFS Strategic Plan 2018-2021, published and adopted at A-19	
<i>RFS Ad-Hoc Committee on Internal Operating Procedure Renewal</i>	
• Reviewed and revised the section's IOPs, adopted at A-19	
<i>Surgical Caucus Executive Committee, AMA House of Delegates</i>	2019-2020
<i>AMA-RFS Reference Committee</i>	2018
<i>Chair-Elect/Chair/Immediate Past Chair, Medical Student Section (MSS)</i>	2016-2018
• Directed the operations of the section's 55,000 medical student members and 13 standing committees as Chair of the Governing Council	
<i>Co-Chair, AMA-MSS Resolution Process Task Force</i>	2018
• Assessed effectiveness of the current resolution process, evaluated impact of the current process on stakeholders, and recommended actions to meaningfully address concerns	
• Reported formal recommendations in MSS RTF Report 1-A-18 and GC Report A-A-18	
<i>Chair, AMA-MSS Standing Committee on Membership and Recruitment</i>	2015-2017
<i>Vice Chair (I-16)/Member (I-15) AMA-MSS Reference Committee</i>	2015-2016

<b>Nevada State Medical Association</b>	
<i>Delegate, Nevada State Medical Association House of Delegate</i>	
<i>Board of Trustees, Clark County Medical Society</i>	
<i>Co-Chair, CCMS Resident Fellow and Medical Student Committee</i>	

<b>California Medical Association</b>	
<i>Intern, Government Relations Division</i>	Apr.-May 2018
• Developed position statements on dozens of healthcare-related bills, including educating CMA physicians and medical students on opposition for priority bill AB 3087	
<i>Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs</i>	2016-2018
• Studied and made recommendations on evolving social-philosophical issues of concern to the medical profession. Enforced CMA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and conflict of interest policy. Produced recommendations on resolutions submitted for consideration as CMA policy.	
<i>AMA Delegate 2016-2017, Alternate Delegate 2015-2016</i>	2015-2017

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### **Presentations**

*Speaker: Women in Medicine Town Hall, AMA-MSS Women in Medicine Committee.* September 2019.

*Speaker: Social Media in Medicine, AMA-MSS Region 1 Meeting.* January 2019.

*Speaker: Becoming an Advocate and Tackling Bias, Panel by AMA-MSS Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues, Women in Medicine Committee, and Minority Issues Committee.* March 2019.

*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. Podcast pending publication.

*Speaker: Chair Address, AMA Annual Meeting.* Chicago, Illinois. June 7, 2018.

*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; Mehran D. Jafari, MD. Presented at Pacific Coast Surgical Association 89th Annual Meeting February 2018.

*Speaker: Chair Address, AMA Interim Meeting.* Honolulu, Hawaii. November 9, 2018.

### **Abstracts, Posters, and Articles**

*Manuscript: JAMA Surgery, Casting Light on Conflicts of Interest-Beyond the Sunshine Act.*

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; Mehran D. Jafari, MD. Manuscript #SUR18-0491R submitted April 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.

*Honors Thesis: The role of the C-terminus of zonula occludens-1 in the structural reorganization of epithelial cells.*

Nepomuceno, H. (2014). The role of the C-terminus of zonula occludens-1 in the structural reorganization of epithelial cells. *Biology Honors Theses*, 2014 (18, Whole No. 18).

*Poster: Modeling ZO-1-C-terminal domain exchange at the membrane as a diffusion problem.*

Nepomuceno, H., Nguyen, C., Ogawa, H., Hasfura-Buenaga, J., Balreira, E. and King, J. Abstract in *The FASEB Journal* 28:1,1111.4. Poster presented at Experimental Biology Meeting 2014.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Nevada State Medical Association Fund Scholarship	June 2019
Gold Humanism Honor Society	June 2017
MacKenzie Foundation Scholarship	July 2016
Swiatek Medical Scholarship	July 2015
Phi Beta Kappa	Feb 2014
Trinity University Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Mar 2014
Mach Research Fellowship	May 2013



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Peter Fenwick, MD, AMA Alternate Delegate  
Catherine O'Mara, JD, Executive Director

September 20, 2019

AMA Resident and Fellow Section

Re: Endorsement of Helen Nepomuceno, MD

Dear Members of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section:

The Nevada State Medical Association is pleased to endorse the candidacy of Helene Nepomuceno, MD for Resident and Fellow Section Chair-Elect.

Dr. Nepomuceno has been involved in organized medicine through the AMA since the beginning of her time as a medical student. She has been an outstanding leader in the organization as Chair of the AMA Medical Student Section and a member of the House of Delegates. Now a resident in general surgery, her transition to residency has brought new opportunities for students and residents in Nevada. She has worked closely alongside Nevada physicians as a voting Delegate of the NSMA and the AMA HOD, a member of the Board of Trustees of Clark County Medical Society, and as co-chair of the Resident, Fellow, and Medical Student Committee.

Dr. Nepomuceno has also been an integral part of developing student and resident sections of the Nevada State Medical Association, encouraging students and residents to get involved in organized medicine now paving the way for continued growth and development in the future. On a personal note, Dr. Nepomuceno has added a significant voice to our state medical society house of delegates. She is thoughtful, strong and well-spoken. She focuses on the best policies for patients and physicians and will continue to be a dynamic rising star in organized medicine for years to come.

We enthusiastically recommend Dr. Nepomuceno for the position of RFS Chair-Elect and look forward to her continued leadership and advocacy.

Sincerely,

Catherine M. O'Mara, JD  
Executive Director  
Nevada State Medical Association



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## **Hunter Pattison**

### **Statement of Interest**

Throughout my medical career, I have had the opportunity to serve in a variety of roles that have provided me with a deeper understanding of the different facets of the healthcare world, as well as seen the different ways to approach them. Through these experiences, I have also seen firsthand the important role that the AMA has in serving as a voice for residents and physicians across the nation.

Prior to starting residency, I had the opportunity to serve as the AMA-MSS Speaker, and work with other leaders in organized medicine to be actively part of the advocacy and membership initiatives through both the AMA and Medical Student Section. I was able to continue serving as an advocate within the Resident & Fellows Section as both a Sectional Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, as well as the Member-At-Large for the RFS Governing Council this past year.

The impact of my past involvement within organized medicine has motivated me to pursue the position of Chair-Elect for the Resident & Fellows Section. As Chair, my main goal would be to work our Governing Council to engage residents and fellows from all levels, as well as work to foster opportunities to enhance our voice as advocates and leaders within the world of medicine. 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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# Hunter Michael Pattison

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## **EDUCATION AND POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

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

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

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

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

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Honor Societies**

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

### **Graduate Awards**

April 2017

National Outstanding Medical Student Award, American College of Emergency Physicians

- Recognizes students who excel in compassionate care of patients, professional behavior, and service to the community and/or specialty
- Presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians

September 2016

J. Craig Spencer Memorial Award, University of Florida College of Medicine

- A medical student who, during the first three years of medical schools, demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and a compassionate, caring manner; based on nominations from peers
- Presented by the University of Florida College of Medicine

July 2016

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

- A medical student in the state of Florida who has gone beyond the classroom or hospital and truly exhibits outstanding community service
- Presented by the Florida Medical Association during the FMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting

June 2016

Excellence in Medicine Award, American Medical Association Foundation

- Honors a select group of physicians and medical students who exemplify the medical profession's highest values: commitment to service, community involvement, altruism, leadership and dedication to patient care
- Presented by the American Medical Association Foundation

### **Undergraduate Awards**

Spring 2011

University of Florida Hall of Fame, University of Florida Division of Student Affairs

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

## 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, 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

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

- Served as the official representative for the Medical College Council
- Presided over General Body meetings and the MCC Executive Board, as well as internal and external affairs of organizations within the College of Medicine
- Previously served as Secretary of the MCC Executive Board from 2015-2016

February 2016- February 2017

Director, Equal Access Clinic at Main Street, UF Equal Access Clinic Network

- Served as Director of the leadership team for the Main Street Equal Access Clinic, a weekly student-run clinic that provides medical care to the indigent population of Gainesville, FL
- Oversaw the senior operations chairs and clinic coordinators and coordinated weekly clinic activities including managing clinic flow with emphasis on patient-centered care and medical student education
- Served as a voting member to the EACN Board of Directors and liaison from the Main Street Clinic night
- Previously served as one of the 2015-2016 Senior Operations Chair for EAC Main Street

October 2015- November 2015, AMA Interim Meeting 2015

Chair, Medical Student Section Reference Committee, American Medical Association

- Oversaw a committee of 5 student members tasked with reviewing resolutions submitted by medical students throughout the nation

- Developed and recommended positions and future action on policies within the MSS General Assembly
- Served twice as MSS Reference Committee member during the Interim 2014 and Annual 2015 AMA meetings

July 2015- July 2016

Chair, Medical Student Committee, Florida College of Emergency Physicians

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

July 2015- July 2016

Chair, Florida Medical Association- Medical Student Section

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

July 2015- July 2016

Vice Chair, House of Delegates Coordination Committee, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

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

June 2015- June 2017

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

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

July 2014- August 2015

Medical Student Section Council Representative, Florida Medical Association Council on Legislation

- Represented medical students in the state of Florida on the Council on Legislation within the Florida Medical Association
- Worked with members of the Council to make recommendations to the FMA Board of Governors regarding state legislative and regulatory matters

February 2014- August 2014

Class of 2018 Orientation Chair, Office of Student Affairs, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Worked with the College of Medicine faculty and staff to coordinate Orientation Week for the incoming Class of 2018 students
- Organized programming and workshops to provide an inclusive and educational environment for new medical students

February 2014- February 2015

President, Emergency Medicine Student Association, University of Florida College of Medicine

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

February 2014- February 2015

Chair, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section, University of Florida Chapter

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



# CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, September 26, 2019

American Medical Association  
Office of House of Delegates Affairs  
330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 39300  
Chicago, IL 60611-5885

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to endorse Hunter Pattison, MD, for the position of Chair of the Resident and Fellows Section to the American Medical Association's (AMA). Dr. Pattison has a long history of engagement and leadership in all levels of organized medicine. Starting during his time in medical school, Hunter became active in organized medicine through the Florida Medical Association. Eventually jumping head first into CMA's organization and demonstrating a passion for the issues and a keen eye for policy.

As a resident-delegate from his local medical association to California's House of Delegates, Dr. Pattison comes to the AMA House armed with the knowledge of CMA policy and ready to represent the best interests of residents and fellows from California. His compassion and intellect has made him an ideal leader. Often building bridges between the different sections and forums to organize and advocate in a cohesive and productive manner. Nowhere was this more evident than during his time on the Governing Councils of both the MSS and the RFS Section. In these leadership roles, Hunter has proven effective at coordinating the sections to advocate for patient welfare and physician practice concerns.

If you were to sit down with Hunter, it would take 10 minutes for you to see why he has the reputation he does. He is kind, understanding, thoughtful, hardworking, and intelligent. His vast network of friends and colleagues within the medical field is proof enough that Hunter is well respected, admired by all, and that he is a rising star within the medical field and organized medicine.

We at the California Medical Association enthusiastically endorse Hunter Pattison, MD for this position and have every confidence he will exceed all expectations in this position.

Sincerely,

Albert Ray, MD, DABFM, CCFP, FAAFP, FCFP, CPC  
Chair, California Medical Association Delegation to the AMA  
Chair, PacWest Conference





November 5, 2019

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

Members of the Resident and Fellow Section:

The Section Council on Emergency Medicine is pleased to endorse the candidacy of Hunter Pattison, MD for Chair-Elect of the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS).

We believe that Dr. Pattison is exceptionally qualified for this position. His leadership credentials at the AMA include previously serving as Speaker of the AMA Medical Student Section Governing Council, and more recently serving as the Member-At-Large of the RFS Section Governing Council last year. During that time, he worked with the RFS leadership to improve mentoring and increase involvement opportunities for members within the section.

Dr. Pattison has also been involved with the Section Council on Emergency Medicine since beginning his residency and has served on the policymaking body of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), serving this year as our California chapter's resident representative to the ACEP Council. Additionally, he has been active with his county and state medical society, serving as his county medical society's resident delegate to the California Medical Association RFS.

We firmly believe Dr. Pattison possesses the experience, insight, and passion to thrive in this key leadership role in the RFS, and the Section Council on Emergency Medicine enthusiastically supports his candidacy for Chair-Elect.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen K. Epstein".

Stephen K. Epstein, MD, MPP, FACEP  
Chair, Section Council on Emergency Medicine

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## Bryanne Standifer

### Statement of Interest

Throughout both my medical training and journey to become a physician, I have always been curious about social constructs that surround medicine we deliver. For example, I understand the importance of carvedilol in heart failure; however, I find myself relishing over how the patient will afford this medication and access to healthier food options to prevent or lessen their heart failure. I often approach many healthcare encounters with this same curiosity.

I enjoy analyzing complex systems and creating resolutions for many existing problems. I learned through joining the internal medicine residency committee, the importance of being involved and advocating for residents in regards to work-life balance, educational barriers and community outreach. I recognized there was a lack of community involvement, and I created an educational pipeline program that allows inner-city students to tour our hospital and learn about careers in medicine.

I am interested in this position because it is important for physicians to advocate both for themselves and their patients. The AMA's mission is to promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health. I am interested in the position of Chair-Elect because I personally live by this mission and would love to help continue it with the AMA. As a current internal medicine resident serving a largely underserved community, I have seen how poor access to health resources directly affect health outcomes. Moreover, as a member of the community I serve-I have felt these effects personally.

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# Bryanne Nicole Standifer, MD

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## EDUCATION

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- **Vocational Certification, 2004**  
Crockett Career Technical Center, Detroit, MI, Physical Therapy Assistant Program
- **Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science- Health Studies**  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, December 2008
- **NNCC CCHT Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician: Status Active**
- **Doctor of Medicine, May 2018**  
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI

## AWARDS/ HONORS

- **Gold Humanism Honor Society, May 2017**
- **KIDNEY STARS**, American Society of Nephrologists, Chicago IL; November 2016
- **Scholarship Recipient**, Lipscomb-Dean Scholarship for Leadership &Service; May 2016
- **Spirit of Detroit &Testimonial Resolution**, Awarded by Detroit City Council President Jones, 2018
- **Marsha D. Rapple ABLE Scholarship**, Awarded 2018

## PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE

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*07/2018- Present                    Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI*

*Internal Medicine Resident Physician, Anticipated Graduation June 2021*

- Diagnose medical disease in patients admitted to hospital
- Responsible for outpatient management of
- Coordinate with consulting teams, and nursing staff to provide adequate patient care
- Teach 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students clinical medicine, history and physical exam skills

*10/2010- 07/2015                    Henry Ford Health Systems, Northwest Dialysis, Detroit, MI*

*Certified Hemodialysis Technician (Under Supervision of Registered Nurse)*

- Gathered patient vital signs, blood pressure, temperature, heart rate
- Responsible for cannulation of fistulas & grafts using 15-17 gauge needles, catheter access and sterile technique during dressing changes
- Assisted medical staff with codes, and revival of patients

*06/2011-05/2013                    Beaumont Hospital, Franklin Dialysis, Southfield, MI*

*Certified Hemodialysis Technician (Under Supervision of Registered Nurse)*

- Gathered patient vital signs, blood pressure, temperature, heart rate, and oxygen saturation
- Responsible for cannulation of fistulas & grafts, catheter run-ons and sterile technique during dressing changes
- Responsible for initiation and termination of hemodialysis treatment

*09/2011-11/2012                    St. Johns Health System, Providence Park, Novi, MI*

*Patient Care Technician (Under Supervision of Registered Nurse)*

- Responsible for collecting patient vitals per physician orders
- Responsible for patient calculation of intake and outputs, and worked with nursing staff to address patient concerns

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09/07-07/09                   **Lenscrafters, Okemos, MI**

### ***Eye Care Advisor***

- Conduct dilations, retinal photos, OPTOMAP imaging, auto-refraction
- Responsible for patient data entry, and medical insurance verification

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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06/08-12/08                   **CARISP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

### ***Cancer Research Laboratory Intern***

- Completed Research Project on the effects of MAD2 in Breast Tissue
- Performed Cell Culture, Protein Lysis, Immunofluorescence, Western Blotting, Fluorescent Microscopy, Immunoprecipitation, and Gel Electrophoresis
- Developed optimization methods to remedy errors in experiments

5/2014-9/2016                   **HRSA Summer Research Program in Health Diversity, Michigan State University**

### ***Student Research Intern***

- Attended weekly lectures as mandated in program outline on health disparities
- Complete appropriate IRB training and environmental safety protocols
- Constructed an observational study on health outcomes at dialysis center
- Worked closely with nephrologist to construct a survey for patient outcomes including fluid and blood pressure management

06/2015-10/2015                   **Medical Student Program in Kidney Disease, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor,**

### ***O'Brien Research Institute, Student Research Intern***

- Matched with a research mentor in the field of transplant renal pathology
- Created a research question on the effects of transplant rejection in a select population of patients, learned basic histological staining techniques
- Learned to diagnose emergent renal pathology based on tissue biopsy

## CLINICAL RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

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01/2016                   **Standifer, Bryanne, Patel MD, Shahina, Ahsan MD, Muhammad. Case Report: Utility of ordering urinary eosinophils in diagnosing acute allergic interstitial nephritis.** Poster Presentation at the American College of Physicians Medical Student Day, Sterling Heights, May 5, 2017.

08/2016-09/2017 **Markel MD, David, Standifer, Bryanne, Maltz, Ethan, Miciura, Angela, Lozon, Timothy. Retrospective Chart Review:** Cost-effectiveness of tuberculosis screening in patients being discharged to skilled nursing facilities following elective orthopedic surgical procedures. Oral Presentation at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Medical Student Research Day on May 18, 2017.

11/2016-01/2017 **Retrospective Chart Review: "Value of Preoperative 18FDG PET-CT (18F-fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography-computed tomography) in the Management of Rectal Cancer based on Serum Carcinoembryonic Antigen: A Paradigm Change in the Guidelines?"** Poster accepted for presentation at the 2017 American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. Currently under review for publication.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- American Society of Nephrologists (member since 2016)
- Providence Southfield Resident Physician Excellence Committee (member since 2016)
- American College of Physicians (member since 2016)
- American Medical Student Association (member since 2015)
- Artemis Medical Society (member since 2015)
- Student National Medical Association (member since 2014)
- American Medical Association (member since 2014)
- FAMS, Families in Medical School (member since 2013)
- Order of Omega Honor Fraternity (member since 2005)

## LEADERSHIP

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- **PGY2 Representative;** Internal Medicine Residency Committee, 2018- Present
- **On-Call Faculty,** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Present
- **On-Call Faculty, Office of Academic Achievement,** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, 2019
- **Community Outreach Chair for Department of Internal Medicine Henry Ford Hospital, 2019**
- **Event Director, Leadership Committee;** Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2017
- **Member,** Resident Physician Excellence Committee, Providence Southfield Hospital
- **Co-Pipeline Chair,** SNMA, MSUCHM, 2013-2015
- **Ambassador,** Gift of Life Michigan, 2012-Present
- **Health Fair Co-Chair,** Minority Organ Tissue Transplantation Education Program
- **President,** Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. 2006-2008

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ VOLUNTEER

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*08/2008- Present Bradford Academy, Southfield, MI, Volunteer* Mathematics Tutor

- Provided mathematic tutorial support for students below C average and kept accurate records for trending success for each student
- Collaborated with teacher to create improvement plan for students, provided emotional support while appropriate

*09/2008- Present Detroit Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program, Life Walk Fair*

- Conducted free physical exam assessments for over 50 participants using the exam skills heart and lung exam, manual blood pressure measurement, blood glucose readings, and referrals to local primary care physicians in the Detroit area.
- Responsible for explaining to participants' abnormal findings and the importance of follow up with their primary care physicians

*09/2014- Present Harambee Care, Maternal Infant Health Program, Detroit, MI, Volunteer*

- Provided proper resources including WIC (Women Infant and Children) via case manager and social worker for uninsured mother
- Coordinated with the WIC (Women Infant and Children) program to create informational sessions to increase awareness of several resources for new mothers
- Educated new mothers on breast feeding techniques, explained the importance of well child visits, vaccinations, and proper prenatal care for mothers



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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Dr. Bryanne Standifer for the position on the American Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section.

As Director of Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, as well as Vice Chair of Internal Medicine and a practicing Academic Medicine clinician, I am very familiar with Dr. Standifer and feel quite comfortable providing this letter of support.

Dr. Standifer graduated with her Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in May 2018 and matched with Henry Ford Hospital. Bryanne is currently a second-year resident in the Department of Internal Medicine at Henry Ford Hospital and is expected to graduate in June 2021.

During her relatively short time in our program, Bryanne has immersed herself and shown strong leadership skills. She currently serves on the Internal Medicine Residency Committee, as well as serving as co-chair of the Community Outreach Program for the Department of Internal Medicine. Bryanne has a passion for mentoring and education in medicine and in the community. She is a leader who will advocate for bridging academic disparity gaps. She brings humanism to practice, and a passion for community outreach. She is an impressive young physician that has a bright future in Medicine.

In summary, Dr. Bryanne Standifer has the requisite skills and passion to serve effectively on the RFS of the AMA. I have reviewed the requirements, and our institution supports the time commitment necessary for the position. Therefore, it is my pleasure to provide a very strong recommendation for Dr. Bryanne Standifer's nomination.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Baker-Genaw, MD, FACP  
Director of Medical Education and DIO  
Vice Chair, Department of Medicine  
Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Group  
Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Wayne State University School of Medicine

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## Christopher Wee Statement of Interest

After nine years as an AMA member dating back to my first year of medical school, I am excited to announce my candidacy to become the next Chair-Elect for the AMA-RFS. Our ability to confront the challenges facing medicine will depend on our efficacy and efficiency as a section. As Chair-Elect, I will provide proven leadership to deliver for our membership.

I have had the opportunity to lead and significantly contribute at all levels of organized medicine across three different states. In Michigan, as the President of my medical school's AMA section, I recruited 48/50 students from the inaugural class at a new neighbor school to become members of the AMA. During my subsequent terms as Chair of the State and AMA Region V MSS, I lobbied in the halls of our legislature, and testified in front of the state senate in support of Graduate Medical Education funding. In Ohio as Chair of the Resident and Fellows' Section, I worked with the medical students to launch a student and trainee advocacy day in Columbus. And now as the current Chair of the Minnesota Medical Association RFS, I worked with the executive committee to improve our section's efficiency, revamping our meeting structure, expanding the use of our social media platforms, and introducing the use of the internet-based collaboration program Slack.

I am ready to use these experiences to guide me as Chair of our AMA RFS, so that, together, we can strengthen our section's voice on behalf of the nation's trainees.

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## **Graduate Medical Education**

**Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, MN**  
Hematology - Medical Oncology Fellow, 7/2018 - 6/2021 (expected completion)

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH**  
Internal Medicine Resident, 7/2014-6/2017  
Chief Medical Resident, 7/2017-6/2018

## Education

**Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI**  
*Doctor of Medicine, 8/2010-6/2014*

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Bachelor of Arts*, Political Science, 9/2006-5/2010  
Minor in Music  
Minor in Medical Anthropology

## Selected Awards

<b>Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation</b>	2015, 2017
<i>Excellence in Teaching</i>	
<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine</b>	2014
<i>Distinguished Service Award</i>	
<b>University of Michigan Marching Band</b>	2009
<i>Donald R. Shepherd Scholarship</i>	
<b>University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and Arts</b>	2006-2010
<i>LSA Scholarship (merit based) – roughly equal to full tuition for four years</i>	
<b>Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association</b>	2005 & 2006
<i>Two-time state champion in extemporaneous public speaking</i>	

## Selected Leadership Activities

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**, Cleveland, OH

*Chief Medical Resident* July 2017 - June 2018

- ◆ Along with four other chief residents, led one of the largest residency training programs in the nation, with over 180+ residents
- ◆ Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University

## Organized Medicine

Resident and Fellows Section Chair, Minnesota Medical Association September 2018 - present

- ◆ Increased RFS engagement with internet collaboration program, Slack
  - ◆ Introduced scheduled in-person meetings every other month, alternating with virtual meetings
  - ◆ Increased RFS policy output

*Resident and Fellows Section Chair, Ohio State Medical Association April 2016 – April 2018*

- Established a trainee advocacy day at the Ohio Statehouse with the medical student section

- Region Five Chair, AMA - Medical Student Section* June 2013 – June 2014
- ◆ Oversaw American Medical Association - Medical Student Section activities at seventeen schools across five states
  - ◆ Worked with Vice Chair to organize the 2014 Region Meeting in Indianapolis

- Delegate to the American Medical Association* Varies
- ◆ Seat in the AMA House of Delegates
    - 2013-2014 on the Michigan delegation
    - 2017-2018 on the Ohio delegation

- Michigan State Medical Society- Medical Student Section Chair* April 2012 – April 2013
- ◆ Organized and led state-wide student section meetings and caucuses
  - ◆ Collaborated with other students to organize a Student Lobby Day at the state capital to advocate for issues including increasing graduate medical education (GME) funding
  - ◆ Directed an annual workshop dedicated to resolution writing and policymaking

- President of the Wayne State University SOM AMA Section* April 2011 – April 2012
- ◆ Led the largest student organization on campus
  - ◆ During term, recognized by the AMA as one of the top ten schools nationally for growth

### **Selected Speaking Engagements**

#### **“GME Funding in the Mitten”**

- GME Stakeholders Forum at the 2013 AMA Interim, National Harbor, MD* Nov 2013
- ◆ Explained the Michigan State Medical Society’s legislative efforts to increase primary care providers through new, non-hospital based graduate medical education positions

#### **“Politics and Medicine: Challenges, Responsibilities, and Opportunities”**

- WSUSOM Co-Curricular Seminar Series, Detroit, MI* April 23, 2012
- ◆ Gave a lecture discussing Medicare’s Sustainable Growth Rate formula, the Independent Payment Advisory Board, and graduate medical education funding to Wayne State medical students.

#### **“Professionalism Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Medical Student”**

- MSMS Conference on Bioethics, Traverse City, MI* Sept 24, 2011
- ◆ Was the featured student speaker at a physician conference on bioethics
  - ◆ Discussed how technology creates new professionalism challenges, including cellular phone use in hospitals and streaming lectures and attendance issues.

### **Scholarly Work in Progress**

- Review of HER-2 (ERBB2) mutant non-small cell lung cancer and CNS disease patterns
- Leading a multi-disciplinary quality improvement project to identify risk factors for increased length of stay for elective, planned inpatient chemotherapy admissions
- Characterizing patients with solid tumors who have a complete response on checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy
- Retrospective review of immediate and short-term adverse effects of peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT)

**Manuscripts Submitted**

**Wee CE**, Radivoyevitch T, Jia X, Khorana AA, Tullio K, Stevenson JP Time to Treatment Initiation and Outcomes in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: An NCDB Review *Manuscript in Process*

**Wee CE**, Petrosky J, Mientkiewicz L, et al (2019) Changes in Health and Well-Being During Residents Training *Manuscript Under Review*

**Manuscripts Accepted**

Duma NJ, Durani U, Woods CB, Kankeu Fonkua LA, Cook J, **Wee C** et al (2019) Evaluating unconscious bias: Speaker introductions at an international oncology conference. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*

**Published Manuscripts**

**Wee CE**, Molina JR (2019) Surveillance after pediatric thymoma resection. *Mediastinum* 3:19

**Wee CE**, Goodman LM, Varella L et al (2017) Analysis of Origins of Admission for Solid Tumor Oncology Inpatients: Disease Severity and Outcomes. *Journal of Oncology Practice*, 13(7), e666-e672

Ehrlich, P. F., **Wee, C.**, Drongowski, R., & Rana, A. R. (2009). Canadian C-spine Rule and the National Emergency X-Radiography Utilization Low-Risk Criteria for C-spine radiography in young trauma patients. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, 44(5), 987-991.

**Current Active Professional Memberships**

- ◆ American Medical Association
- ◆ Minnesota Medical Association
- ◆ Zumbro Valley Medical Society
- ◆ American Society of Clinical Oncology
- ◆ American Society of Hematology

**Additional Interests**

Playing piano, classical music, traveling, and watching college football and basketball

**Unique Skills**

I am proficient in piano performance, and have performed the first movement of Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in c minor with live orchestral accompaniment.



August 30, 2019

On behalf of the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA), we offer a strong endorsement for **Christopher Wee** to become the next Chair-Elect of the American Medical Association - Resident and Fellows' Section.

Christopher is in his second year of fellowship training in hematology and medical oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Since arriving in Minnesota a little over a year ago he has become an active member of our MMA, and has been working hard at reinvigorating our state's Resident and Fellows' section (RFS). This year, the MMA RFS has submitted a number of proposals to our Policy Council, our organization's deliberative policy making body. These proposals include policies to promote workplace diversity, increase vaccination, and establish minimum parental leave requirements for training programs.

Doctor Wee has also been able to make RFS members more active. He recruited trainees who had no prior experience with organized medicine to become more engaged. He brought two members to their first AMA meeting this past June, and they now actively contribute to the MMA as well.

We are sure his prior experience as a chief medical resident in Cleveland, along with his long track record of leadership in organized medicine have helped him become so effective at his job. We are glad to have him in Minnesota and have no doubt that he will make a great Chair-Elect for the AMA RFS. He has the full support of the Minnesota Medical Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Stelter".

Keith Stelter, MD  
MMA President-Elect

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Matson, MD".

Paul Matson, MD  
Chair, Minnesota AMA Delegation

## Gunjan Malhotra

### Statement of Interest

As a radiology resident who has been part of the AMA since my first year of medical school, I have had the opportunity to see first-hand how the AMA has shaped both my experiences and medical education and of those of all trainees around the country. The AMA gave me the chance to meet like-minded individuals and to work together to represent medical students as well as residents and fellows around the country. In my roles as committee member for several reference committees, delegate for a number of years and Vice Chair of the AMA-RFS last year I have developed a broad skill set and learned from colleagues before me while also adding my own unique take to various issues at hand. Many of the resolutions I have been involved with over the years have dealt directly with issues either related to patient care or related to the struggles and difficulties medical students as well as residents and fellows face during undergraduate and graduate medical education. As a delegate I have always been drawn to the HOD reference committees hearing resolutions on medical education and public health because I have a specific passion for those areas. I want to take my passion for these areas and experiences in the AMA to the council on medical education because I believe I can represent our section and our unique concerns. Whether it was the resolution dealing the match timeline, hospital closures or various other ideas related to our well-being and training, I want to make sure our voice is heard. Today more than ever with the continuously broadening span of medical knowledge and evolving challenges trainees face in the new landscape we practice in, I want to make sure the next generation of physicians are equipped to care for our patients in a safe and competent manner while also looking out for our well-being. I also want to increase our membership and awareness across the country and make more specialty specific education resources available through the AMA membership and began that work as outgoing Vice Chair. I humbly ask for your vote to allow me to represent the RFS on the CME.

**GUNJAN MALHOTRA**

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**EDUCATION**

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<b>2017-present</b>	<b>University of Michigan Radiology Resident (2017-2021)</b> 1500 E Medical Center Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48109
<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>Beaumont Health Transitional Year July 2016-June 2017</b> 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124
<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine July 2012-May 2016</b> 540 E Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48201 <i>MD May 2016</i>
<b>2008-2012</b>	<b>Wayne State University August 2008-May 2012</b> 42 W Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48202 <i>B.S. Honors Biological Sciences with University Honors</i> 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**

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / SERVICE / LEADERSHIP**

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<b>2015- present</b>	<b>American College of Radiology</b> Radiology section council member to AMA ACR meeting and advocacy day May 2017, May 2018, May 2019 Chair medical student subcommittee 2018-2020
<b>2015-present</b>	<b>Michigan Radiological Society</b> 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 Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Attended advocacy day 2019 – September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Michigan Radiological Society Up North Conference October 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>2012-present</b>	<b>American Medical Association</b> – 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, Interim 2018, Annual 2019 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 Alternate Sectional Delegate to HOD from Resident Section 2018-2019

Running for Sectional Delegate 2019-2020

<b>2012-present</b>	<b>Michigan State Medical Society</b> – 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. MSMS HOD 2019: Participant, resident and Washtenaw County delegate and RFS delegate, and reference committee member.
<b>2012-2017</b>	<b>Wayne County Medical Society of Southeastern Michigan</b> – Attended meetings at one of largest and most active county medical societies in the State of Michigan. Resolution submission 2017
<b>2017-present</b>	<b>Washtenaw County Medical Society</b> – Member
<b>2016</b>	<b>Intern Senator Debbie Stabenow</b> – Worked as an intern in Senator Debbie Stabenow's office. Interest in medical and environmental policy.
<b>2013-2016</b>	<b>Physicians for Social Responsibility</b> – Restarted a chapter of this organization at WSUSOM. Early in my medical school career PSR was only a subcommittee of AMSA. 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. Detroit waste incinerator was closed in the March 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

### 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.

### 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.

**AMA Resolutions HOD 2016:**

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 513-16. Action to Address Illegal Methamphetamine Production. American Medical Association Annual Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 June.

Curran K, **Malhotra G**, Sanders S, Zureick A. Resolution 310-16. Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline American Medical Association Annual Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 June. REFERRED FOR STUDY.

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 919-16. Coal-Tar-Based Sealcoat Threat to Human Health and the Environment. American Medical Association Interim Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 November.

**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2017:**

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Joneydian T. Resolution 44-17. Waste Incinerator Ban. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017. REFERRED FOR STUDY

Paquette S, Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Newhouse L. Resolution 46-17. Effects of Energy Pipelines and Fossil Fuel Waste on the Great Lakes. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Clark J. Resolution 48-17. Pain as a Vital Sign and the Opioid Epidemic. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Bassiri A. Resolution 50-17. Radioactive Waste Disposal. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

Dobesh K, Walton E, Szatkowski P, **Malhotra G**. Resolution 51-17. Naloxone Price Increase. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**AMA Resolutions HOD 2017:**

Dobesh K, Walton E, Szatkowski P, **Malhotra G**. Resolution 231-17. Naloxone Price Increase. American Medical Association Annual Conference- House of Delegates. June 2017.

**CME report 06.** Partially Passed “Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline”. Referred remainder of the report for study in the AMA HOD. Full report passed at Annual 2019.

**AMA Resolutions Interim 2017:**

**Gunjan Malhotra**, Luke Selby, McKinley Glover, Grayson Armstrong, Kathleen Doo, Amar Kelkar, Kelly Wong. Residency Match Systems and Timelines. Resolution 11. American Medical Association Interim Conference- RFS-AMA resolution. November 2017.

**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2018:**

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Joneydian T. Resolution Resubmission. Waste Incinerator Ban. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. April 2018. **ADOPTED**

**AMA Resolutions Annual 2018:**

*Insurance Coverage for Additional Screening Recommended in States with Laws Requiring Notification of “Dense Breasts” On Mammogram.*  
**Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **ADOPTED**

*Medical Technology and Artificial Intelligence: Regulation and Oversight Requirements By the Food and Drug Administration.* **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **REFERRED to RFS.**

*Investigation into Residents, Fellows, and Physician Unions.* **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Iva Golemi M.D., Iana Lesnikova M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Luke Selby M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **ADOPTED**

*Ownership and Sale of Medical Data.* Naiim Ali M.D., **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, McKinley Glover M.D., Sean Figy M.D., Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., Sergey Leshchinskiy M.D. **ADOPTED RFS Position**

**AMA Resolutions Interim 2019**

*Protection of Resident and Fellow Training in the Case of Hospital or Training Program Closure.* Hans Arora, Anupriya Dayal, Mark Kashtan, Ashley Lentini, Joanne Loethen, **Gunjan Malhotra**, Karina Sanchez, Sophia Yang, Stephen Young

## Mark Kashtan

### Statement of Interest

It was my privilege to serve the RFS as your Governing Council Delegate last year, advocating in the House of Delegates for issues our section is passionate about. Fulfilling that role was so inspiring—I worked with both brand-new members, guiding them in finding their vision and voice in organized medicine, and veteran leaders, supporting those who have learned to use theirs to fight for RFS priorities. As it did when I held the same role in the Medical Student Section, the experience left me with a deep appreciation for the importance of representation in our organization. How those that ascend to positions of leadership must continually engage with our colleagues we mean to represent, and immerse ourselves in new and varied points of view.

It is this tradition of representation that will be my guiding principle on the Council on Medical Service. When the Council tackles issues like surprise billing, the Affordable Care Act and Medicare for All, I will not approach these discussions with my singular opinion, but rather I will strive to embody the complex and diverse opinions of each and every one of you. My goal will be that every resident and fellow will feel they can approach me on any issue that concerns them, and that they will feel heard and their position represented in the Council's deliberations. An open door is my promise to you, and I hope you will trust me with your voice by giving me your vote for CMS.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

## LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

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| ❖ <b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b>                                | <b>May 2017 – Present</b>  |
| ○ Committee on Finance  | <i>May 2018 – Present</i>  |
| ○ AMA-RFS Delegate  | <i>Mar 2017 – Present</i>  |
| ○ Committee on Bylaws   | <i>May 2017 – May 2018</i> |
| ❖ <b>American Medical Association</b>                                 | <b>Sep 2011 – Present</b>  |
| ○ <b>Governing Council</b> , Delegate, Resident and Fellows Section   | <i>Jun 2018 – Jun 2019</i> |
| ○ <b>Sectional Delegate</b> , Resident and Fellows Section            | <i>Oct 2017 – Present</i>  |
| ○ <b>Governing Council</b> , Delegate, Medical Student Section        | <i>Jun 2014 – Jun 2015</i> |
| ○ <b>Region Two Chair</b> , Medical Student Section                   | <i>Jun 2013 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>House Coordination Committee Chair</b> , Medical Student Section | <i>Jun 2013 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>House Coordination Committee</b> , Medical Student Section       | <i>Feb 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Regional Delegate Chair</b> , Medical Student Section            | <i>Nov 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Regional Delegate</b> , Medical Student Section                  | <i>Nov 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Wisconsin Delegate</b> , Medical Student Section                 | <i>Jun 2012 – Jun 2013</i> |
| ○ <b>President</b> , Medical College of Wisconsin Chapter             | <i>Apr 2012 – May 2013</i> |
| ❖ <b>American College of Surgeons</b>                                 | <b>Oct 2016 – Present</b>  |
| ○ Health Policy Advisory Council                                      | <i>Jun 2018 – Present</i>  |
| ○ Chair, RAS Legislative Grassroots Work Group                        | <i>Mar 2018 – Mar 2019</i> |
| ○ RAS Liaison to the Legislative Committee                            | <i>Oct 2016 – Present</i>  |
| ○ RAS Committee on Advocacy and Issues                                | <i>Oct 2016 – Present</i>  |
| ❖ <b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b>                                 | <b>Aug 2012 – May 2014</b> |
| ○ Student Assembly President  | <i>May 2013 – May 2014</i> |
| ○ Council of Presidents Representative                                | <i>Aug 2012 – May 2013</i> |
| ❖ <b>California Medical Association</b>                               | <b>Sep 2010 – May 2011</b> |
| ○ Government Relations and Policy Intern                              | <i>Sep 2010 – May 2011</i> |

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| ❖ <b>Quality, Safety and Value Award in Surgery</b> , American Pediatric Surgical Association   | <i>May 2019</i> |
| ❖ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Best Clinical Research Presentation</b> , Harvard Surgery Research Day   | <i>Mar 2019</i> |
| ❖ <b>J.H. and W.J. Houghton Award</b> , Wisconsin Medical Society   | <i>May 2015</i> |
| ○ <i>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</i> |                 |
| ❖ <b>Gold Humanism Honor Society</b> , Medical College of Wisconsin   | <i>May 2014</i> |

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Health Policy
  - Urine Drug Screens in Prisoners, Referred December 2, 2017
    - Resolution for the Massachusetts Medical Society House of Delegates
  - Support of Protesting Resident Physicians in Poland, Adopted November 11, 2017
    - Resolution for the AMA Resident and Fellows Section House of Delegates
  - Practical Use of Advanced Directives in Medical Education, Adopted April 6, 2014
    - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates
  - 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
  - **Kashtan MA**, Graham DA, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, and Rangel SJ. Variability, Cost and Outcomes Associated with the Use of Parenteral Nutrition in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. Podium presentation at: American College of Surgeons Quality and Safety Conference; 2019 July 19-22; Washington, DC
  - Hills-Dunlap JL, Melvin P, Graham DA, Anandalwar SP, **Kashtan MA**, Rangel SJ. Variation in Surgical Management of Asymptomatic Umbilical Hernia at Freestanding Children's Hospitals. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, in press.
  - Anandalwar SP, Graham DA, **Kashtan MA**, Hills-Dunlap JL, Rangel SJ. Influence of Oral Antibiotics Following Discharge on Organ Space Infections in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. *Annals of Surgery*, in press
  - **Kashtan MA**, Dawson M, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, Graham DG, and Rangel SJ. Implementation of a Plan-Do-Study-Act Framework to Reduce Unindicated Antimicrobial Prophylaxis for Clean Surgical Procedures. Podium presentation at: 50th Anniversary American Pediatric Surgery Association Annual Meeting; 2019 May 18-22; Boston, MA
  - **Kashtan MA**, Graham DA, Melvin P, Cameron DB, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, and Rangel SJ. Ceftriaxone/Metronidazole is Superior to Cefoxitin in the Treatment of Uncomplicated Appendicitis in Children. Podium presentation at: 8th Annual Harvard Medical School Surgery Research Day; 2019 Mar 9; Boston, MA
  - Hills-Dunlap JL, Melvin P, Graham DA, **Kashtan MA**, Anandalwar SP, Rangel SJ. Association of Sociodemographic Factors With Adherence to Age-Specific Guidelines for Asymptomatic Umbilical Hernia Repair in Children. *JAMA Pediatrics*. May 6, 2019.
  - Cameron DB, Anandalwar SP, Graham DA, Melvin P, Serres SK, Dunlap JL, **Kashtan M**; Hall M, Saito JM, Barnhart DC, Kenney BD, Rangel SJ. Development and Implications of an Evidence-Based and Public Health-Relevant Definition of Complicated Appendicitis in Children. *Annals of Surgery*. Oct 10, 2018.

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- Anandalwar SP, Cameron DB, Graham DA, Melvin P, Dunlap JL, **Kashtan M**, Hall M, Saito JM, Barnhart DC, Kenney BD, Rangel SJ. Association of Intraoperative Findings with Outcomes and Resource Use in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. *JAMA Surgery*. July 2018.
- **Kashtan MA**, Jayakrishnan TT, Rajeev R, Charlson JC, Johnston F, Clark Gamblin T, Turaga KK. Age-Based Disparities in Treatment and Outcomes for Retroperitoneal Rhabdomyosarcoma. *International Journal of Clinical Oncology*. June 2016. 21(3): 602-8
- ❖ 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*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ Adaptive Climbing Group Massachusetts
  - Assist children with disabilities in an adaptive rock-climbing program *Feb 2018 – Present*
- ❖ Journey House
  - Planned and taught educational after-school programs for urban youth *Sep 2012 – Sep 2013*
- ❖ Hogar San Francisco de Asis Children's Clinic in Lima, Peru
  - Worked in a group home for impoverished children requiring medical treatment *Summer 2012*
- ❖ Medical College of Wisconsin Buddies Program
  - Volunteered with children receiving dialysis at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
  - MCW Buddies Chair (*Apr 2012 – May 2013*)
- ❖ Wisconsin Humane Society
  - Rabbit and Small Animal Socializer *Oct 2011 – Nov 2012*
- ❖ Fitness and Nutrition (FAN) Club
  - Taught third graders about healthy eating and exercise habits *Spring 2012*
- ❖ Journey of Hope
  - 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

## HOBBIES

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



# MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY

*Every physician matters, each patient counts.*

September 19, 2019

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

RE: Mark Kashtan, MD - Endorsement for Council on Medical Service

Dear Colleagues:

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

With a dedication towards the future of our profession, Mark takes an active role in creating substantive health care policy by authoring resolutions, mentoring new resolution authors and serving as a Delegate representing the AMA-RFS at the AMA House of Delegates. Undoubtedly, Mark will faithfully represent resident and fellow perspectives on the CMS and work in the best interests of the AMA and organized medicine as a whole.

As a valuable member of the Massachusetts delegation, Mark approaches his work with the AMA and the MMS enthusiastically and systematically. His dedication to our profession and experienced leadership makes him an ideal candidate to represent our AMA-RFS on the CMS. Thank you for considering his candidacy for this important position.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Emily C. Cleveland Manchanda, MD  
Chair, MMS-RFS

## Megan Srivinas

### Statement of Interest

Two years ago, as I started my fellowship in North Carolina, I concurrently moved back to my rural hometown of Fort Dodge, Iowa because of the lack of healthcare availability. Watching patients suffer in an underfunded and collapsing rural health environment, I ran for the Iowa State House in 2018. Although I lost by 312 votes, I learned intricately about political allocation of medical services and am a better advocate today. Prior to my candidacy, I spent years working in politics and health policy. In high school I was the first student member on the Iowa Board of Education, appointed by Secretary Tom Vilsack. I met monthly with the Governor and legislators to craft education policy. I also sat on the National State Boards of Education Health Education Policy group. In college, I worked within the Peruvian Ministry of Health to change their malaria treatment policies. In medical school I co-founded the state lobby day, annually leading students to meet with legislators to advocate for education and healthcare. In residency, I was a health policy fellow for a US Presidential Campaign and was elected National Delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention. This year, I was appointed by the Iowa Supreme Court to the Iowa Access to Justice Commission. My current NIH-funded research focuses on access to health care in setting of legislative changes to Medicaid. From advocacy to research, I will bring my experiences to CMS and fight for an equitable medical system for our patients and colleagues.

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** – PGY-6, third-year fellow in infectious diseases. Recipient of NIH's T32 grant for STIs/HIV. 2018 New Leaders Council Fellow. Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) 2018 National Leadership Academy. Recipient of Asian and Latino Coalition 2019 Leadership Award. 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

**IOWA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION** August 2019 – ongoing  
Appointed to serve on this special advisory committee to the Iowa Supreme Court led by Supreme Court Justice Brent Appel. Work to overcome barriers to equitable access to the justice system in Iowa.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA (IDSA) PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD** October 2019-ongoing  
IDSA represents all infectious disease providers in the nation. Selected to sit on the IDSA's public health board, which makes public health policy decisions for the organization and advocates directly with legislators. Three-year term starting in the fall.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) IOWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** February 2019-ongoing  
Board member of Iowa branch of NAMI, a non-profit that centers on mental illness. We work to fight stigma about mental health, educate the public on illness, and advocate for resources/access to treatment for patients and families.

**ASIAN AND LATINO COALITION BOARD OF DIRECTORS** January 2019-ongoing  
Board member of this Iowa organization focused on advocating for diversity and inclusion in the state.

**2018 DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR IOWA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – DISTRICT 9** January-November 2018  
Received multiple state and national endorsements. One of the highest non-incumbent fundraisers in the state. Won democratic primary June 5, 2018. Lost general election by approximately 200 votes.

**2018 NEW LEADERS COUNCIL (NLC) FELLOWSHIP** January -May 2018  
Selected as a fellow for the NLC, which focuses on creating a pipeline of progressive leaders for the future in both the political arena and in local communities. Undergoing trainings to develop these skills and connect with local, state, and national policy leaders.

**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 Branstad. 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; Past 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. Co-authored and the 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 &amp; admissions criteria reform, student advocacy issues. Member of admissions deliberations.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

May 2010-May 2012

**Executive Council for Grad/Professional Students; Activities Committee Chair; Diversity Committee**

Iowa City, IA, USA

Elected by peers. Helped to address diversity and cultural competency issues via hosting events and helping with curriculum changes.

**AMERICORPS STUDENT LEADERS IN SERVICE**

October 2007-June 2008

**Student Leader**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Underwent special trainings with select group of other Harvard campus leaders in public service. Public service scholarship recipient.

**PEER HEALTH EXCHANGE**

Boston, MA, USA

**Co-Coordinator and Co-Founder on the Harvard Campus; Health Educator**

March 2006-June 2009

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 &gt;600 students annually between 2006-2009.

**HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS**

September 2005-June 2009

**Executive Board Member**

Boston, MA and San Francisco, CA, USA; Athens, Greece; Bangkok, Thailand

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.

**PRESENTS OF HOPE FOUNDATION**

1995-2005

**Founder and President**

Fort Dodge, IA and other locales in USA and Abroad

Non-profit effort 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.

**HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL**

September 2005 – September 2006

**Student Representative**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Elected by peers to the Harvard student government. Worked jointly with Dean's office for curricular reform and student advocacy.

**IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 2003-May 2005

**Student Representative**

Des Moines, IA, USA

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.

**WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****PROJECT ECHO – IOWA**

Des Moines, IA, USA

Project ECHO works to use telecommunications to extend clinical reach to underserved and rural communities in the state. Working on the Hub team for the Hepatitis C initiative. Attempting to increase diagnosis and linkage to care for Hepatitis C in rural areas where specialist care is not available. March 2019-ongoing.

**MEDICAID/TITLE X STI RESEARCH**

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Investigating reproductive health restrictions in Medicaid and Title X funding and their impact on creation of health deserts and STI rates. Received 2019-2021 NIH T32 grant to fund research. December 2018 – ongoing.

#### **FORT DODGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Fort Dodge, IA, USA

Employed by rural federally-qualified health center as the only infectious diseases and internal medicine physician. January 2018-ongoing.

#### **INDIA HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

Bangalore, India

**Researcher and PI.** Funded by Barry Goldman Fellowship. Working on mapping HIV incidence in the state of Karnataka over a 6-year period. January 2014 – June 2014.

#### **BRAZIL HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

Fortaleza, Brazil

**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.

#### **HONDURAS PARASITOLOGY RESEARCH**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Iowa City, IA, USA

**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.

#### **MALARIA THESIS RESEARCH**

Amazon Basin, Peru and Cambridge, MA, USA

**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.

#### **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

Bangalore, India

**Student Research Fellow.** Mathematical modeling to generate estimate of effective HIV population in an individual. June - Aug 2007

#### **CHUNG DAHM INSTITUTE (CDI)**

Seoul, South Korea

**Motivational Speaker.** Traveled country-wide hosting seminars & motivational workshop for high school students. August 2006.

#### **WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

Rehovot, Israel

**Student Researcher.** Investigated conformational changes in glycoproteins-41 and -120 & their role in HIV virulence. June - July 2005.

#### **NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CENTER, US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

Ames, IA, USA

**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.

#### **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. DeFelice, DS, Srinivas, ML, Wobker, SE, and Parr, JB. (2018) "Going bone deep: osseous Rosai-Dorfman Disease in an adult with recurrent, culture-negative osteomyelitis." *Case Reports in Infectious Diseases*, vol 2018. doi: 10.1155/2018/6151738
2. "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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Kunkle, RA.,Nicholson, EM, Lebepe-Mazur, S, Orcutt, DL, Srinivas, ML, 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.
6. 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.*
7. 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.
8. 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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September 18, 2019

Dear AMA RFS:

On behalf of the Iowa Medical Society, I offer our organization's strong support for the candidacy of Dr. Megan Srinivas for the RFS Seat on the AMA Council on Medical Service.

As you well know, Dr. Srinivas is a proven leader and a vocal advocate for issues impacting medical students, residents and physicians here in Iowa, at the national level during her multiple leadership roles in organized medicine at the local level and at the AMA through the sections and the House of Delegates.

Dr. Srinivas who sees patients at the Community Health Center of Fort Dodge, and mainly focuses on her research in her fellowship, also recently ran for the Iowa House and while she didn't prevail, was able to garner strong support from physicians and colleagues across the state and made an impact that will assist with future campaigns.

Her commitment to rural Iowa is also impressive, she is a graduate of Fort Dodge Senior High School and while a student was appointed by Gov. Tom Vilsack to serve as the first student representative on the Iowa Board of Education. She is committed to giving back to the community that has supported her from the beginning.

Dr. Srinivas earned a bachelor's degree and graduate degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She then earned her medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. She completed an internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland and now has returned home to Iowa and we couldn't be prouder.

IMS is honored to support Dr. Srinivas as she pursues her passion for medicine, organized medicine, and patient advocacy. She is a proven leader and would make a wonderful addition to the AMA's Council on Medical Service.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our organization's support for her candidacy.

Sincerely,



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# IDSA

Infectious Diseases Society of America

September 17, 2018

**Re: RFS Council/Committee Nomination – Council on Medical Service**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) would like to nominate Dr. Megan Srinivas to the RFS Council on Medical Service. We also would like Dr. Srinivas to continue her role as the IDSA representative to the AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate/Alternate Delegate.

We believe Dr. Srinivas has the necessary qualifications to perform the functions as required by the AMA House Delegates.

**Dr. Megan L. Srinivas:** 2012 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Fort Dodge, IA 50501

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kay Moyer on 703-721-8493 or [kmoyer@idsociety.org](mailto:kmoyer@idsociety.org).

Sincerely,

**Chris Busky, CAE**

**IDSA, Chief Executive Officer**

**IDSA Headquarters**

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## Ankit Agarwal Statement of Interest

Having served as a delegate and an alternate delegate to the HOD during my time as a medical student and 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 have led RefCom teams and worked with our sectional Delegate and Alternate Delegates to help represent residents' policy priorities.

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## EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; Boston, MA Doctor of Medicine ( <b>MD</b> ), <i>Cum Laude Honors</i>	May 2016
BOSTON UNIVERSITY QUESTROM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; Boston, MA Master of Business Administration ( <b>MBA</b> ), Concentration in Health Sector Management, <i>High Honors</i>	May 2016
BOSTON UNIVERSITY; Boston, MA Bachelor of Arts ( <b>BA</b> ) in Medical Sciences; Minor in Political Science; <i>Magna Cum Laude Honors</i> , Cumulative GPA: 3.73	May 2012

## MEDICAL RESIDENCY TRAINING

UNC HOSPITALS; Chapel Hill, NC Radiation Oncology Resident Physician (June 2021 Expected Graduation) Leadership at UNC: Member of the UNC-BCBS Specialty Alternative Payment Model Task Force, Member of the Oncology Financial Navigation Taskforce	2017-Present
BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER; Boston, MA Preliminary Year Internal Medicine Resident Physician	2016-2017

## EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL; Boston, MA Value-Based Health Care Delivery Intensive Seminar (led by Professor Michael Porter)	2016
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE (DFCI), BREAST ONCOLOGY CENTER <i>Project Manager/MBA Internship</i>	2016
▪ Led effort across medical oncology, pharmacy, and DFCI administration to document the Prior Authorization process and implement changes to improve care and reduce costs. Led to first author publication in the Journal of Oncology Practice	

MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER, INSTITUTE FOR CANCER CARE INNOVATION <i>Clinical Student Researcher</i> (Mentors: Dr. Nikhil Thaker, Dr. Anita Mahajan, and Dr. Steven Frank)	2015-2016
▪ Worked on projects relating to time driven activity based costing (TDABC) and outcome metrics to measure quality improvement in prostate cancer care and inform the design of bundled payments for head and neck cancer ▪ Published on insurance coverage policies for the use of proton therapy across the state of Texas	

THE PERFECT MED: COLLEGE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTING <i>Co-Founder and President</i>	2010-Present
▪ Lead business operations for a company consisting of 10+ physician and medical student advisers ▪ Supervise and provide essay editing, interview prep, and counseling for successful admission into college and medical school ( <a href="http://www.theperfectmed.com">www.theperfectmed.com</a> )	

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE LEADERSHIP

ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTS IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ARRO) <i>Vice Chair, ARRO Executive Committee</i>	2019-2020
<i>Junior Elected Member, ARRO Executive Committee</i>	2018-2019
<i>Global Health Sub-Committee, Co-Chair</i>	2019-2020
<i>Global Health Sub-Committee, Vice Chair</i>	2018-2019

## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY (ASTRO)

<i>Member, Health Policy Committee</i>	2018-2020
<i>Member, Government Relations Committee</i>	2018-2010
<i>Member, Payer Relations Subcommittee</i>	2019-2020
<i>Member Code Development and Valuation Subcommittee</i>	2019-2020
<i>Government Relations Intern</i>	2012
▪ Worked with the government relations team of the American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) to research national legislative issues, draft legislative responses, and conduct direct meetings with members of congress	

## AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY (ABR)

*Member, Initial Certification Advisory Committee*

2019

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)

*ASTRO/RFS Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates*

2019

*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

*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

## MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY (MMS)

*Health Care Access Committee, Alternate Member*

2012-2013

- Created funding mechanisms to alleviate debt for young physicians practicing 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 reform

*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

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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.

## HONORS/AWARDS

Boston University School of Medicine 2016 Dean Eleanor Tyler Memorial Award

Boston University School of Medicine 2016 Michael L. J. Apuzzo Prize Fund for Creativity and Innovation

Second Degree Black Belt and Certified Instructor in Tae Kwon Do

First Place, Merck International Digital Health Business Case Competition, Second Day Challenge

First Place, Boston University IBM/Siemens Health Care Business Challenge

## JOURNAL REVIEWER

2018 – International Journal of Radiation Oncology • Biology • Physics – ad hoc reviewer

2017 – Haematologica – ad hoc reviewer

2017 - Clinical Colorectal Cancer – ad hoc reviewer

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research experience in health services research, quality improvement, medical education, health policy, health economics, and clinical outcomes research. I have worked with and led multidisciplinary research teams from the Dana Farber Cancer Center, Boston Medical Center, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Mayo Clinic, Brigham and Woman's Hospital, and UNC Health Care.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2. Agarwal A, Katz AJ, Chen RC. **The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Private and Medicaid Insurance Coverage among Patients Under 65 with Newly Diagnosed Cancer.** Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2019 May 28.
3. Boyd GH, Rand AE, DeNunzio NJ, Agarwal A, Hirsch AE. **The Radiation Oncology Mentorship Initiative: Analysis of a Formal Mentoring Initiative for Medical Students Interested in Radiation Oncology.** J Cancer Educ. 2019 May 14.

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6. Shah NK, Zehr B, **Agarwal A**, Gupta A, Hirsch AE. **Review of the First 12 Years of the American Society for Radiation Oncology Political Action Committee.** Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2018 Feb 1;100(2):301-305
7. Khanna S, Kim KN, Qureshi MM, **Agarwal A**, Parikh D, Ko NY, Rand AE, Hirsch AE. **Impact of patient demographics, tumor characteristics, and treatment type on treatment delay throughout breast cancer care at a diverse academic medical center.** Int J Womens Health. 2017 Dec 6;9:887-896.
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11. 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
12. **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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. **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
16. **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.
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19. **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.
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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association (AMA)  
American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)  
American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO)  
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)  
Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)  
North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS)  
Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) (until 2017)



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## Usman Aslam

### Statement of Interest

My decision to pursue a career in medicine stemmed from a belief that a dedication to empowering communities by promoting health would be the ideal route to serve. However, in the last few years over the course of my training in public health, I discovered the simple but powerful idea that it was our politics that was making people sick in the first place. I learned that the physician's role as a healer can be extended beyond that of just a clinician to one who also shapes public policy. Now, I am enthusiastically submitting my application to serve as RFS section delegate. I was first exposed to health policy in 2016 when I attended AMA's MARC in DC. Seeing physicians invested in the national debate ignited my interest to broaden my scope by founding an MSS chapter at my medical school, serving as Region Delegate and on the Region GC, and being part of multiple MSS reference committees. Subsequently, I enrolled at the Bloomberg School to further lay a foundation in public health and health policy that would propel me as a physician. These experiences provided me with invaluable exposure to a wide spectrum of policy arenas and developed my capacity to formulate positions on complicated policy proposals. I graduated from medical school with the intention to serve underserved communities through medicine and policy. The AMA is able to provide me with the unique opportunity to do just that. Now, as a surgeon in training at a community hospital, my intention is to serve underserved communities in the same way—as a policy-minded clinician—and to advance my commitment to our AMA by serving as RFS section delegate.

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## TRAINING

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**St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Department of General Surgery, Far Rockaway, New York**  
General Surgeon Class of 2024

## EDUCATION

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**New York Institute of Technology, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Old Westbury, New York**  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), May 2019

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland**

Master of Public Health, Epidemiologic & Biostatistical Methods for Public Health & Clinical Research, May 2018

- Johns Hopkins Surgery Center for Outcomes Research (JSCOR) Faculty-Student Mentorship Program

**Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York**

Master of Science (MS), Biochemistry and Cellular Biology, Dec 2013  
Bachelor of Science (BS), Pharmacology, May 2012

**New York University, New York, New York**

Creative Writing Intensive Program, Aug 2007

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

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Joseph J. Tepas, MD Award Competition Finalist at Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Trauma Society, 2018  
Edward Giuliano Presidential Global Fellow (\$2500), 2018  
Field Experience Grant (\$500) by the Center for Humanitarian Health at Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2018  
Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to New York Institute of Technology Community Free Clinic, 2017  
TOUCH Gold-Award Recipient (100+ hours of service), 2016  
Abstract Competition Finalist at American College of Physicians (ACP) National Internal Medicine Meeting, 2016  
Excellence in Professional Student Research Travel Award (\$1800) by American Physiology Society, 2016  
Cardio-Pulmonary Research Seed Grant (\$2500) by American Medical Association Foundation, 2016  
Qualifier for USA Triathlon Olympic-Distance Triathlon Championship (ranked top 10% nationally), 2015  
TOUCH Gold-Award Recipient (100+ hours of service), 2015  
Edward Giuliano Presidential Global Fellow (\$2500), 2015  
Top 50 Research Poster Award at Cardiovascular Research Foundation Trans-Cather Therapeutics Meeting, 2014  
Dean's List at Stony Brook University (top 25% of class), 2008 - 2012  
Stony Brook University Student Ambassador, 2010 - 2012  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place George Harrison Fund for UNICEF Campus Challenge Award, 2011  
Distinguished Student Leadership Recognition Award at Stony Brook University, 2010  
Outstanding Community Service Award at Stony Brook University, 2010

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE

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**American Medical Association (AMA)**

Region Delegate for AMA-Medical Student Section (MSS) at AMA House of Delegates (HOD), 2018

- Elected by medical students (popular vote) from institutions in NY, MA, VT, CT, ME, RI, and NH.

- Represent the collective interests of medical students nationwide by participating in the policy-making process at the AMA HOD.
- Provide testimony to reference committees and make speeches on the floor of the HOD on a wide variety of items of business.
- Serve as a full voting member of the HOD at the following conferences:
  - 2018 Interim AMA HOD General Assembly, National Harbor, MD
  - 2018 Annual AMA HOD General Assembly, Chicago, IL

**Reference Committee Member for AMA-MSS at MSS Student Assembly, 2018**

- Conducted an open hearing on items of business via the MSS Virtual Reference Committee and made recommendations to the Assembly for disposition of its items of business through the preparation of Reference Committee report for consideration by the MSS Assembly.
- Reviewed and made recommendations on resolution background and feasibility at the following meeting:
  - 2019 Annual AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Chicago, IL
  - 2018 Annual AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Chicago, IL

**Alternate Region Delegate for AMA-MSS at AMA HOD, 2017**

- Served as a substitute for MSS Region Delegates at the following HOD session:
  - 2017 Interim AMA HOD General Assembly, Honolulu, HI

**Section Delegate for NYIT-COM at AMA-MSS Student Assembly, 2016 – 2017**

- Represent the collective interests of medical students at NYIT-COM at the national student assembly.
- Provided floor and virtual testimony to the MSS reference committee on a wide variety of items of business.
- Served as a full voting member of the MSS Student Assembly at the following conferences:
  - 2016 and 2017 Annual AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Chicago, IL
  - 2016 Interim AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Orlando, FL

**House of Delegates Coordination Committee Member/ Team Leader for AMA-MSS at AMA HOD, 2017- 2018**

- Formed common and well-informed positions on resolutions and reports presented to the AMA House of Delegates, with support of the MSS delegate and alternate delegate, as well as student members of state delegations.
- Took on committee responsibilities at least two months prior to the following conferences:
  - (team leader) 2018 Interim AMA HOD General Assembly, National Harbor, MD
  - 2018 Annual AMA HOD General Assembly, Chicago, IL
  - 2017 Interim AMA HOD General Assembly, Honolulu, HI

**Rules Committee Member at AMA-MSS Student Assembly**

- Reviewed late resolutions and made recommendations to the MSS Assembly on whether to consider them as business of the Assembly.
- Collected and tabulated ballots for MSS elections and counted hand votes during the Assembly Meeting as requested by the Speakers.
- Ensured election rules are followed in coordination with the MSS Speaker and Vice Speaker at the following meeting:
  - 2017 Interim AMA-MSS meeting, Honolulu, HI

**Legislation & Advocacy Chair, Region (NY; MA; VT; CT; ME; RI; NH) Governing Council, 2016 – 2017**

- Lead the region resolution review process and coordinated regional co-authorship ballot.
- Matched experienced resolution authors with first-time writers for mentorship.
- Founded and co-chaired the legislative action task force, a task force of medical students from various regional medical schools who lobby for or against important health policy bills – through phone calls and letters to State and U.S. Senators/ Representatives—when they’re actively being considered on the floor.
- Served this role at the following conferences:
  - 2017 Annual AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Chicago, IL
  - 2017 Medical Student Advocacy and Region Conference, Washington, DC
  - 2016 Interim AMA-MSS Student Assembly, Orlando, FL

**Co-Chair, NYIT-COM AMA-MSS, 05/2016 – 06/2017**

**Founder of NYIT-COM section of the AMA-MSS, 05/2016**

**POLICY PUBLICATIONS:**

H-80.99 Sexual Assault Survivors. American Medical Association Policy. (November, 2017)

515.010MSS: Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights. American Medical Association- Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions. (June, 2017)

440.063MSS: Recognizing Poverty-Level Wages as a Social Determinant of Health. American Medical Association- Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions. (June, 2017)

MSS Res 41, I-16: Human Rights as the Foundation of Public Health, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section Digest of Policy Actions. (November, 2016)

## Council of Student Government Presidents (COSGP)

**International Leader** for NYIT-COM, Committee on Global Health, 09/2016 – 08/2017

- Served as primary liaison between Center for Global Health at NYIT-COM and COSGP's Committee on Global Health.
- Shared details about opportunities to engage in Global Health at NYIT-COM with International Leaders at other Osteopathic Medical Schools.
- Learned about potential international clerkship opportunities available through other osteopathic medical schools and explore options to introduce these clerkship opportunities at NYIT-COM.

## Medical Student Society of New York (MSSNY)

**MSSNY Reference Committee D (Public Health)**, 04/ 2018 – 06/ 2018

- Made recommendations to the MSSNY Caucus for disposition of its items of business through the preparation of a Reference Committee D report at the following meeting:
  - 2018 Annual AMA HOD General Assembly, Chicago, IL

## RESULTS

**Global Health Advocacy Intern**, 01/2015 – 05/2015

- Mentored by RESULTS, a non-partisan citizens' advocacy movement that promotes long-term solutions to poverty.
- Developed a relationship with offices of New York State Senator Gillibrand and Senator Schumer with constant communications over a 3-month period.
- Visited New York Senator Gillibrand's office in Washington, D.C., to present the global health implications of legislative approval of the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP).

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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### New York Institute of Technology: Community Free Clinic

**Executive Steering Committee member**, 09/2015 – present

- Part of committee consisting of physicians and medical student founders, and sub-committee chairs of NYIT Community Free Clinic who meet on a monthly basis to discuss evolution of NYIT-CFC

**Chair of Information Technology and Research Committee**, 09/2015 – 05/2017

- Responsible for keeping patient database up-to-date
- Oversee all committee related activities and delegate responsibilities to team of 5 committee members
- Craft monthly reports for executive committee about community health status based on assessment of health outcomes variables in database
- Present community health outcomes data at meetings with investors

**Member of Human Resources Committee**, 09/2015 – 05/2017

- Responsible for drafting and editing Administrative, Training, and Clinic Operations Manuals
- Member of Clinic sub-committee responsible for ensuring efficient functioning of bi-monthly clinic

**Co-Founder**, 09/2015

- Founding member of entirely student-run volunteer community free clinic
- Open twice every month to provide free consultation, free referrals, and discounted lab tests/ prescriptions to individuals in Central Islip, NY area who have limited or no health insurance coverage.



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## Jacob Burns Statement of Interest

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.

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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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## Jessica Cho Statement of Interest

My name is Jessica Cho and I'm a third year internal medicine resident at NYU Langone Health running for RFS Sectional Delegate. I have had the pleasure to serve as the RFS Sectional Delegate and have enjoyed coming together with the rest of the Delegates to assess active policy discussion and represent the RFS. I have been learning about health care policy and dedicating my time to it since undergrad at Syracuse University, where I minored in policy studies with a focus in healthcare. When I started medical school at University of Illinois, I found a great platform through American Medical Association and Illinois State Medical Society where medical students actually had a voice and I was able to be a voice for them as a Regional Delegate to HOD. I also had a great opportunity to intern through Government Relations Internship Program at AMA in Washington. Particularly a great experience has been serving on Reference Committee E for HOD at AMA. While caring for patients that are critically ill, clinically complicated, and emotionally challenging, my understanding and belief that both advocating for patients in a hospital and in meeting rooms debating over policies tremendously improve care has deepened. This past two years as delegate/alternate delegate to RFS and seeing our colleagues that, at this point I've known for 6 years, grow as physicians and as voices of RFS has been tremendously rewarding. I hope to be a delegate in a group of brilliant and welcoming team. I thank you for your consideration and ask for your vote. Thank you

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## **Jessica Cho, MD**

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### **EDUCATION**

2013-2017     **University of Illinois at Chicago** Doctorate of Medicine  
2007-2011     **Syracuse University**  
                  **Reneé Crown University Honors Program**  
                  Bachelor of Science Biochemistry  
                  Policy Studies minor with focus on Public Health

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017-2020     **NYU Langone Hospital**  
                  *Internal Medicine Resident Physician*  
                  Training in internal medicine focusing on the diverse and underserved communities of New York particularly focusing on continuity of patient care in Brooklyn with limited resources  
2014            **American Medical Association** Washington, DC  
                  *Government Relations Intern*  
                  Interned through Government Relations Internship Program during which I attended governmental meetings and congressional briefings as well as participated in coordinated with the AMA staffers, the hill staff members, and various medical associations  
2012-2013     **Kollaboration Chicago**  
                  *Special Initiatives Planner*  
                  Planned an event for Kollaboration Show showcasing the next generation of Asian American artists by negotiating a cost-neutral event with minimal budget. Collaborated with the Asian Chicago community, Kollaboration directors, and teams from 13 cities  
2008-2012     **Elite Academy**  
                  *Instructor*  
                  Developed course material to improve failing grades to excelling above average through communication, various teaching strategies created with other instructors, and mentorship. Taught during high school, during college breaks, and between college and medical school  
2008-2011     **SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital**  
                  *Emergency Department Research Assistant*  
                  Analyzed strategies to develop recommendations for efficiently enrolling hundreds of patients to clinical studies, enhancing medical care, streamlining patient flow by increasing effective capacity, and improving follow-up calls  
                  *Biochemistry Research Assistant*  
                  Presented the University Honors Capstone Project thesis to faculty and students. Worked as a grant-funded, full-time Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow. Discovered how a combination of essential genes necessary for the core cellular functions may lead to complex genetic disorders  
2009            **Northwestern University**  
                  *Biochemistry Research Assistant*  
                  Researched whether intron-containing genes are important in meiosis via sk1 yeast cells. Presented the results to the Sontheimer's laboratory group

### **PROJECTS**

2017-Present    COPD Discharge Clinic and Reducing Readmissions  
2015-2017        Health Policy Supplemental Series for Medical Students  
2011              Renee Crown University Honors Program Capstone Thesis Project

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

2017-present	<b>New York University Langone Internal Medicine</b> Member of Housestaff Council Member of Women in Medicine
2017-Present	<b>Medical Society of State of New York – Residency Fellow Section</b> <i>Vice Chair</i> Engage MSSNY RFS members in a forum for exchange of ideas among residents and fellows in New York State, provide programs such as mentorship and networking opportunities, and represent NY resident and fellow physicians at the AMA
2013-Present	<b>American Medical Association</b> <i>Resident Fellow Section Delegate endorsed by Medical State Society of New York</i> <i>Resident Fellow Section Alternate Delegate endorsed by MSSNY</i> <i>House of Delegate Reference Committee Member Annual 2018</i> <i>Medical Student Section Regional Delegate</i> <i>President for University of Illinois</i> <i>Delegate for University of Illinois</i> <i>Regional Medical Student Section's Membership &amp; Recruitment Chair</i> <i>Medical Student Section's Standing Committee on Legislation and Advocacy</i> <i>Program Coordinator for University of Illinois</i> Advocate for patients and the profession through the national organization by voting, passing, discussing relevant current policies with various caucuses, introducing different resolution policies, serving as Delegate to the HOD for multiple years, collaborated as experts for Reference Committee member, leading as President and Chair, working as the Government Relations Intern, and serving on various committees. Increased engagement of students, residents, and attendings by coordinating trips to D.C. for Advocacy Day, engaged in a visit to the medical school by House of Representative Member, presenting multiple resolution workshops, mentoring the next generation of leaders, and coordinating service projects
2013-2017	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b> <i>Alumni Council Representative</i> <i>M1 Advising and Mentoring Committee</i> <i>Course Evaluation Task Force Member for M2 Curriculum</i> <i>Founder and President of Med-Sib Mentorship Program</i>
2016-2017	<b>Illinois State Medical Society</b> <i>ISMS Delegate to House of Delegates</i>
2016-2017	<b>American College of Physicians</b> <i>Student Council</i>

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2013-2017	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b> Exergaming, Music Video Club, Avicenna club
2007-2011	<b>Syracuse University</b> Habitat for Humanity, Global Medical Brigades, Swedish Covenant Hospital Volunteer, Hughes Elementary school volunteer tutor

## **PUBLICATION**

Haarer B, Mi-Mi L, **Cho J**, Cortese M, Viggiano S, Burke D, Amberg D. Actin Dosage Lethality Screening in Yeast Mediated by Selective Ploidy Ablation Reveals Links to Urmylation/Wobble Codon Recognition and Chromosome Stability. *Genes, Genomes, and Genetics* 2013; 3: 553-561.  
Karimjee, S., Kasule, S., Lee, J., Cho, J., Criscione, L., Ezeanya, U., Hafezi, N., Lucas, D., Luo, L., Mendez, G., Vazquez, S. (2015, April 14). 99 Differentials. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnkvLtJitvA>, Pub

## **ADOPTED POCICY RESOLUTIONS**

Interim 2014 Dallas – Addressing the Increasing Number of Unmatched Medical Students

Annual 2016 Chicago – Guns in Hospitals

## **AWARDS**

2017	Alvin & Diana Watne Endowed Medical Scholarship
2013-2016	University of Illinois College of Medicine Student for Disadvantaged Scholarship
2016	Robert A. Flynn Endowment Award
2014	Andrew and Hortense Call Barr Award
2007-2011	Syracuse University National Merit Scholarship
2007- 2011	4-year Chancellor's Full Tuition Scholarship
2007-2011	Collegiate Scholar
2007-2011	William R. & Madeline M. Ferris Scholarship

## Chris Clifford

### Statement of Interest

My interest in becoming a delegate to the AMA HOD started at my first meeting sophomore year of medical school. It was there I was first exposed to the AMA policy making procedure and the almost perfect parliamentary script followed by everyone at the same time. I became a delegate for the MSS the next year and I knew that this would be a lifelong passion of mine. Now being in the RFS, I hope to continue serving as a delegate in order to pass the best possible policy at our meetings.

I have a couple unique qualities that would allow me to succeed as a delegate. I am currently the chair of the Committee on Business and Economics for the RFS. This year we are planning to write multiple resolutions and forward them to the AMA HOD. It would be advantageous to have an author there to help clarify questions during the testimony. I also served as an RFS reference committee member last meeting which gave me unique perspective on our resolutions and what makes good policy. Lastly, during my time in the MSS I served as the Government Relations Advocacy Fellow and then the MSS representative to the Council on Legislation. I maintain relationships with the people I met through this role and have relied on them in the past to work out disagreements with the MSS resolutions. I made it my personal mission to bridge this gap and I will do the same for the RFS.

#### Plan to ensure attendance at required meetings:

My first plan is to place vacations and other light duty rotations on the times that the meetings are being held. If that does not work, then I plan to ask my residency leadership for a customized schedule in order to let me off for the meetings. My residency is very receptive and sees the value in its residents attending conferences so custom schedules have been granted for multiple people in the past for similar situations. The Medical Society for the State of New York (MSSNY) also provides me with a generous stipend to attend the meetings so funding is available.

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## Education

July 2018-Present	<b>Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency Program</b> <i>Resident physician, anticipated graduation June 2022</i>
Aug 2013-May2018	<b>The University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine (UNR Med)</b> <i>Medical Doctor (MD)</i> Scholarly Concentration in Clinical Ethics
Aug 2009-May 2013	<b>The University of Nevada, Reno</b> <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology BS</i> Degree Honors: Cum Laude

## Awards and Honors

Emergency Medicine Resident Association Health Policy Fellow  
Legislative and Physician Advocacy Committee for the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)  
Past Government Relations Advocacy Fellow for the American Medical Association (AMA)  
Past Council on Legislation for the AMA  
Campaign School Graduate for the American Medical Political Action Committee  
Past Medical Student Section Delegate for the AMA House of Delegates  
Past Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine for the AMA  
Past Student Trustee for the Nevada State Medical Association (NSMA)  
Past Board Member for the Washoe County Medical Society

## Leadership

Sept 2019-Present	<b>Resident Fellow Section Committee of Business and Economics -Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lead committee to complete assigned duties as directed by the Governing Council and plan out the priorities the committee will follow</li></ul>
July 2018-Present	<b>Legislative and Physician Advocacy Committee (MSSNY)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Set priorities among MSSNY's advocacy goals</li><li>Develop MSSNY Legislative Program and actively lobby legislators in Albany NY</li><li>Serve as a resource for all physicians across the state regarding legislation under state and federal consideration</li><li>Facilitate physician grassroots involvement both at home and in the capitol</li></ul>
Nov 2018-Present	<b>Emergency Medicine Resident Association Health Policy Fellow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Act in tandem with the EMRA Board to write and introduce policy to ACEP and act as an alternate delegate</li><li>Educate members by forming policy briefs amongst other materials</li><li>Participate as EMRA's reference committee</li></ul>
July 2016-July 2017	<b>Government Relations Advocacy Fellow</b> Between my 3rd and 4th year, I completed the Government Relations Advocacy Fellow

Position with the American Medical Association. I moved to Washington DC and worked in the AMA's Advocacy and Legislative Department learning the intricacies between government and medicine. The year started with an intense educational experience on health policy and advocacy basics. I became proficient in many topics including MACRA implementation, opioid epidemic/diversion, drug pricing reform, GME funding, student loan issues, DACA legislation, health IT/Digital health, ACA/Health insurance market reform, uninsured/Medicaid/health disparities. Later, the department began to use me as a valued health policy analyst, lobbyist, and environmental intelligence team member. I created and ran two grassroots campaigns centered on opioid epidemic funding and health care reform, I put together a 3-day lobbying conference for 400+ medical students in Washington DC at which I interviewed both the Surgeon General and Senator Barrasso, and I gave multiple lectures at conferences and at 20+ medical schools around the country.

June 2017-June2018 **AMA Council on Legation**

- Appointed by the Board of Trustees along with 7 other physicians
- Analyze and discuss relevant state and federal policies
- Send formal recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding what position the AMA should take on legislation
- Create policy for the AMA on a variety of emerging/disruptive issues (e.g. Artificial Intelligence in medicine, Balance Billing legislation, etc)

Nov 2015- Jun 2016 **Medical Student Section Voting Delegate (AMA)**

- Elected by the Medical Student Section as one of the 30 voting delegates for the AMA House of Delegates

Jun 2015-Jun 2016 **Committee on Economics and Quality of Medicine (AMA)**

*Committee member*

- Help present programing events at meetings. Past titles include Telemedicine 101 and EHRs: Effects on Quality of Medicine
- Comment on medical student resolutions to help guide authors
- Monthly calls to discuss journal articles and regular committee business

Aug 2013-June2018 **AMA Medical Student Section Nevada Chapter**

*President*

- Started the UNR Med school chapter as a first-year and built it into an executive team of 8-10 students that attend all conferences and with roughly around 1/3 of our student body as active members

June 2015-June2018 **Washoe County Medical Society**

*Board member*

- Represent the students in all executive meetings, give regular updates to the society about important discussions happening inside the school of medicine, help organize advocacy efforts

Nov 2015-June2018 **Nevada State Medical Association**

*Student Trustee*

*Delegate from the University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine*

- Represent the students in all executive meetings, give regular updates to the association about important discussions happening inside the school of medicine, help organize advocacy efforts

May-Jun 2018

**Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity**

*Contracted employee*

- Establish a working coalition with different organizations around Nevada to discuss topics on minority health
- Secure grant funding
- Identify access disparities for the disabled community and develop a plan to help nonprofits address and fix the problem
- Lobby national and state legislators for the purpose of advancing minority health
- Work with local CEO and other hospital leadership to improve minority health outcomes

### **AMA Policy Authorship**

#### **Encourage Autism Society to Support Vaccinations D-440.931**

Adopted (AMA-HOD in Nov 2015)

#### **Addressing Communication Deficits in Medical School Curricula 295.186MSS**

Adopted (AMA-MSS in Nov 2015)

#### **Eliminate Fail First Policy in Addiction Treatment H-320.941**

Adopted (AMA-HOD in Nov 2016)

#### **Educating Physicians and Young Adults on Synthetic Drug Use**

Reaffirmed (AMA-HOD in June 2017)

#### **Redistribution of Unused Prescription Drugs to Pharmaceutical Donation and Reuse Programs**

Adopted with amendments (AMA-HOD in Nov 2017)

#### **Support for Public Health Violence Prevention Programs**

Reaffirmed (AMA-HOD in June 2018)

### **Oral Presentation**

Clifford, C.T., Stanford, C. (June 2018). “From Disruption to Reform Learn to Spark Change and Move Medicine Forward” Oral Presentation presented at: AMA House of Delegates Conference CME Program; Chicago, IL, USA.

Clifford, C.T.. (June, 2017). “Understanding Health Care Reform” Oral Presentation presented at: AMA Medical Student Section Conference; Chicago, IL, USA.

Clifford, C.T.. (March, 2017). “How to Lobby a Clear Message” Oral Presentation presented at: Medical Student Advocacy and Regional Conference 2017; Washington, DC, USA.

Clifford, C.T.. (March, 2017). “Understanding Health Care Reform, DACA legislation, and Graduate Medical Education Funding” Oral Presentation presented at: Medical Student Advocacy and Regional Conference 2017; Washington, DC, USA.

Clifford, C.T., Askew, T.. (November, 2016). “The Basic Building Blocks of Advocacy” Oral Presentation presented at: AMA Medical Student Section Conference; Orlando, FL, USA.

Clifford, C.T., Harris, P., MD. (November, 2016). “Understanding the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act of 2016” Oral Presentation presented at: AMA Medical Student Section Conference; Orlando, FL, USA.

### **Other Articles:**

Clifford, C.T.. (2017, May 17). Chris Clifford: “The Moment I knew Medicine Was My Calling” AMA Wire, Pub Status: Published.

Clifford, C.T.. (2017, May 15). “AHCA Will Cause Problems: An Open Letter to Congressman Amodei”. Reno Gazette Journal, Pub Status: Published.



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## Michelle Falcone Statement of Interest

I first became involved with healthcare advocacy during my first year of medical school when I joined the AMA. At my first AMA meeting, I quickly realized that medical students, residents, and physicians have the ability to play a critical role in shaping the future of healthcare through organized medicine. Over the next few years, I became increasingly involved with organized medicine, and my interest and passion for healthcare policy flourished. I have had the honor of serving as an MSS and RFS section alternate delegate/delegate for both my state medical society and the AMA and am currently the RFS representative on my state medical society Board of Governors. If re-elected as an RFS section delegate, I will continue to advocate for our patients, medical trainees, and the future of our profession. I will also continue to work with my state medical society and specialty societies to garner support for RFS authored resolutions. It is crucial for residents to have a voice in shaping healthcare policy as it will soon affect our daily practice. I am grateful for the opportunities I've had with the AMA and excited to continue my involvement for the rest of my medical career.

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## Education

**Bascom Palmer Eye Institute/Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL**  
**Present**  
Residency, Ophthalmology

**July 2017-**

**Jackson Memorial Hospital/Holtz Children's Hospital, Miami, FL**  
**June 2017**  
Internship, Pediatrics

**June 2016-**

**University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL**  
**2012- 2016**  
Doctorate of Medicine, Alpha Omega Alpha  
Pathway in Human Genetics and Genomics

**University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL**  
*Bachelor of Science* in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, Summa Cum Laude  
Honors Program in Medicine

**2009- 2012**

## Publications

**Falcone MM**, Tran KD, Tavakoli M, Ortiz DF, Barredo JC, Lee WW. Adenoid cystic carcinoma of the lacrimal gland in a 14-year-old male. Orbit. 2017 Jul;24:1-4.

Tran KD, **Falcone MM**, Choi DS, Goldhardt R, Karp CL, Davis JL, Galor A. Epidemiology of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus: Recurrence and Chronicity. Ophthalmology. 2016 Jul;123(7):1469-75. doi: 10.1016/j.ophtha.2016.03.005. Epub 2016 Apr 8.

**Falcone MM**, Chang TC, Cavuoto KM. Acute Increase in Intraocular Pressure in a Patient With a Glaucoma Drainage Implant. JAMA Ophthalmol. 2016 Apr;134(4):457-8.

Singh A, Tekin M, **Falcone M**, Kapoor S. Delayed Presentation of Rickets in a Child with Labyrinthine Aplasia, Microtia and Microdontia (LAMM) Syndrome. Indian Pediatr. 2014 Nov;51(11):919-20.

**Falcone M**, Yariz KO, Ross DB, Foster J II, Menendez I, et al. (2013) An Amino Acid Deletion in SZT2 in a Family with Non-Syndromic Intellectual Disability. PLoS ONE 8(12): e82810.

## Presentations

**Falcone M**, Cavuoto K, Capo H. Characteristics of Diplopia in a Pediatric Population. American Academy of Ophthalmology, San Francisco, CA, October 2019.

**Falcone M**. Empowering Young Ophthalmologists Through Advocacy. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Coeur d'Alene, ID, August 2019.

**Falcone M**, McKeown C, Capo H. Augmented Modified Harada-Ito Procedure: A Novel Surgical Approach for Torsional Diplopia. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Coeur d'Alene, ID, August 2019.

**Falcone M**, Bach A, Nolan R, Cavuoto K. Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography in Amblyopic vs. Non-Amblyopic Eyes. EnVision Summit Poster Symposium, Rio Grande, PR, February 2019.

**Falcone M**, Chang T, Cavuoto K. B-Scans of Functioning vs. Non-Functioning Glaucoma Drainage Implants. Florida Medical Association David A. Paulus Poster Symposium, Orlando, FL, July 2016.

**Falcone M**, Chang T, Cavuoto K. Comparing Structure-Function Correlations in Superior Segmental Optic Nerve Hypoplasia and Juvenile Open Angle Glaucoma Using Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ, August 2015.

**Falcone M**, Chang T, Cavuoto K. A Unilateral Variant of FHONDA Syndrome. Florida Medical Association David A. Paulus Poster Symposium, Orlando, FL, July 2015.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **American Medical Association (AMA)**

##### ***Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) Delegate/ Alternate Delegate***

**Spring**

**2017- Present**

Responsible for generating testimony for AMA resolutions, participating in RFS and FMA caucuses, testifying in reference committees and the AMA House of Delegates, and voting in the AMA House of Delegates

##### ***Medical Student Section (MSS) Alternate Delegate***

**Fall 2014- Summer**

**2015**

Reviewed resolutions for the MSS meetings, analyzed and generated testimony for AMA House of Delegate resolutions, participated in MSS caucuses, and testified in reference committees

##### ***University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Chapter President***

**Fall 2014-**

**Spring 2015**

Presided over and conducted all chapter, committee, and E-board meetings; created meeting agendas; appointed committees, subcommittees, and task forces

##### ***MSS House Coordination Committee***

**Fall 2013 and Fall**

**2014**

Prepared testimony for resolutions and reports presented to the AMA House of Delegates

##### ***Resolution Author***

**Spring 2013 and Spring**

**2015**

Wrote and presented the resolution "Allergen Labeling Initiative for Vendors and Establishments (ALIVE)" at the 2013 MSS Annual Meeting and "Vision Screening Before Entering School" at the 2015 MSS Annual Meeting

##### ***University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Recruitment Chair***

**Spring 2013-**

**Fall 2014**

Attended recruitment workshops at the AMA MSS Annual meeting to learn how to effectively recruit students to actively participate in the AMA; hosted chapter recruitment events to increase student membership and involvement

#### **Florida Medical Association (FMA)**

##### ***Board of Governors Member***

**Summer 2019-**

**Present**

Serve as the resident and fellow section representative on the FMA Board of Governors; responsible for the management of the business and affairs of the Association

##### ***Council on Legislation Committee Member***

**Summer 2018-**

**Present**

Serve on the Council on Legislation which is responsible for making recommendations to the FMA Board of Governors regarding state legislation and regulatory matters

	<b>Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) Delegate</b>	<b>Summer 2016-</b>
<b>Present</b>	Serve as a delegate for the FMA RFS to the FMA House of delegates; responsible for testifying and voting on policy brought forth to the House of Delegates on behalf of the RFS	
<b>2017</b>	<b>FMA Legislative Visit Day</b>	<b>Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring</b>
	Participated as both a medical student and resident in the FMA legislative visit day; traveled to Tallahassee to meet with several state legislators to discuss issues affecting medical students and residents	
	<b>Vice Chair of Recruitment, Medical Student Section</b>	<b>Summer 2015- Summer</b>
	<b>2016</b>	
	Served as the Vice Chair of Recruitment for the FMA Medical Student Section Governing Council; oversaw all FMA and AMA medical student recruitment efforts in the State of Florida; piloted a statewide Organized Medicine Awareness Week and coordinated daily activities for medical students to learn about organized medicine	
	<b>Resolution Author</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	<b>2015</b>	
	Authored and passed a resolution that requires the State of Florida to develop guidelines regarding vision screening for children prior to them entering kindergarten	
<b>2014</b>	<b>University of Miami Miller School of Medicine FMA Delegate</b>	<b>Summer</b>
	Attended the 2014 FMA Annual Meeting; voted on policy brought forth to the FMA House of Delegates on behalf of the Medical Student Section; elected officers for the upcoming year	
<b>2014</b>	<b>Council on Ethics and Judicial Affairs</b>	<b>Fall 2013- Spring</b>
	Served as the medical student member on the FMA Council on Ethics and Judicial Affairs	
<b>April 2019</b>	<b>American Academy of Ophthalmology's (AAO) Mid-Year Forum 2019</b>	
	<b>Advocacy Ambassador</b>	
	Served as the advocacy ambassador for Women in Ophthalmology at the AAO's mid-year forum; attended legislative visits on Capitol Hill as well as advocacy and leadership workshops	
	<b>Community Service</b>	
	<b>Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Department of Community Service (DOCS)</b>	
	<b>Resident Health Fair Volunteer</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<b>2016- Present</b>	Supervise medical students in the pediatric vision screening station where children are screened for amblyopia and amblyogenic risk factors; volunteer in the ophthalmology station where patients at risk for developing glaucoma are screened and counseled	
	<b>Medical Student Health Fair Volunteer</b>	<b>Fall 2012-</b>
<b>Spring 2016</b>	Volunteered at student run health fairs to provide free healthcare screenings and counseling to underserved populations; provided care to an average of 1,500 patients each year; organized a Pediatric Vision Screening station	
<b>2013</b>	<b>South Dade Health Fair Public Relations Coordinator</b>	<b>Fall</b>

Served as the PR Coordinator for the South Dade Health Fair, which provided free healthcare screenings to 100 uninsured patients in the community

**Amblyopia Awareness Month**

**Volunteer  
2015**

**August**

Volunteered at events in South Florida to increase awareness regarding the importance of early vision screening and to screen preschool aged children

**Awards and Honors**

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Residents Retreat

John K. Robinson Grant, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

David A. Paulus, M.D. Poster Symposium Winner, Florida Medical Association

Order of Omega Leadership Honor Society, University of Miami

Rho Lambda Leadership Society, University of Miami



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## **Elisa Giuso**

### **Statement of Interest**

As the daughter of Italian immigrants and lifelong Girl Scout, I have an enduring passion to create a sense of community and advocate for the underserved. As Medical School Delegate and now Lehigh County Delegate to the Pennsylvania Medical Society, I have successfully authored and passed numerous resolutions that cross political lines both at the state and national level. From the regulation of air ambulances to the confidentiality of minors to medication-assisted treatment for inmates, the topic may vary but the intent is always to better healthcare as a whole. I have enjoyed my experience this past year as Resident/Fellow Section Alternate Sectional Delegate to the American Medical Association and hope to continue to use my diverse background to bring a unique perspective to the meetings next year.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Lehigh Valley Health Network - Allentown, Pennsylvania**

Family Medicine Residency, 2018-2021

### **Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 2014-2018

### **The University of Scranton (UofS) - Scranton, Pennsylvania**

B.S. in Biology, minor in Entrepreneurship, 2010-2014

Magna Cum Laude, The Honors Program

## LEADERSHIP

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### *County Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED)*

*2018 - current*

- As one of Lehigh County Medical Society's delegates, I attended the 2018 PAMED HOD meeting along with other physician delegates to review, debate, and vote on a variety of resolutions.
- At PAMED HOD, I successfully authored a successful resolution that asked to support medication-assisted treatment in Pennsylvania correctional institutions.
- Elected as Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee (PAMPAC) Resident Representative in 2018 to represent the voice of residents and promote political activism.
- Currently author medically educational articles for the quarterly county medical journal.
- Attended the 2018 AMA Interim meeting where I was elected as one of twenty-eight Resident Fellow Section Alternate Sectional Delegates and successfully passed a resolution through the HOD regarding the regulation and reimbursement of air ambulances.

### *Government and Practice Advocacy Committee (GPAC) student member to Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)*

*2017 - 2018*

- As one of two student members elected to GPAC, I discussed current bills such as Nurse Practitioner Independence with physicians at biannual in-person meetings and several telephone calls to decide what stance PAFP should take on them.

### *PCOM Delegate to the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED)*

*2015 - 2018*

- As my school's delegate, I attended annual PAMED and AMA House of Delegate (HOD) meetings along with medical student and physician delegates to review, debate, and vote on a variety of resolutions.
- At the PAMED HOD (2015 - 2017), I personally authored 3 successful resolutions that asked to reach out to students to become active PAMED members, educate physicians on contracts, and protect confidentiality of dependents from insurance company's explanation of benefits.
- At the AMA HOD (Interim 2015 - 2017, Annual 2016 - 2017), I personally authored 3 successful MSS resolutions that asked to end USLME Step 2 CS/COMLEX Level 2 PE, study minimum competences of medical scribes, and study regulation and reimbursement of air ambulances.
- Elected as Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee (PAMPAC) Student Representative in 2016 to represent the voice of medical students and promote political activism by setting up an in-person meeting with medical students and a State Senator the weekend of PAMED HOD.

*American Medical Association (AMA) Club, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*  
*2015 - 2016*

- As Vice President, I led initiatives to promote the AMA Club on campus by bringing in speakers to discuss travel medicine, address opioid abuse, and promote helpful board studying skills. I also encouraged club members to participate in local Philadelphia County Medical Society and statewide Pennsylvania Medical Society events.
- Personally organized community volunteer events that collected Christmas toys for St. Edmond's Home for Children and participated in trivia night with physically disabled residents of Inglis House.

*D.O. Day on the Hill - PCOM Representative*

*March 2015*

- Represented PCOM by participating in a morning legislative briefing and attended scheduled meetings at this annual event in Washington D.C. with members of Congress and their staff regarding Sustainable Growth Rates with fellow osteopathic medical students.

*D.O. Council, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine*

*2014 - 2018*

- As one of ten elected Class Representatives, I participated in monthly D.O. Council meetings and was a member of the Interdisciplinary Committee. I led initiatives to garner a sense of community among psychology, medical, biomedical, and physician assistant students at PCOM by organizing campus-wide Ugly Christmas parties, Valentine card-making for patients, and various medical workshops.
- Personally organized a Charity Miles competition among campus clubs to promote physical activity and giving to charities. The competition raised over \$500 for various national charities.
- Personally organized the creation of a class charity, Project HOME: a nonprofit organization providing housing and services to the homeless of Philadelphia, and raised over \$500 by designing class apparel.

*Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, The University of Scranton Representative*  
*November 2013*

- Represented UofS by advocating for social justice at this annual meeting in Washington D.C. with fellow Jesuit college students in regards to fair immigration, fair wages, and the SNAP program with members of Congress and their staff.

*National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, The University of Scranton Representative*  
*June 2012*

- Represented UofS as one of ten student leaders attending this annual conference, which stressed Cura Personalis or education of the whole person, by further developing leadership skills, personal growth, and networking among fellow Jesuit students.

*College Democrats, The University of Scranton (UofS)*  
*2010 - 2014*

- As Secretary (2011 - 2012) and Vice President (2012 - 2014), I planned bi-monthly meetings and campus activities including adopt-a-soldier, trips to Gettysburg and Washington DC, and election watch parties. During the 2012 election, I organized voter registration drives registering over 350 students, about 9% of the student body.
- This club was recognized as the Best New Chapter of the Year at the 2011 Pennsylvania College Democrats (PACD) Conference and received the Rising Star Award from the 2011 College Democrats Association Summer Conference. The club was named Chapter of the Year at the 2012 PACD Conference and 2013 Club of the Year by UofS. I was elected to PACD Membership Director in 2013 and I held monthly conference calls to fight political apathy at colleges across the state.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### *Robert and Arlene Oyler Award*

2017

- Awarded to a medical student actively involved in health policy through the Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

### *Gold TOUCH (Translating Osteopathic Awareness into Community Health) Award*

2016

- Awarded to students by PCOM who provide over 100 hours of hands on volunteering community hours throughout the 2015-2016 academic year.

### *Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) Medical Student Scholarship*

2016

- Awarded to medical students by the FMEC to attend their annual conference and garner student interest in Family Medicine.

### *Silver TOUCH (Translating Osteopathic Awareness into Community Health) Award*

2015

- Awarded to students by PCOM who provide over 50 hours of hands on volunteering community hours throughout the 2014-2015 academic year.

### *The Francis J. Collini Sr. M.D. Memorial Scholarship*

2015

- Awarded to one medical student to attend Community Cares for Kid's annual mission trip to Costa Rica to provide reconstructive surgeries to underprivileged children.

### *Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society*

2014

- Awarded to students at UofS who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty to the ideals of Jesuit education, and service to others.

## **HOBBIES AND INTEREST**

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- Italian cuisine, crocheting, football, traveling

## Greg Goldgof Statement of Interest

My name is Greg Goldgof, and I am running to be your representative to the AMAHOD, where I hope to use my energy and experience to represent you. A little about my background in organized medicine: I first started in medical school in 2010 worked my way up from the alternate delegate to the California Medical Association(CMA)from UC San Diego, to positions including CMA MSS Chair, CMA Board of Trustees, Chair of the CMA student delegation to the AMA, and AMA HOD sectional delegate. In 2014, I received the Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership as a Medical Student Delegate to the AMA. I also wrote or contributed to a wide a range of AMA policies on topics ranging from information technology, public health, diversity, medical education, drug policy and clinical trials. In addition, I have been involved in health policy through other angles, including work determining insurance coverage for University of California students the UC-wide Student Health Insurance Committee. As a resident, I returned to organized medicine. I am a current alternate sectional delegate to the HOD, and I also serve on the Residents Forum Executive Committee for the College of American Pathologists. Within the RFS, I have focused my voice on advocating for improved wages and benefits for residents, including childcare. Thank you for your consideration.

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## EDUCATION

Resident Physician, UC San Francisco, Department of Laboratory Medicine	2018-Present
M.D., Ph.D., UC San Diego Medical Scientist Training Program	2010-2018
M.S. Bioengineering, Stanford University.	2009
B.S. Computer Science, Stanford University.	2009
Biology Sciences (Double Major), Stanford University.	2009

## LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZED MEDICINE

Alternate Delegate, AMA House of Delegates	2019-Present
Resident Forum Executive Committee, College of American Pathologists (CAP)	2019-Present
Alternate Delegate, Residents and Fellows Section, AMA	2018-Present
Delegate to the College of American Pathologists Residents Forum	2018-Present
Alternate Delegate, Residents and Fellows Section, California Medical Association	2018-Present
Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership as a Medical Student Delegate to the AMA	2014
Trustee, Board of Trustees, California Medical Association (CMA)	2013-2014
Committee Member, Council on Information Technology, CMA	2013-2014
Delegate, House of Delegates, American Medical Association	2011-2014
• Collaborated with other students to pass over 100 student-supported policy resolutions.	
• Collaborated to author >20 resolutions that are now AMA policies.	
Chair, Medical Student Section, California Medical Association	2012-2013
• Organized two statewide events for CA medical students, with >100 participants.	
• Wrote “how to” handbook for medical student section and organized by-laws	

## AUTHORSHIP OF AMERICAN AND CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLICY (abbreviated)

- Providing Complete Maternity Care under the Affordable Care Act (AMA A14) Adopted as amended.
- Patient Confidentiality in National Security Investigations (AMA A14). Adopted as amended.
- Preserving the Role of Physicians and Patients in the Evolution of Health Information Technology (CMA A13, AMA I13). Adopted as amended.
- Cannabis and the Regulatory Void (AMA MSS A12, AMA I13) Policy changed in support of decriminalization for possession. Featured in U.S. News and World Report.
- Investigating the Possibility for a Unified Living Donor Kidney Registry (AMA A13) Referred for Decision.
- Report on the Hazards of Sitting (CMA A12, AMA A13) Adopted. Featured in LA Times.
- Conforming birth certificate policies to current medical standards for transgender patients (AMA I12). Adopted. Featured in Forbes magazine.
- Cyberbullying and Cyberhate (MSS A11, AMA A12) Adopted as amended.
- LGBTQ Youth Suicide Prevention (MSS A11, AMA A12) Adopted.

## OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Member, UCSF Digital Pathology Image Analysis and Artificial Intelligence Working Group	2018-Present
Member, University of California Student Health Insurance Program Board	2013-2015
• Re-designed UC-Wide self-insurance plan for UC Graduate Students to reduce premiums for dependents of plan members, bringing down yearly cost by over \$1,000 per dependent.	
• Implemented Pharmacy Formulary Committee to control costs of medications.	
Co-Founder, Queer Engineers, Scientists and Engineers of San Diego	2011-2018
• With team of six, created networking organization with >500 members and quarterly events.	
Co-Founder, UC San Diego LGBT Medical Students and Allies	2011-2013

## GRANTS

2017 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges in Global Health Exploration Phase I

- \$100,000 competitive international grant on which I was Principal Investigator.
  - Topic: *Accelerate Development of New Therapies for Childhood Cryptosporidium Infection*
- 2015 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges in Global Health Exploration Phase II
- \$300,000 award to continue research from Phase I grant, as Principal Investigator.
- 2013 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges in Global Health Exploration
- \$100,00 award competitive international grant on which I was Principal Investigator.
  - Topic: *New Approaches for the Interrogation of Anti-malarial Compounds.*

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2014 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship
- 2012 Genetics Training Program (UC San Diego)
- 2010 Medical Scientist Training Program Grant (UC San Diego)
- 2009 Whitaker International Bioengineering Fellowship (Institute for International Education)

## **HONORS**

- 2019 UCSF/Zuckerberg San Francisco General Krevans Award for outstanding service as a first-year resident and dedication to serving vulnerable and underserved patients.
- 2019 Mass Spectrometry: Applications to Clinical Lab (MSACL) Educational Travel Grant. Annual US Conference. Palm Springs.
- 2018 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Pathology by a Graduating Medical Student. UC San Diego School of Medicine.
- 2017 Goldgof et al. "Rapid Chagas disease drug target..." featured in News and Analysis in *Nature Microbiology* "Evolve and Survive." <https://goo.gl/4HQKjh>
- 2015 Best Poster. UCSD Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Symposium.
- 2014 Best Poster. Nature Conferences: Genomic Technologies and Biomaterials for Understanding Disease.
- 2014 Award for Excellence in Service and Leadership as a Medical Student Delegate to the American Medical Association. AMA Medical Student Section.
- 2014 Spotlight Talk. UCSD Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Symposium.
- 2014 Invited Speaker. BMGF Grand Challenges in Global Health Malaria Box Meeting. Tres Cantos, Spain.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

For a list of publications: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=goldgof+gm>

- Graduate Research, UC San Diego Medical Scientist Training Program 2012-Present
- Developed a technique for rapidly identifying the mechanism of action of chemical compounds that kill eukaryotic cells, including malaria parasites and cancer lines
  - Discovered the mechanism of action of three experimental anti-malarial and one anti-trypanosome drugs
  - Initiated collaborations with research groups in both industry and academia including: GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, The J. Craig Venter Institute, The Scripps Institution for Oceanography, Yale and others.
- Whitaker International Bioengineering Fellow, Imperial College London 2009-2010
- Researched interaction between tuberculosis and the immune system.
- Undergraduate Research, Computer Science Department, Stanford University 2006-2008
- Researched machine learning for computational non-coding RNA folding

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Find publications online at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=goldgof+gm>

1. Goldgof GM, Ottolie S, Slaymon CW, Suzuki Y, Durrant JDD. Two Inhibitors of Yeast Plasma Membrane ATPase 1 (ScPma1p): Toward the Development of Novel Antifungal Therapies. *J of Chemoinformatics*. 2018 Feb 24.
2. Ulrich Von Both,...Goldgof GM, ...Levin M. Mycobacterium tuberculosis exploits a molecular off switch of the immune system for intracellular survival. *Nature Scientific Reports*. 2018 Jan 12.
3. Hemingway C, ...Goldgof GM, ...Levin M. Childhood tuberculosis is associated with decreased abundance of T cell gene transcripts and impaired T cell function. *PLoS One*. 2017 Nov 15.

4. LaMonte G...Goldgof GM...Ottlie S. "Development of a potent inhibitor of the Plasmodium proteasome with reduced mammalian toxicity." *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 2017 Jul 11.
5. Goldgof GM, Ottlie S, ...Winzeler EA. Rapid Chagas disease drug target discovery using directed evolution in drug-sensitive yeast. *ACS Chemical Biology*. 2016 Dec 23.
6. Van Voorhis, Wesley C, ... Goldgof GM... et al. Open source drug discovery with the Malaria Box compound collection for neglected diseases and beyond. *PLoS Pathog* 12.7 (2016): e1005763.
7. Corey VC...Goldgof GM...Winzeler EA. A broad analysis of resistance development in the malaria parasite. *Nature Communications*. 7 (2016).
8. Goldgof GM...Winzeler EA. Comparative chemical genomics reveal that the spiroindolone antimalarial KAE609 (Cipargamin) is a P-type ATPase inhibitor. *Nature Scientific Reports*. 6, 27806; doi: 10.1038/srep27806 (2016).
9. Bertin MJ...Goldgof GM,...Gerwick WH. Kalkipyrene B, a marine cyanobacterial  $\gamma$ -pyrone possessing cytotoxic and anti-fungal activities. *Phytochemistry*. 2016 Feb;122:113-8.
10. Suzuki Y, ...Goldgof GM, ...Venter JC. Bacterial genome reduction using the progressive clustering of deletions via yeast sexual cycling. *Genome Res*. 2015 Mar;25(3):435-44.
11. Karas, B. J., Jablanovic, J., Sun, L., Ma, L., Goldgof, G. M., Stam, J., et al. (2013). Direct transfer of whole genomes from bacteria to yeast. *Nature Methods*. doi:10.1038/nmeth.2433
12. Goldgof GM, Designing and Implementing a Distributed System Architecture for the Mars Rover Mission Planning Software (Maestro). *NASA Technical Reports*. 2005 Aug 1.

### **SELECTED TALKS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 Talk. San Diego Center for Systems Biology (SDCSB) Systems 2 Synthesis Meeting
- 2015 Best Poster. UCSD Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Symposium.
- 2015 Invited Speaker. J Craig Venter Institute. Institute-wide research seminar.
- 2014 Best Poster. Nature Conferences: Genomic Technologies and Biomaterials for Understanding Disease.
- 2014 Spotlight Talk. UCSD Medical Scientist Training Program Annual Symposium.
- 2014 Talk and Poster. Synthetic Drug Sensitive Yeast as a Tool for Drug Target Discovery for Malaria. 2014 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations Malaria Box Meeting. 2014. Madrid, Spain.
- 2010 Goldgof, S Hamilton, S Newton, M Levin. Mycobacterium tuberculosis secretes an immunosuppressive factor that inhibits T-cell activation. Poster. European Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases 2010. Nice, France.
- 2008 Gregory M Goldgof, M Kay, S Batzoglou. MicroRNA Target Prediction in Mammalian UTRs by Genome-Wide Codon Analysis. Poster presentation. 2008 Senior Project Fair, Computer Science Department, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2006 Gregory M Goldgof, CB Do, S Batzoglou. CONTRAfold: Single and Multi-Sequence RNA Secondary Structure Prediction without Physics-Based Models. Spotlight talk, poster presentation. Biomedical Computation at Stanford (BCATS) 2006. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2006 Chuong B. Do, Gregory M. Goldgof, Serafim Batzoglou. Multiple Sequence RNA Secondary Structure Prediction Without Physics-Based Models. Abstract publication, talk. Genome Informatics 2006. Wellcome Trust, Hinxton, UK.
- 2006 GM Goldgof, K Bajaj, J Ladd, K Olsen. Characterization of Pho88p and its Role in Cellular Response to s-OPP Exposure: A homozygous deletion collection screen reveals that Pho88p is necessary for resistance to s-OPP. Advanced Independent Research Lab Poster Session 2006. Stanford University.
- 2006 GM Goldgof, K Bajaj, J Ladd, K Olsen. Characterization of Pho88p and its Role in Cellular Response to s-OPP Exposure: A genome-wide overexpression screen reveals proteins possibly associated with Pho88p. Advanced Independent Research Lab Poster Session 2006. Stanford University.

### **TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Medical Histology and Pathology, UCSD School of Medicine
- 2012-2016 Mentored and managed six research assistants and technicians.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Genetics (Genetics PhD Core Sequence), Stanford
- 2008 Software Engineer, Flowgram.com, San Francisco, CA

## **Laura Halpin**

### **Statement of Interest**

I would like to run for the position of AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate from the American Psychiatric Association. As a child and adolescent psychiatry fellow 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 3 years I have served you in this position. I am also currently a member of the AMA Council on Science and Public Health. I just completed a term as on the RFS Governing Council, serving as our Assembly's Vice Speaker and also served previously served as a member of the AMA RFS Committee on Scientific Research. Locally, I have also previously served as the 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.

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## Education:

<b>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow</b> University of California, Los Angeles	July 2019-Present
<b>Resident Physician</b> , Psychiatry, Research Track University of California, Los Angeles	June 2016-June 2019
<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> , Translational Methamphetamine AIDS Research Center, University of California San Diego Medical Center	Sept. 2015-June 2016
<b>Resident Physician</b> , General Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	June 2015-August 2015
<b>M.D./Ph.D. Program</b> University of Toledo College of Medicine, Toledo, OH, Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences with Emphasis in Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders, Awarded August 2013	May 2008-May 2015
<b>B.S. Biology</b> , University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Departmental Honors, University Honors Outstanding Graduate and Dean's Medalist in Biological Sciences Studied abroad at the University of Salford, England	August 2004-May 2008
<b>B.A. Chemistry</b> , University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, <i>Summa cum laude</i>	September 2006-June 2007 August 2004-May 2008

## Publications:

Cherner, M, Watson, CW, Saloner R, **Halpin LE**, Minassian, A, Murray, SS, Vaida, F, Bousman, C, Everal I, TMARC Group (2019) Adverse effect of catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) Val158Met met/met genotype in methamphetamine-related executive dysfunction. *Addictive Behaviors* 2019 Nov;98:106023

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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.

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**Halpin, L.E.**, Northrop, N.A., and Yamamoto, B.K. (2014) Ammonia Mediates Methamphetamine-Induced Increases in Glutamate and Excitotoxicity. *Neuropharmacology* 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 and APA 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, SfN

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

**Professional Society Memberships:**

American Medical Association 2008-Present

California Medical Association 2016-Present

American Psychiatric Association 2010-Present

American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2016-Present

Alpha Omega Alpha 2014-Present

Gold Humanism Honor Society 2014-Present

**Committee Memberships:**

California Medical Association:

2016-2019 CMA Council on Science and Public Health

2016-2018 Chair, California Medical Association Resident and Fellow Section

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:**

2017-2018 Member, Psychiatry Residency Nursing Liaison Committee Representative  
2017-2018 Organizer, Psychiatry Residency Journal Club  
2016-2018 Member, VA Hospital Resident Action Committee Member  
2016-2017 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  
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  
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.



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## Mark Kashtan Statement of Interest

I have worked in health care advocacy now for nearly a decade, across three state medical societies spanning four time zones. I have served in a variety of capacities, most significantly as the Governing Council Delegate for the Resident and Fellows Section this last year. What keeps me coming back year after year, meeting after meeting, is a love of health policy, of the process of working together with you, my colleagues, to try to make the world a better place for our patients. The excitement of harnessing ideas into a resolution, shepherding it through our House of Delegates and then seeing it go to work in DC or beyond fills me with joy and excitement. This is why I am running for a seat as an RFS Sectional Delegate.

In addition to policy, I believe in the importance of mentorship, of engaging and cultivating talent to make our organization stronger than any one person. I believe in building partnerships with other sections and individuals that share our values. And I believe in the role of students, residents and young physicians as stewards of innovation and progress within the AMA, providing a consistent vision of and push towards the future. As your RFS Sectional Delegate these are the pillars that will guide everything I do and hope to achieve.

Thank you.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

## LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

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| ❖ <b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b>                                | <b>May 2017 – Present</b>  |
| ○ Committee on Finance  | <i>May 2018 – Present</i>  |
| ○ AMA-RFS Delegate  | <i>Mar 2017 – Present</i>  |
| ○ Committee on Bylaws   | <i>May 2017 – May 2018</i> |
| ❖ <b>American Medical Association</b>                                 | <b>Sep 2011 – Present</b>  |
| ○ <b>Governing Council</b> , Delegate, Resident and Fellows Section   | <i>Jun 2018 – Jun 2019</i> |
| ○ <b>Sectional Delegate</b> , Resident and Fellows Section            | <i>Oct 2017 – Present</i>  |
| ○ <b>Governing Council</b> , Delegate, Medical Student Section        | <i>Jun 2014 – Jun 2015</i> |
| ○ <b>Region Two Chair</b> , Medical Student Section                   | <i>Jun 2013 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>House Coordination Committee Chair</b> , Medical Student Section | <i>Jun 2013 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>House Coordination Committee</b> , Medical Student Section       | <i>Feb 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Regional Delegate Chair</b> , Medical Student Section            | <i>Nov 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Regional Delegate</b> , Medical Student Section                  | <i>Nov 2012 – Jun 2014</i> |
| ○ <b>Wisconsin Delegate</b> , Medical Student Section                 | <i>Jun 2012 – Jun 2013</i> |
| ○ <b>President</b> , Medical College of Wisconsin Chapter             | <i>Apr 2012 – May 2013</i> |
| ❖ <b>American College of Surgeons</b>                                 | <b>Oct 2016 – Present</b>  |
| ○ Health Policy Advisory Council                                      | <i>Jun 2018 – Present</i>  |
| ○ Chair, RAS Legislative Grassroots Work Group                        | <i>Mar 2018 – Mar 2019</i> |
| ○ RAS Liaison to the Legislative Committee                            | <i>Oct 2016 – Present</i>  |
| ○ RAS Committee on Advocacy and Issues                                | <i>Oct 2016 – Present</i>  |
| ❖ <b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b>                                 | <b>Aug 2012 – May 2014</b> |
| ○ Student Assembly President  | <i>May 2013 – May 2014</i> |
| ○ Council of Presidents Representative                                | <i>Aug 2012 – May 2013</i> |
| ❖ <b>California Medical Association</b>                               | <b>Sep 2010 – May 2011</b> |
| ○ Government Relations and Policy Intern                              | <i>Sep 2010 – May 2011</i> |

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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|---|-----------------|
| ❖ <b>Quality, Safety and Value Award in Surgery</b> , American Pediatric Surgical Association   | <i>May 2019</i> |
| ❖ <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Best Clinical Research Presentation</b> , Harvard Surgery Research Day   | <i>Mar 2019</i> |
| ❖ <b>J.H. and W.J. Houghton Award</b> , Wisconsin Medical Society   | <i>May 2015</i> |
| ○ <i>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</i> |                 |
| ❖ <b>Gold Humanism Honor Society</b> , Medical College of Wisconsin   | <i>May 2014</i> |

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Health Policy
  - Urine Drug Screens in Prisoners, Referred December 2, 2017
    - Resolution for the Massachusetts Medical Society House of Delegates
  - Support of Protesting Resident Physicians in Poland, Adopted November 11, 2017
    - Resolution for the AMA Resident and Fellows Section House of Delegates
  - Practical Use of Advanced Directives in Medical Education, Adopted April 6, 2014
    - Resolution for the Wisconsin Medical Society House of Delegates
  - 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
  - **Kashtan MA**, Graham DA, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, and Rangel SJ. Variability, Cost and Outcomes Associated with the Use of Parenteral Nutrition in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. Podium presentation at: American College of Surgeons Quality and Safety Conference; 2019 July 19-22; Washington, DC
  - Hills-Dunlap JL, Melvin P, Graham DA, Anandalwar SP, **Kashtan MA**, Rangel SJ. Variation in Surgical Management of Asymptomatic Umbilical Hernia at Freestanding Children's Hospitals. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, in press.
  - Anandalwar SP, Graham DA, **Kashtan MA**, Hills-Dunlap JL, Rangel SJ. Influence of Oral Antibiotics Following Discharge on Organ Space Infections in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. *Annals of Surgery*, in press
  - **Kashtan MA**, Dawson M, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, Graham DG, and Rangel SJ. Implementation of a Plan-Do-Study-Act Framework to Reduce Unindicated Antimicrobial Prophylaxis for Clean Surgical Procedures. Podium presentation at: 50th Anniversary American Pediatric Surgery Association Annual Meeting; 2019 May 18-22; Boston, MA
  - **Kashtan MA**, Graham DA, Melvin P, Cameron DB, Anandalwar SP, Hills-Dunlap JL, and Rangel SJ. Ceftriaxone/Metronidazole is Superior to Cefoxitin in the Treatment of Uncomplicated Appendicitis in Children. Podium presentation at: 8th Annual Harvard Medical School Surgery Research Day; 2019 Mar 9; Boston, MA
  - Hills-Dunlap JL, Melvin P, Graham DA, **Kashtan MA**, Anandalwar SP, Rangel SJ. Association of Sociodemographic Factors With Adherence to Age-Specific Guidelines for Asymptomatic Umbilical Hernia Repair in Children. *JAMA Pediatrics*. May 6, 2019.
  - Cameron DB, Anandalwar SP, Graham DA, Melvin P, Serres SK, Dunlap JL, **Kashtan M**; Hall M, Saito JM, Barnhart DC, Kenney BD, Rangel SJ. Development and Implications of an Evidence-Based and Public Health-Relevant Definition of Complicated Appendicitis in Children. *Annals of Surgery*. Oct 10, 2018.

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- Anandalwar SP, Cameron DB, Graham DA, Melvin P, Dunlap JL, **Kashtan M**, Hall M, Saito JM, Barnhart DC, Kenney BD, Rangel SJ. Association of Intraoperative Findings with Outcomes and Resource Use in Children with Complicated Appendicitis. *JAMA Surgery*. July 2018.
- **Kashtan MA**, Jayakrishnan TT, Rajeev R, Charlson JC, Johnston F, Clark Gamblin T, Turaga KK. Age-Based Disparities in Treatment and Outcomes for Retroperitoneal Rhabdomyosarcoma. *International Journal of Clinical Oncology*. June 2016. 21(3): 602-8
- ❖ 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*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ Adaptive Climbing Group Massachusetts
  - Assist children with disabilities in an adaptive rock-climbing program *Feb 2018 – Present*
- ❖ Journey House
  - Planned and taught educational after-school programs for urban youth *Sep 2012 – Sep 2013*
- ❖ Hogar San Francisco de Asis Children's Clinic in Lima, Peru
  - Worked in a group home for impoverished children requiring medical treatment *Summer 2012*
- ❖ Medical College of Wisconsin Buddies Program
  - Volunteered with children receiving dialysis at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
  - MCW Buddies Chair (*Apr 2012 – May 2013*)
- ❖ Wisconsin Humane Society
  - Rabbit and Small Animal Socializer *Oct 2011 – Nov 2012*
- ❖ Fitness and Nutrition (FAN) Club
  - Taught third graders about healthy eating and exercise habits *Spring 2012*
- ❖ Journey of Hope
  - 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

## HOBBIES

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



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## Pratistha Koirala Statement of Interest

I have served as a Delegate to the HOD for multiple meetings in the past, including as a RefCom leader for the RFS during Annual 2019. I also served as the Delegation Chair for Region 7 of the AMA-MSS. I have already arranged time off for future AMA meetings. I will not have call or hospital responsibilities at that time. I have endorsement and funding through my state medical society.

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## Education

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

## Professional Society Memberships

<b>American Medical Association</b>	<b>9/2011—Present</b>
<u>House of Delegates</u>	
Resident and Fellows Sectional Delegate from New York	
Delegate, 11/2018—Present	
Alternate Delegate, 6/2018	
Region 7 Delegation, 1/2017—11/2017	
Delegation Chair, 6/2017—11/2017	
New York State Delegation, 12/2015—12/2016	
Reference committee J, Interim 2017	
<u>Resident and Fellows Section</u>	
Rules Committee, Chair, 6/2019	
Region 7 Chair 6/2018-6/2019	
<u>Medical Student Section</u>	
Vice Chair of Region 7, 6/2013—6/2014	
House Coordinating Committee, 8/2013—8/2015	
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>Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)</b>	<b>9/2011—Present</b>
<u>House of Delegates</u>	
Delegate to the MSSNY Hose of Delegates, Resident and Fellow Section 4/2018—Present	
Delegate to the MSSNY House of Delegates, Medical Student Section, 9/2015—9/2016	
Reference committee, Medical Practice, 2016	
<u>Resident and Fellow Section</u>	
Treasurer, 2/2019—Present	
<u>Medical Student Section</u>	
Councilor, 4/2017—4/2018	
Liaison to MSSNY PAC, 4/2017—4/2018	
<b>Bronx County Medical Society</b> , Medical Student Liaison	<b>9/2015—5/2018</b>
<b>American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists</b> , Junior Fellow	<b>7/2018—Present</b>
<b>American Association for Cancer Research</b> , Associate Member	<b>1/2015—Present</b>
<b>American Heart Association</b>	<b>1/2013—6/2014</b>
<b>Clinical Volunteering</b>	
<b>Einstein Community Health Outreach (ECHO) Clinic</b> Institute for Family Health, Bronx, NY	<b>9/2009—5/2018</b>

Session coordinator and care provider: 1/2013—5/2018

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.

**MD-PhD Continuity Clinic, Jacobi Hospital, Bronx, NY**

**8/2012—9/2013**

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.

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**Teaching Experience**

**Teaching Assistant for Medical Student Histology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**

**8/2015—10/2016**

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**

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 the relationship between 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 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.

## Publications

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Zhang Y, Zvi YS, Batko B, Zaphiro N, O'Donnell EF, Wang J, Sato K, Yang R, Geller DS, **Koirala P**, Zhang W, Du X, Piperdi S, Liu Y, Zheng D, Roth M, Gill J, Zhang J, Ren T, Gorlick R, Zi X, Hoang BH. Down-regulation of Skp2 expression inhibits invasion and lung metastasis in osteosarcoma. *Sci Rep.* 2018 Sep 24;8(1):14294. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-32428-9. PubMed PMID: 30250282; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6155331.

Ren T, Piperdi S, **Koirala P**, Park A, Zhang W, Ivenitsky D, Zhang Y, Villanueva-Siles E, Hawkins D, Roth M, Gorlick R. CD49b inhibits osteogenic differentiation and plays an important role in osteosarcoma. *Oncotarget.* 2017 Sep 23;8(50):87848-87859. doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.21254.eCollection 2017 Oct 20. PubMed PMID: 29152125; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5675677.

Geller DS, Morris J, Revskaya E, Kahn M, Zhang W, Piperdi S, Park A, **Koirala P**, Guzik H, Hall C, Hoang B, Yang R, Roth M, Gill J, Gorlick R, Dadachova E. Targeted therapy of osteosarcoma with radiolabeled monoclonal antibody to an insulin-like growth factor-2 receptor (IGF2R). *Nucl Med Biol.* 2016 Dec;43(12):812-817. doi: 10.1016/j.nucmedbio.2016.07.008. Epub 2016 Jul 30. PubMed PMID: 27744117; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5118104.

**Koirala P**, Roth ME, Gill J, Chinai JM, Ewart MR, Piperdi S, Geller DS, Hoang BH, Fatakhova YV, Ghorpade M, Zang X, Gorlick R. HHLA2, a member of the B7 family, is expressed in human osteosarcoma and is associated with metastases and worse survival. *Sci Rep.* 2016 Aug 17;6:31154. doi: 10.1038/srep31154. PubMed PMID: 27531281; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4987662.

**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, Silburt 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

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Zhang Y, Piperdi S, Zaphiro 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.

**Koirala P**, Roth M., Gill J, Chinai J, Ewert M, Sajida P, Geller D, Hoang B, Fatakhova Y, Gopharde M, Zang X, and Gorlick R. HHLA2, a novel member of the B7 family of inhibitory ligands, is highly expressed in osteosarcoma. *Proceedings of the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research; 2016 Apr 18-22; New Orleans, LA. New Orleans (NO): AACR; 2016.* Abstract nr 2221.

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-SIRP $\alpha$  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

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**Phi Beta Kappa**, Honor Society  
**Phi Kappa Phi**, Honor Society

2009-Present  
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



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## Josh Lesko

### Statement of Interest

Advocacy is my passion. I have been an active member of the AMA since I joined as a first year medical student eight years ago. In that time, I have served in many roles, from standing committees to governing councils. I have led our delegation as Delegate for the RFS, have overseen the updating of our Internal Operating Procedures, and am currently part of the Election Reform Task Force. I know the parliamentary procedure, I know the issues, and it would be my honor to serve the RFS in this capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>Naval Medical Center Portsmouth</b> , Portsmouth, VA	
Emergency Medicine Residency	2019-present
<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**

<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**

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**

<b>Cambridge Research and Development</b>	
<i>Executive Counsel</i>	2019-present
<b>Department of Defense</b>	
Medical Executive Committee, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth	2019-present

<i>ACLS Instructor</i>	2018-present
<i>Clinic Manager</i> , Aviation Medicine Clinic, Naval Air Station North Island	2017-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	
<i>Mentor</i> , Navy Mentor Circle Program, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth	2017-present
<i>ATLS Instructor</i> , Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute	2017-present
<i>Member</i> , Surgeon General's Digital Vanguard Taskforce, United States Navy	2016-present
<i>Medical Student Coordinator</i> , Naval Medical Center Portsmouth	2015-2016
<b>American Medical Association</b>	
<i>Election Task Force</i> , House of Delegates	2019-present
<i>Senior Digital Fellow and Ambassador Liaison</i>	2018-present
<i>Chair</i> , Ad Hoc Committee on IOP Renewal, Resident and Fellow Section (RFS)	2018-2019
<i>Delegate</i> , Governing Council, RFS	2017-2018
<i>Chair</i> , Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, RFS	2015-2017
<i>Judge</i> , Research Symposium	2015, 2017
<i>Delegate</i> , House of Delegates	2015-2017
<i>Vice Chair</i> , Governing Council, Medical Student Section (MSS)	2014-2015
<i>Member</i> , Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, MSS	2012-2014
<b>California Medical Association</b>	
<i>Delegate</i> , AMA Delegation	2018-present
<i>Alternate Delegate</i> , District 11, Resident and Fellows Section	2017-2018
<b>Medical Society of Virginia</b>	
<i>Legacy Committee</i>	2019-present
<i>Resident Director</i> , Board of Directors	2015-2017
<i>Member</i> , Reference Committee	2016, 2017
<i>Delegate</i> , General Assembly	2015-2017
<i>Secretary</i> , Medical Student Section	2014-2015
<i>Vice Chair</i> , Medical Student Section	2013-2014
<b>Eastern Virginia Medical School</b>	
<i>Medical Student Applicant Interviewer</i> , Office of Admissions	2011-2016
<i>Member</i> , Medical Education Subcommittee, Strategic Planning Task Force	2014-2015
<i>Project Developer</i> , Office of Medical Education	2013-2015
<i>Student Ambassador</i> , Office of Development	2011-2015
<i>President</i> , AMA/MSV School Chapter	2011-2013
<i>Student Liaison</i> , Offices of Admissions, Development, and Student Affairs	2011-2012
<i>Vice President</i> , Class of 2015	2011-2012
<b>Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad</b>	
<i>Lieutenant of Marketing</i>	2011-2017
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Virginia Beach Rescue Squad Foundation	2014-2016



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## Joanne Loethen

### Statement of Interest

Greetings fellow AMA-RFS members!

My name is Joanne Loethen, a fourth-year Internal Medicine & Pediatrics Resident and member of the AMA for now seven years. 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 as well as within our AMA RFS. Through objective analysis and exploring many different solutions with divergent thinking, I have worked with individuals at the state and national level to review and critique policies up for consideration. 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.

Lastly, though I am coming to the end of my residency, I will be serving as Chief Resident of Internal Medicine in 2020-2021 thereby lending assurance of my ability to attend both AMA Annual 2020 and Interim 2020 in their entirety as a sectional delegate. Thank you for your consideration of me as AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate.

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# Joanne Loethen, MD, MA

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## Education/Post-Graduate Training

Residency	Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, University of Missouri – Kansas City <i>Chief Resident, Internal Medicine &amp; Pediatrics, 2019-2020</i> <i>Chief Resident Elect, Internal Medicine, 2020-2021</i>	2016-Present
M.D.	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, MI <i>Alpha Omega Alpha</i>	2016
M.A.	University of Missouri, Columbia, MO Major: Exercise Physiology Specialization: Bone Turnover, Bone Density, Metabolism, Cardiovascular Responses to Exercise	2008
B.S.	University of Missouri, Columbia, MO Major: Nutrition and Fitness <i>Cum Laude</i>	2006

## Publications/Presentations/Policy Measures

Shoushtari, C, C. Farrell, S. Marsicek, A. Iacob, A. Alabdulkader, <b>J. Loethen</b> . <i>Allowing Mature Minors to Consent for Vaccinations</i> . Resolution 6, A-19, Adopted as RFS Policy 50.008R.	2019
Nolan, N, <b>J. Loethen</b> . The Study of Physician and Trainee Suicide Based on the Show-Me Compassionate Medical Education Project. Resolution 8, MSMA Annual Convention 2019. Adopted as amended.	2019
<b>Loethen J</b> , Hardin, F.M, Umstattd, L. <i>Creation of a Women Physician Section within the Missouri State Medical Association (Resolution)</i> . Passed at MSMA Annual Convention 2019.	2019
<b>Loethen J</b> , Umstattd L. Leading the Way: Women in Missouri Medicine. <i>Missouri Medicine</i> . 2018;115(5):410-414. PMID: 30385983	2018
<b>Loethen J</b> . Rising Leaders: Residents and Fellows at AMA Annual 2018. <i>Missouri Medicine</i> . 2018;115(4):332. PMID: 30228756	2018
<b>Loethen J</b> . Reframing the Relevance: Engaging Residents and Fellows in Organized Medicine. <i>Missouri Medicine</i> . 2017; 114(6): 415-416. PMID: 30228650	2017
American Medical Association (AMA) Leadership School. Collaboration, Communication, and Teamwork in a Dynamic Healthcare System, Joint Oral Presentation – <i>AMA Interim Meeting, Washington, D.C.</i> , 2013	2013

**Professional Affiliations, Certifications, and Memberships**

Missouri State Medical Association	2016-Present
<i>Councilor, Women Physician Section</i>	2019-Present
<i>Chair, Women Physician Section</i>	2019-Present
<i>Chair, Resident &amp; Fellow Section</i>	2016-2019
<i>Delegate to the House of Delegates (HOD)</i>	2016-Present
<i>Legislative Committee Member</i>	2018-Present
<i>Membership Committee Member</i>	2017-Present
Kansas City Medical Society	2016-Present
<i>Leadership Council</i>	2019-Present
Gold Humanism Society	
<i>Member</i>	2016-Present
<i>Public Relations Chair - UMKC Chapter</i>	2018-2019
American College of Physicians	2016-Present
American Academy of Pediatrics	2016-Present
<i>Program Delegate, University of Missouri-Kansas City</i>	2016-2017
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	2016-Present
American Medical Association	2012-Present
<i>Committee on Membership, Chair</i>	2018-2019
<i>RFS Alternate Delegate to the HOD</i>	2018
<i>Delegate to the RFS, Missouri</i>	2017-Present
<i>Credentialing Committee Chair</i>	2017
<i>Alternate Delegate to the HOD, Michigan Delegation</i>	2015
<i>Delegate to the Medical Student Section</i>	2012-2016
<i>Leadership School Co-Presenter, Medical Student Section</i>	2013
<i>Planning Committee, Region 5 Annual Meeting</i>	2012-2013
Michigan State Medical Society	2012-2016
<i>Delegate to the HOD, Medical Student Section</i>	2013-2016
<i>Alternate Delegate to the HOD, Medical Student Section</i>	2012-2013
<i>Reference Committee Member</i>	2015

**Professional Meetings and Meeting Participation**

American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL – Alternate 2018 Delegate to the House of Delegates (HOD), Credentialing Committee Chair

Missouri State Medical Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO - 2018 Delegate to the HOD, Resolution Author

American Medical Association Interim Meeting, Honolulu, HI – Delegate 2017 to the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS), Credentialing Committee Member

Missouri State Medical Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO - 2017 Delegate to the HOD, Resolution Author

American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL - Delegate to 2015 the Medical Student Section (MSS)

Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI – 2015 Delegate to the HOD, Reference Committee Member

Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Dearborn, MI – Delegate 2014 to the HOD

American Medical Association Interim Meeting, National Harbor, MD – 2013 Delegate to the MSS, AMA Leadership School Co-Presenter

American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL – Delegate to 2013 the MSS

Michigan State Medical Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI – 2013 Alternate Delegate to the HOD

American Medical Association Region 5 Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, 2013 MI – Planning Committee

**Additional Appointments**

University of Missouri Kansas City Housestaff Council - President	2019-Present
University of Missouri Kansas City Housestaff Council - Resident Representative	2017-2019
Children's Mercy Hospital Housestaff Council - Resident Representative	2017-2019



September 16, 2019

To: Rosa Karbowiak, AMA Resident and Fellow Section  
From: Patrick Mills, MSMA EVP  
Subject: Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate endorsement

Please accept this unqualified endorsement by the Missouri State Medical Association of Joanne Loethen, MD for Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate. Dr Loethen is an active member by any measure, that she does so while in residency training is extraordinary. In addition to participating in resident and fellow recruitment she is also a member of the MSMA Legislative Committee and Councilor from the Women Physicians Section.



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## Gunjan Malhotra Statement of Interest

I am applying for the position of sectional delegate of the RFS delegation with endorsement from the ACR. As one of the alternate sectional delegates this year I had the opportunity to be involved in representing both the ACR and RFS in the HOD and would like to continue that experience as the sectional delegate this year. I have support from the ACR and my residency program will grant me the time off to attend the meetings.

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## EDUCATION

<b>2017-present</b>	<b>University of Michigan Radiology Resident (2017-2021)</b> 1500 E Medical Center Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48109
<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>Beaumont Health Transitional Year July 2016-June 2017</b> 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, MI 48124
<b>2012-2016</b>	<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine July 2012-May 2016</b> 540 E Canfield St, Detroit, MI 48201 <i>MD May 2016</i>
<b>2008-2012</b>	<b>Wayne State University August 2008-May 2012</b> 42 W Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48202 <i>B.S. Honors Biological Sciences with University Honors</i> 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.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/SOCIETIES

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

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / SERVICE / LEADERSHIP

<b>2015- present</b>	<b>American College of Radiology</b> Radiology section council member to AMA ACR meeting and advocacy day May 2017, May 2018, May 2019 Chair medical student subcommittee 2018-2020
<b>2015-present</b>	<b>Michigan Radiological Society</b> 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 Attended Annual Resident Section Conference – February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Attended advocacy day 2019 – September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 Michigan Radiological Society Up North Conference October 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>2012-present</b>	<b>American Medical Association</b> – 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, Interim 2018, Annual 2019 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 Alternate Sectional Delegate to HOD from Resident Section 2018-2019

Running for Sectional Delegate 2019-2020

<b>2012-present</b>	<b>Michigan State Medical Society</b> – 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. MSMS HOD 2019: Participant, resident and Washtenaw County delegate and RFS delegate, and reference committee member.
<b>2012-2017</b>	<b>Wayne County Medical Society of Southeastern Michigan</b> – Attended meetings at one of largest and most active county medical societies in the State of Michigan. Resolution submission 2017
<b>2017-present</b>	<b>Washtenaw County Medical Society</b> – Member
<b>2016</b>	<b>Intern Senator Debbie Stabenow</b> – Worked as an intern in Senator Debbie Stabenow's office. Interest in medical and environmental policy.
<b>2013-2016</b>	<b>Physicians for Social Responsibility</b> – Restarted a chapter of this organization at WSUSOM. Early in my medical school career PSR was only a subcommittee of AMSA. 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. Detroit waste incinerator was closed in the March 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

### 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.

### 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.

**AMA Resolutions HOD 2016:**

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 513-16. Action to Address Illegal Methamphetamine Production. American Medical Association Annual Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 June.

Curran K, **Malhotra G**, Sanders S, Zureick A. Resolution 310-16. Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline American Medical Association Annual Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 June. REFERRED FOR STUDY.

Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Roumayah R. Resolution 919-16. Coal-Tar-Based Sealcoat Threat to Human Health and the Environment. American Medical Association Interim Conference – House of Delegates. 2016 November.

**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2017:**

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Joneydian T. Resolution 44-17. Waste Incinerator Ban. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017. REFERRED FOR STUDY

Paquette S, Dobesh K, **Malhotra G**, Newhouse L. Resolution 46-17. Effects of Energy Pipelines and Fossil Fuel Waste on the Great Lakes. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Clark J. Resolution 48-17. Pain as a Vital Sign and the Opioid Epidemic. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Bassiri A. Resolution 50-17. Radioactive Waste Disposal. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

Dobesh K, Walton E, Szatkowski P, **Malhotra G**. Resolution 51-17. Naloxone Price Increase. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. May 2017.

**AMA Resolutions HOD 2017:**

Dobesh K, Walton E, Szatkowski P, **Malhotra G**. Resolution 231-17. Naloxone Price Increase. American Medical Association Annual Conference- House of Delegates. June 2017.

**CME report 06.** Partially Passed “Standardizing the Allopathic Residency Match System and Timeline”. Referred remainder of the report for study in the AMA HOD. Full report passed at Annual 2019.

**AMA Resolutions Interim 2017:**

**Gunjan Malhotra**, Luke Selby, McKinley Glover, Grayson Armstrong, Kathleen Doo, Amar Kelkar, Kelly Wong. Residency Match Systems and Timelines. Resolution 11. American Medical Association Interim Conference- RFS-AMA resolution. November 2017.

**MSMS Resolutions HOD 2018:**

**Malhotra G**, Paquette S, Dobesh K, Joneydian T. Resolution Resubmission. Waste Incinerator Ban. Michigan State Medical Society Annual Conference- House of Delegates. April 2018. **ADOPTED**

**AMA Resolutions Annual 2018:**

*Insurance Coverage for Additional Screening Recommended in States with Laws Requiring Notification of “Dense Breasts” On Mammogram.*  
**Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **ADOPTED**

*Medical Technology and Artificial Intelligence: Regulation and Oversight Requirements By the Food and Drug Administration.* **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **REFERRED to RFS.**

*Investigation into Residents, Fellows, and Physician Unions.* **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Iva Golemi M.D., Iana Lesnikova M.D., McKinley Glover M.D., Naiim Ali M.D., Luke Selby M.D., Sean Figy M.D. **ADOPTED**

*Ownership and Sale of Medical Data.* Naiim Ali M.D., **Gunjan Malhotra M.D.**, McKinley Glover M.D., Sean Figy M.D., Amar Kelkar M.D., Tani Malhotra M.D., Luke Selby M.D., Sergey Leshchinskiy M.D. **ADOPTED RFS Position**

**AMA Resolutions Interim 2019**

*Protection of Resident and Fellow Training in the Case of Hospital or Training Program Closure.* Hans Arora, Anupriya Dayal, Mark Kashtan, Ashley Lentini, Joanne Loethen, **Gunjan Malhotra**, Karina Sanchez, Sophia Yang, Stephen Young



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## Tani Malhotra

### Statement of Interest

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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## **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: 390Manipal University – AUA Twinning Program (March 2009- February 2011)
  - o Basic Medical SciencesUniversity of Western Ontario (September 2004 – April 2008)
  - o Major – Physiology
  - o Major - PsychologyVaughan Secondary School, Thornhill (September 2003- June 2004)
  - o Grade - XIIThe Shri Ram School, New Delhi (1991-2003)
  - o Preschool – Grade XI

## **LICENSES:**

- Pennsylvania – Issued December 2017  
Ohio – Issued April 2018

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

- Fellow Women's Health Service and Leadership Award – Cleveland Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2019)  
PAMED 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 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)

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

**Malhotra T, Thomas S, & Arora KS.** Impact of medical students on patient satisfaction of pregnant women in Labor and Delivery Triage. *Matern Child Health J.* 2019 June Online

Improving medical student feedback by identifying barriers in obtaining evaluations – *CREOG & APGO poster presentation, New Orleans, LA (February 2019)*

Detection of substance abuse in pregnant women using the 4Ps questionnaire – *SMFM poster presentation, Las Vegas, NV (February 14, 2019)*

Impact of medical students on patient satisfaction of pregnant women in Labor and Delivery Triage – *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 1, 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 (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 (July 2014 – present)  
Member – Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine (2015 – present)  
Member – Resident Advisory Committee, YCMS (2015 – 2018)

#### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

AMA-Resident Fellow Section Chair (June 2019 – present)  
ACOG Ohio Section Junior Fellow Legislative Chair (March 2019 – present)  
SMFM Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (February 2019 – present)  
AMA-Resident Fellow Section Chair Elect (November 2018 – June 2019)  
Ohio State Medical Society Task Force on State Legislation (January 2019 – present)  
AMA – International Medical Graduates Governing Council (June 2018 – June 2019)  
Chief Resident – Wellspan York Hospital Ob/Gyn Residency (July 2017 – June 2018)  
AMA-RFS Region V Chair (June 2018 – present)  
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 – October 2018)  
AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate (June 2017 – November 2018)  
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 – October 2018)  
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:**

Preceptor for CSE 2B at Case Western Reserve University Medical School (January 2019)  
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:**

ACOG Congressional Leadership Conference – Washington, DC (March 2019)  
American Medical Association's State Advocacy Summit – Scottsdale, AZ (January 2019)  
American Medical Association's National Advocacy Conference – Washinton, 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



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## Emily Manchanda

### Statement of Interest

I am writing to apply for the position of AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate for the Interim '19 meeting of the AMA. As an active member and leader of the MMS-RFS for the past three years, I have greatly enjoyed attending and participating in the RFS meetings. As this is my final year of residency, I'm looking forward to transitioning into the YPS, and to participating in the larger AMA meetings in the coming years. As the current Chair of the MMS-RFS, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve as the RFS delegate and work with the broader MMS delegation during the HOD meeting in November. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if there is further information that would be helpful as you consider my application.

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## Education and Postdoctoral Training

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2016 – 2020	Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency, Boston, MA Resident Physician; Chief Resident, 2019-20.
2015 – 2016	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY Master of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology.
2013 – 2015	New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY Resident Physician, Plastic Surgery and General Surgery combined residency.
2009 – 2013	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA Doctor of Medicine.
2003 – 2007	Yale University, New Haven, CT Bachelor of Arts, <i>cum laude</i> . Double major, French and the History of Art.
2005	Université de Paris - 1, Panthéon - Sorbonne, Paris, France

## Honors and Prizes

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2013	One of the top eight students (top 5 percent) in the graduating class from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine.
2013	Merck Manual Award for Excellence in the Medical Sciences.
2009 – 2013	Gamble Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Full-tuition scholarship awarded for outstanding academic performance.
2009	Michael Harty Award for Excellence in Gross Anatomy.
2007	A. Conger Goodyear Fine Arts Award, for outstanding work, interest, and promise displayed in the writing of the Senior Thesis in the History of Art.
2007	Eugenia Kiesling Award, for demonstrating the dedication, perseverance, and consistency of effort necessary to maintain morale and a high level of competitiveness and cooperation on the Yale Women's Crew.
2007	Undefeated NCAA Division I Champion, Division I All-American Athlete, Yale Women's Crew
2003 – 2007	Division I Varsity Athlete, Yale Women's Crew

## Other Professional Positions

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2019 – present	Chief Resident, Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency
2019 – present	Chair, Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) Resident and Fellows Section
2018 – 2019	Vice Chair, Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) Resident and Fellows Section
2018 – present	Member, Subcommittee on Triage Inequities, Department of Medicine Health Equity Committee, Brigham and Women's Hospital
2018 – present	Member, MMS Committee on Diversity in Medicine
2017 – present	Executive Committee Representative, MMS Minorities Affairs Section
2017 – 2018	Member, Emergency Medicine Residents Association Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
2017 – 2018	Chair, Region 7, American Medical Association Residents and Fellows Section
2017 – 2018	Co-chair, Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine Newsletter
2017 – 2018	Resident leader, Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Journal Club
2007 - 2009	Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative, Monrovia, Liberia HIV Analyst (June – Dec 2007) Program Manager for Health Systems Management (Jan 2008 – Feb 2009)

# Research and Publications

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## **ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION**

1. **Cleveland Manchanda, E** and Macias Konstantopoulos, W. Tackling Unconscious Gender and Race Associations in Academic Emergency Medicine. Oral presentation, Society of Academic Emergency Medicine New England Regional Meeting, Worcester, MA. March 2019. Poster presentation, American Academy of Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, NV, 2019; 2<sup>nd</sup> place poster at Massachusetts Medical Society Research Symposium, 2018.
2. **Cleveland Manchanda, E.** Putting the Gas in Gastrocnemius: Knee pain in a 61-year-old agoraphobic man. Poster presentation, American Academy of Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Assembly, Las Vegas, NV, March 2019.
3. Molina M, Naurekis C, **Cleveland Manchanda E**, Vongsachang H, Camargo Jr. CA, Samuels-Kalow M. Health Related Social Needs in the Emergency Department: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at Massachusetts General Hospital Research Day, Boston, MA, 2018 and the American College of Emergency Physicians, San Diego, CA, October 2018.
4. Sayana S, Babakhani A, **Cleveland E**, Reis P, Nguyen H, and Chhim S. Cambodia, India and Vietnam: Results on linkage and ART initiation time. Poster presented at the XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington D.C., July 2012.

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2. **Cleveland Manchanda, E**, Kharasch, S, and Liteplo, A. Dyspnea in an otherwise healthy 18-year-old: the importance of point-of-care ultrasonography. *Clinical Practice and Cases in Emergency Medicine*. 2019 Jul. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/8gw2p7hk>.
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7. **Cleveland EC**, Albano NJ, and Hazen A. Roll, Spin, Wash or Filter? Processing of lipoaspirate for autologous fat grafting: An updated, evidence-based review of the literature. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2015; 2015 Oct;136(4):706-13. PMID: 26397249.
8. **Cleveland EC**, Sinno S, Sheth S, Sharma S, and Mussa FF. Neurovascular compromise due to true brachial artery aneurysm at the site of a previously ligated arteriovenous fistula: Case report and review of literature. *Vascular*. 2015 Dec;23(6):668-72. doi: 10.1177/1708538114568480. PMID: 25612878.
9. Wes A, **Cleveland EC**, Nelson JA, Fischer JP, Kovach SJ, Kanchwala S, Serletti JM and Wu LC. Do prior abdominal surgeries increase complications in abdominally based breast reconstructions? *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2015 Nov;75(5):526-33. PMID: 24691317.
10. **Cleveland EC**, Fischer JP, Nelson JA, Wink JW, Levin LS and Kovach SJ. Free Flap Lower Extremity Reconstruction in the Obese Population: Does Weight Matter? *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery*. 2014 May;30(4):263-70. PMID: 24590322.
11. Wink JW, Nelson JA, Fischer JP, **Cleveland EC**, and Kovach, SJ. Free Tissue Transfer for Complex Reconstruction of the Lower Extremity: Experience of a Young Microsurgeon. *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery*. 2014 Jun;30(5):349-58. PMID: 24535676.
12. Nelson JA, Fischer JP, **Cleveland EC**, Wink JD, Serletti JM and Kovach SJ. Abdominal wall reconstruction in the obese: an assessment of complications from the NSQIP Datasets. *American Journal of Surgery*. 2014 Apr;207(4):467-75. PMID: 24507860.
13. Nelson JA, Fischer JP, Grover R, **Cleveland E**, Erdmann-Sager J, Serletti JM and Wu LC. The impact of anemia on microsurgical breast reconstruction complications and outcomes. *Microsurgery*. 2014 May;34(4):261-70. PMID: 24436188.
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3. *Liberia Country Report on HIV and AIDS Activities*. Primary author; report presented at the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV and AIDS, June 2008.
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5. *Guidelines for the Testing, Care & Treatment of HIV-Exposed & HIV-Positive Infants & Children in Liberia*, 2007.
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## **NON-PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP**

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3. **Cleveland EC**. Joachim Wtewael's Fishmarket. *Dimensions: Undergraduate Journal of Art and Art History*. 2006;1:3, 4-7. Yale University, New Haven, CT.

## **Skills and Interests**

**Skills:** excellent writing and critical thinking; conversational French, elementary Italian and Spanish; Stata and SAS.

**Interests:** special needs parenting, long-distance running (three marathons), vinyasa yoga, triathlons (sprint and one Olympic distance), camping and hiking.



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## Kieran McAvoy Statement of Interest

I have been involved with the AMA, the Wisconsin Medical Society, and the American Geriatrics Society since my first year of medical school. I have had the honor of serving in multiple leadership positions locally and nationally. In the AMA-MSS, I served as the MSS Alternate Delegate and as a member of the 2017-2018 Governing Council. Last year I served as the medical student member on the AMA's Council on Constitution and Bylaws. In both of these capacities, I strived to represent the viewpoint of the MSS fiercely and faithfully. Furthermore, I mentored many medical students from across the country including hosting a resolution workshop specifically aimed at increasing participation from members of organizations such as SNMA, APAMSA and LMSA. This year, I have the privilege of serving as the WMS-RFS Chair, where I am working to improve the overall communication and participation of the RFS. Outside of organized medicine, I have been involved with the Alzheimer's Association, with which I have served as an advocacy ambassador. In this role, I have consistently advocated for increased funding for Alzheimer's Disease research and increased access to resources for both those suffering with the disease and their care givers.

I have been active and engaged in the AMA to represent the voice of the new generation. I would love to continue my involvement through serving as an RFS Delegate (and to the best of my knowledge, to serve as the first one endorsed by AGS). Thank you for your consideration.

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals</b> Combined Internal Medicine-Geriatrics Residency and Fellowship	<i>2019-2023 (Anticipated)</i>
<b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b> M.D.	<i>2015-2019</i>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> B.S. Double Major: Biology and Classical Humanities	<i>2009-2013</i>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

• Edmund J. & Estelle D. Walker Charitable Trust Scholarship	<i>2016-2018</i>
• Wisconsin Medical Society Presidential Scholarship	<i>2018</i>
• Gold Humanism Honor Society	<i>2018-Present</i>
• Louis F. Jermain MD Leadership Award	<i>2019</i>
• Arthritis Foundation's Run/Walk to Irish Fest Medical Honoree	<i>2019</i>
• Walk to End Alzheimer's of Waukesha County Orange Flower/Advocacy Award Recipient	<i>2019</i>

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **American Medical Association (AMA)**

Council on Constitution and Bylaws	<i>June 2018-2019</i>
• Appointed to represent the Medical Student Section on the 10 membered Council	
• Advises the AMA Board of Trustees on matters pertaining to the constitution and bylaws of the organization	
• Responsible for the House of Delegates Reference Manual which contains AMA policies and directives and provides guidelines for medical society bylaws	

### Medical Student Section Alternate Delegate

• Elected to represent 55,000 medical students in the United States on the AMA-MSS Governing Council	<i>June 2017-2018</i>
• Served as the Vice Chair of the AMA-MSS Caucus	
○ Assisted in the adoption of 16 new AMA policies during the 2017 Interim meeting	
○ Assisted in the adoption of 19 new AMA policies during the 2018 Annual meeting	
• Coordinated the Medical Student Section internal resolution review process	
○ Provided feedback and mentorship to medical students from across the country	
○ Worked with the Student National Medical Association, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, and the Latino Medical Student Association in creating and presenting an Introduction to Policy Workshop	

### Region 2 Delegate

• Elected by Region 2 AMA-MSS members to represent medical students from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin in the AMA House of Delegates	<i>Nov 2016-June 2017</i>
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### Region 2 Community Service Chair

• Created community service protocols to assist schools in organizing community service projects including naloxone training and MEDipack homelessness packages	<i>June 2016-2017</i>
• Helped organize the “Regional Penny Wars” held at the Interim 2016 meeting, which raised funds for AMA Foundation Charities	

### **Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS)**

WMS Resident-Fellow Section Chair	<i>July 2019-Present</i>
• Elected to represent residents and fellows training in Wisconsin	

WMS Medical Student Section Co-Chair	April 2018-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked with the other Co-Chair from UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health to organize and lead the medical students in creating WMS policy and other advocacy efforts</li> </ul>	
Wisconsin Medical Society Board of Directors	April 2017-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represented MCW Student Section on the board that oversees organizational activities and direction</li> </ul>	
<b>Medical Society of Milwaukee County (MSMC)</b>	
Medical Society of Milwaukee County Board of Directors	January 2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represented MCW student members in the management and decisions of our county's medical society</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Leadership Positions</b>	
Alzheimer's Impact Movement State Champion	2018-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served as the primary contact to Rep. Johnson's Office in discussing legislative priorities relating to Alzheimer's Disease</li> <li>Attended the 2019 Alzheimer's Impact Movement Advocacy Forum and met with legislators in Washington D.C. about increasing funding for Alzheimer's Disease research and improving access to care planning services and other resources</li> </ul>	
Government Relations Committee of the Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinics	2016-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted in the creation of legislation to increase resources and funding for free clinics for providing access to mental health and dental services</li> <li>Arranged and led legislative visits to garner support from Wisconsin Senators and Representatives</li> </ul>	

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Thriller at Miller Planning Committee	2016-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helped plan and fundraise for the <i>Thriller at Miller</i> fundraiser</li> <li>As MCW Chair (2017), helped raise over \$20,000 for Village at Manor Park Senior Solutions Fund</li> </ul>	
Stop the Bleed: MCW Task Force Member	2018-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arranged trainings on how to respond to trauma and proper bleeding control techniques while providing trauma kits at local high schools</li> <li>Organized a training for legislators to be held at Waukesha County Medical Society Annual Town Hall</li> </ul>	

Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured	2015-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student doctor, patient educator and pharmacy dispensary volunteer at the MCW Free Clinic</li> <li>Revised pharmacy dispensary guidelines to ensure quality assurance</li> </ul>	

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- McCulloch TM, Hoffman MR, **McAvoy KE**, Jiang JJ. Initial investigation of anterior approach to arytenoid adduction in excised larynges. *Laryngoscope*, 2013; 123(4):942-7.
- Meyer JP, **McAvoy KE**, Jiang JJ. Rehydration capacities and rates for various porcine tissues after dehydration. *PLoS One*, 2013; 8(9): e72573.
- Witt DR, Chen H, Mielens JD, **McAvoy KE**, Zhang F, Hoffman MR, Jiang JJ. Detection of chronic laryngitis due to laryngopharyngeal reflux using color and texture analysis of laryngoscopic images. *Journal of Voice*, 2014; 28(1):98-105.
- Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, **McAvoy K**, Bhalla N. Posttraumatic subgaleal herniation of an intracranial cerebral arterial segment. *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings*, 2019; 32(2): 271-273.

## **CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS**

- McAvoy K**, Chen M, Lamb G. Utilization of Thyroid Transcription Factor-1 (TTF-1) for Non-Overt Lung Adenocarcinoma Metastasis. Poster Presentation at the Wisconsin American College of Physicians Scientific Meeting. Sept 6, 2019. Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- McAvoy K**, Raj R, Singh M. HYPOnatremia in Neuromyelitis Optica: Internists Should be HYPERvigilant for SIADH. Poster Presentation at the Wisconsin American College of Physicians Scientific Meeting. Sept 6, 2019. Wisconsin Dells, WI.

3. Chen M, **McAvoy K**, Lamb G. Utilization of Thyroid Transcription Factor-1 (TTF-1) for Non-Overt Lung Adenocarcinoma Metastasis. Poster Presentation at the American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting. Apr. 11-13, 2019. Philadelphia, PA.
4. **McAvoy K**, Hofeld B, Wagle J. Approach to the HIV+ patient with a vague history due to psychiatric comorbidities. Poster Presentation at the Wisconsin American College of Physicians Scientific Meeting. Sept 7-8, 2018. Wisconsin Dells, WI.
5. **McAvoy K**, Bhalla M, Klein A, Ulmer J, Mark L, Fitzsimmons B, Bhalla N. Stroke Presentation Outside of tPA Window Warrants MR Imaging over CT. Poster Presentation at MCW Scholarly Pathways Scholarship Forum, Class of 2019. June 28, 2018. Milwaukee, WI.
6. Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, **McAvoy K**, Bhalla N. NIHSS in Anterior/Posterior Circulation Stroke: Guiding tool to opt MRI as initial exam of choice? Oral Presentation at the ARRS Annual Meeting. April 22-27, 2018. Washington D.C.
7. Dayal A, **McAvoy K**, Morris G. A pilot survey of participants in prescription take back days. Poster presentation at the AMA Research Symposium. November 10, 2017. Honolulu, HI.
8. Bhalla M, **McAvoy K**, Klein A, Ulmer J, Mark L, Fitzsimmons B, Bhalla N. Comparative Effectiveness of CT/MRI Utilization in Stroke Imaging: Does Increasing Duration of Time Between Stroke Onset and Imaging Improve CT Predictive Values? Oral presentation at the ASNR 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. April 22-27, 2017. Long Beach, CA.
  - *Received the Cornelius G. Dyke Memorial Award and the ASNR Trainee Award*
9. Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, Bhalla N, **McAvoy K**, Quinet S, Fitzsimmons B. Relationships between the National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) and predictive values of CT and MRI in the identification of stroke in ED patients: can clinical presentations improve efficacy in the selection of competing imaging modalities? Oral presentation at the ASNR 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. April 22-27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Long Beach, CA.
10. Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, Bhalla N, Mark L, Quinet S, **McAvoy K**. Quandary of etiologies in clinically suspected stroke with dizziness/vertigo: a review of vascular and non-vascular conditions comprising the differential diagnosis list. Educational exhibit at the ASNR 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. April 22-27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Long Beach, CA.
11. **McAvoy K**, Brodie J, McCall T. Skin cancer protection methods and education among outdoor workers in Southeastern Wisconsin. Poster presentation at Waukesha County Medical Society Annual Town Hall Meeting with Legislators. September 7, 2016. Delafield, WI.
12. Alam N, Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, Fitzsimmons B, Pamarthy S, Quinet S, **McAvoy K**. ED utilization of CT and MR imaging in acute stroke management: a single institution experience. Poster presentation at the ASNR 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. May 23-26, 2016. Washington D.C.
13. Pamarthy S, Ulmer J, Bhalla M, Klein A, Quinet S, Mark L, Alam N, **McAvoy K**. Cerebrovascular stroke reporting: comparison of neuroradiology trainee and faculty interpretations, an institutional review. Poster presentation at the ASNR 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. May 23-26, 2016. Washington D.C.
14. Bhalla M, Ulmer J, Klein A, Pamarthy S, Fitzsimmons B, Mark L, **McAvoy K**, Alam N. Impact of demographic profiles and risk factors on predictive value of CT and MR imaging in acute stroke: an institutional review. Poster presentation at the ASNR 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. May 23-26, 2016. Washington D.C.
15. McCulloch T, Hoffman M, **McAvoy K**, Jiang J. Anterior approach to arytenoid adduction. Oral presentation at the 2012 American Laryngological Association's 2012 Spring Meeting. April 18-22, 2012. San Diego, CA.

## INVITED TALKS

- **McAvoy, K.** How You Can Move Medicine: An Introduction to the AMA and the Policy Making Process. [Breaking Barriers: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Healthcare APAMSA Region VI Conference](#). Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. March 3rd, 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association
- AMPAC
- Wisconsin Medical Society
- WISMedPAC
- Medical Society of Milwaukee County
- Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics
- American Geriatrics Society
- American College of Physicians
- Alzheimer's Association Young Champions
- Alzheimer's Impact Movement



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## Michael Metzner

### Statement of Interest

I am pursuing the position of RFS Delegate in the House of Delegates since I believe it is very important for residents and fellows to have a strong voice within the AMA. Having been involved in the American Medical Association for the past seven years including 14 meetings, and having been elected/appointed to roles both regionally and nationally I believe I am well equipped to continue helping those members have their voices and ideas heard on the floor to create needed change.

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# Michael J. Metzner, M.D.

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio</b> General Surgery Resident, PGY-3	2016-2023
<b>University of Central Florida, College of Medicine</b> Doctorate of Medicine, May 20, 2016	2012-2016
<b>Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University</b> Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences, cum laude Concentration: Biological Chemistry and Visual Arts	2008-2012
<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b> SCAD Lacoste, France	2011

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Intern</b> , UF Health Cancer Center Dept. of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Section Chief, Richard Klein, M.D. Title: <b>Long Term Outcomes of Vascularized Lymph Node Transfers for Lymphedema of the Upper and Lower Extremities.</b>	2015- 2016
<b>Research Intern</b> , Sanford-Burnham Medical Discovery Institute Partnership with Nemours Children's Hospital, Tamarah Westmoreland, M.D., Ph.D. Title: <b>A Role For RGS5 In MYCN Amplified Neuroblastoma.</b>	2015- 2016
<b>Research Intern</b> , Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Department of Neurosurgery Laboratory of Viviane Tabar, M.D. Title: <b>Organotypic explant culture of glioblastoma multiforme.</b> Title: <b>Targeting glioma stem cells by a novel Hsp90 inhibitor PU-H71.</b>	2010
<b>Research Intern</b> , The Scripps Research Institute, Scripps Florida Department of Metabolism and Aging Laboratory of Roy G. Smith, Ph.D. Title: <b>Mechanisms of Neuroprotection Mediated by Ghrelin in Neuronal Cells.</b>	2009-2012

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Pabst Foundation Individual Artist Scholarship</b>	2015-2017
• National award given to artists who have created a positive impact within their community. • Received in recognition of achievements such as starting the organization Arts in Medicine.	
<b>University of Central Florida College of Medicine Foundation Scholarship</b>	2012-2016
• Merit-based Scholarship, University of Central Florida College of Medicine.	
<b>Henry Morrison Flagler Scholar</b>	2009-2012
• One of five students chosen nationally. • Full-merit award that covers full-tuition with room and board.	

# Michael J. Metzner, M.D.

- Outstanding First year and Junior Award, Wilkes Honors College** 2009; 2011
- Awarded to one student per year who demonstrates strength in scholarship, outstanding service in on-campus and off-campus activities. Nominated and awarded by Honors College Faculty and Staff.

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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- UT San Antonio, General Surgery Residency Council Intern; PGY-2 Representative** 2016-2018
- Elected by co-residents to represent them on the council where we collaborate with faculty to improve the residency, bring up issues of residents, and representatives of the program.
- American Medical Association, RFS Alternate Delegate in the House of Delegates** 2017-2020
- Elected by the RFS assembly as an Alternate Delegates in the House of Delegates who represent all of the residents and fellows in the United States.
- Texas Medical Association, RFS Delegate** 2016-2020
- Representative for all residents and fellows in the state of Texas as a liaison to the American Medical Association and vote on behalf of the TMA within the AMA-RFS caucus.
- Advisory Board Member, Arts in Medicine** 2014-2016  
**Founder and President, Arts in Medicine** 2012-2014
- Founded the student organization with a mission to unite arts and sciences on the local and national level.
- Founded Annual Holiday Concert that is open to students, faculty, and staff to express themselves through the arts and humanities.
  - Co-founded and perform in A Cappella group composed of medical students, faculty, and staff who perform in hospitals and charitable events throughout Central Florida.
  - Located and facilitated the donations of pianos for Nemours Children's Hospital, VA Orlando, and Central Florida Family Adoption foster homes in order to introduce music into the healthcare environment.
  - Founded the first annual art literary magazine for the UCF College of Medicine, The Script, which has been distributed throughout the country.
  - Directed and facilitated many events and workshops for medical students, faculty, and staff that promote expression within the arts in healthcare.
  - Wrote, co-directed, and performed in the original play, "The Generous White Coat."
- Vice Chairman, National Committee on Bioethics and Humanities** 2014-2015  
**American Medical Association- Medical Student Section**
- Appointed by National Governing Council of the AMA-MSS.
  - Develop curriculum to distribute to medical schools to help spread medical ethics competency.
  - Directing and developing a nationwide art literary publication through the AMA.
- Developer and Presenter, Leadership School** 2012-2016
- Organize group discussions on a monthly basis and create presentations that are presented at AMA and leadership meetings around the country.
- Creative Team Member, National Center for Creative Aging** 2013-2016
- Selected to be the medical student representative for a national creative "think tank" that was developed by the National Center for Creative Aging.
  - Developing caregiver tool kit for national distribution using the arts as a tool to bring health and well-being into the home of those with neurodegenerative disease.

# Michael J. Metzner, M.D.

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- “Residency Ownership: General Surgery Residency Council.”** M.J. Metzner and Sabrina Goddard. American Surgical Program Directors Association, Austin, TX May 5, 2018.
- “A Role For RGS5 In MYCN Amplified Neuroblastoma”** M.J. Metzner and Tamarah Westmoreland, M.D., Ph.D. Academic Surgical Congress, Jacksonville, FL, Feb 2, 2016.
- “The Imposter Syndrome: Finding the Medical Leader Within”** M.J. Metzner, Linda Wu, Nisha Dhillon, Ana Buerger. American Medical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 6, 2014.
- “The Art of Medicine”** M.J. Metzner, American Medical Association Region IV Convention, Atlanta, GA, Emory University School of Medicine, February 8, 2014
- “Beyond Assumptions: Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”** M.J. Metzner, Kanchi Batra, Hailee Stewart. American Medical Association Interim Meeting, Washington D.C., November 14, 2013.
- “The Art of Vulnerability”** M.J. Metzner, Kanchi Batra. American Medical Association Annual Meeting 2013, Chicago, IL, June 13, 2013.
- “Personal Effectiveness: Cultivating the Leader Within”** M.J. Metzner, Kanchi Batra. University of Central Florida Leadership Week 2013, Orlando, FL, February 26, 2013.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES/ABSTRACTS

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Ochoa O, Metzner MJ, Theoharis C, et al. Deep inferior epigastric lymph node basin: Analysis of novel donor site for vascularized lymph node transfer among 10 consecutive patients. *Microsurgery*. 2018;1–6. PMID: 30182499.

Metzner MJ, Mazar J, Rosado A, Westmoreland TJ. A Role For RGS5 In MYCN Amplified Neuroblastoma. Academic Surgical Congress. 2015.

Metzner MJ, B.A., AR Billington, M.D., Ph.D., WG Payne, M.D.. Melanonychia. *ePlasty*. 2015, Aug; 15(1937-5719): 1-2. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 26335443.

Shimizu F, Hovinga HE, Metzner MJ, et al. Organotypic explant culture of glioblastoma multiforme. *Current Protocols in Stem Cell Biology*. 2011, Dec; 18(3): 3.5.1–3.5.9.. Cited in PubMed; PMID: 22135084.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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<b>Texas Medical Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>Bexar County Medical Association</b>	2016-Present
<b>American Society of Plastic Surgery</b>	2015-Present
<b>American College of Surgeons</b>	2015-Present
<b>American Society for Ethics and Humanities</b>	2014-Present
<b>American Medical Association</b>	2012-Present

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	2016-Present
Advanced Trauma Life Support Certification	2016-Present
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certification	2012-Present
Basic Life Support Certification	2012-Present



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September 17, 2019

Resident Fellow Section  
American Medical Association  
515 North State St.  
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Dear Members of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section:

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) is pleased to endorse Michael Metzner, MD, for the American Medical Association Resident Fellow Section Delegate position. Dr. Metzner's nomination is endorsed by TMA and its Delegation to the AMA House of Delegates.

With more than three years of service to the TMA Resident Fellow Section, Dr. Metzner has been elected to represent the TMA-RFS as a delegate in the AMA-RFS Assembly (2016-present), and as an RFS Alternate Delegate representing residents and fellows from across the country in the AMA House of Delegates (2017-present). Dr. Metzner's passion for medicine is not only policy driven, he is also the founder of the student organization, Arts in Medicine, which was created to unite arts and sciences on the local and national level. He served as an advisory board member for this organization for two years.

We enthusiastically endorse Michael Metzner, MD, to represent the AMA-RFS as a Sectional Alternate Delegate. Dr. Metzner will do an exceptional job providing the delegation with his experience, effective leadership, and dedication to fulfilling its initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David N. Henkes MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "David" and "N." on the first line and "Henkes MD" on the second line.

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

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## Helene Nepomuceno Statement of Interest

It has been a privilege to serve as a Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegate this past year, and I respectfully ask for your vote for re-election in San Diego this November. One of the most important 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. I have attended and participated in the AMA House of Delegates as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate for the past nine meetings. Additional relevant experiences have included resolution writing as well as resolution review, serving on various Reference Committees. As a Sectional Delegate, I will bring 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.

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# HELENE NEPOMUCENO

## EDUCATION

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<b>Sunrise Health GME Consortium, Las Vegas, Nevada</b> <i>General Surgery Residency Program</i>	June 2023 (expected)
<b>UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, California</b> <i>Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)</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 conferred by Dept. of Biology	May 2014

## ORGANIZED MEDICINE

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<b>American Medical Association</b>	
<i>Sectional Delegate, Resident and Fellow Section (RFS)</i>	2018-2019
<i>Chair (2018-2019), RFS Committee on Long Range Planning</i>	2018-2020
• Developed RFS Strategic Plan 2018-2021, published and adopted at A-19	
<i>RFS Ad-Hoc Committee on Internal Operating Procedure Renewal</i>	
• Reviewed and revised the section's IOPs, adopted at A-19	
<i>Surgical Caucus Executive Committee, AMA House of Delegates</i>	2019-2020
<i>AMA-RFS Reference Committee</i>	2018
<i>Chair-Elect/Chair/Immediate Past Chair, Medical Student Section (MSS)</i>	2016-2018
• Directed the operations of the section's 55,000 medical student members and 13 standing committees as Chair of the Governing Council	
<i>Co-Chair, AMA-MSS Resolution Process Task Force</i>	2018
• Assessed effectiveness of the current resolution process, evaluated impact of the current process on stakeholders, and recommended actions to meaningfully address concerns	
• Reported formal recommendations in MSS RTF Report 1-A-18 and GC Report A-A-18	
<i>Chair, AMA-MSS Standing Committee on Membership and Recruitment</i>	2015-2017
<i>Vice Chair (I-16)/Member (I-15) AMA-MSS Reference Committee</i>	2015-2016

<b>Nevada State Medical Association</b>	
<i>Delegate, Nevada State Medical Association House of Delegate</i>	
<i>Board of Trustees, Clark County Medical Society</i>	
<i>Co-Chair, CCMS Resident Fellow and Medical Student Committee</i>	

<b>California Medical Association</b>	
<i>Intern, Government Relations Division</i>	Apr.-May 2018
• Developed position statements on dozens of healthcare-related bills, including educating CMA physicians and medical students on opposition for priority bill AB 3087	
<i>Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs</i>	2016-2018
• Studied and made recommendations on evolving social-philosophical issues of concern to the medical profession. Enforced CMA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and conflict of interest policy. Produced recommendations on resolutions submitted for consideration as CMA policy.	
<i>AMA Delegate 2016-2017, Alternate Delegate 2015-2016</i>	2015-2017

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### **Presentations**

*Speaker: Women in Medicine Town Hall, AMA-MSS Women in Medicine Committee.* September 2019.

*Speaker: Social Media in Medicine, AMA-MSS Region 1 Meeting.* January 2019.

*Speaker: Becoming an Advocate and Tackling Bias, Panel by AMA-MSS Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues, Women in Medicine Committee, and Minority Issues Committee.* March 2019.

*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. Podcast pending publication.

*Speaker: Chair Address, AMA Annual Meeting.* Chicago, Illinois. June 7, 2018.

*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; Mehran D. Jafari, MD. Presented at Pacific Coast Surgical Association 89th Annual Meeting February 2018.

*Speaker: Chair Address, AMA Interim Meeting.* Honolulu, Hawaii. November 9, 2018.

### **Abstracts, Posters, and Articles**

*Manuscript: JAMA Surgery, Casting Light on Conflicts of Interest-Beyond the Sunshine Act.*

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; Mehran D. Jafari, MD. Manuscript #SUR18-0491R submitted April 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.

*Honors Thesis: The role of the C-terminus of zonula occludens-1 in the structural reorganization of epithelial cells.*

Nepomuceno, H. (2014). The role of the C-terminus of zonula occludens-1 in the structural reorganization of epithelial cells. *Biology Honors Theses*, 2014 (18, Whole No. 18).

*Poster: Modeling ZO-1-C-terminal domain exchange at the membrane as a diffusion problem.*

Nepomuceno, H., Nguyen, C., Ogawa, H., Hasfura-Buenaga, J., Balreira, E. and King, J. Abstract in *The FASEB Journal* 28:1,1111.4. Poster presented at Experimental Biology Meeting 2014.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Nevada State Medical Association Fund Scholarship	June 2019
Gold Humanism Honor Society	June 2017
MacKenzie Foundation Scholarship	July 2016
Swiatek Medical Scholarship	July 2015
Phi Beta Kappa	Feb 2014
Trinity University Outstanding Senior in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Mar 2014
Mach Research Fellowship	May 2013



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## Libby Parker

### Statement of Interest

I am interested in serving as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate because strong trainee representation on a national platform is of particular importance in this ever-evolving medical landscape. I am involved with organized medicine and advocacy on a state level as the Chair of the Washington State Medical Association RFS and as a member of the Board of Trustees as well as on a national level as the Chair of Region 1 and as an AMA RFS Sectional Alternate Delegate. I would like to continue to bring the skills I have honed on the state and national level to the AMA. As an Alaskan training in pathology in Seattle I am particularly interested in the challenges of rural healthcare, the language of diagnostics, and public health approaches to cancer care. As an AMA-RFS Delegate I would lean into the opportunity to listen to our RFS, advocate on behalf of our RFS, and speak to the national issues that are of particular importance to our colleagues and patients around the country. I would be thrilled to serve as your Sectional Delegate.

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# ELIZABETH PARKER

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Washington Pathology Residency:</b> Anatomic and Clinical Pathology	Entered 2017
UW Breast/Gynecologic pathology fellow 2019-2020	
UW Cytopathology fellow 2020-2021	
<b>University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM), Seattle, WA</b>	Class of 2017
<b>Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH</b>	Class of 2012
<u>B.A. in Biology: Biochemistry Concentration</u> , Member of Phi Beta Kappa	

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## RESEARCH

<b>University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) Pathology Department</b> , Seattle, WA	2015-Present
• Research in medical education rapid pattern recognition and the role of pathology in direct patient care.	
<b>National Oceanic &amp; Atmospheric Administration</b> , Juneau, AK, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea	2009-2013
• Contractor and Hollings Scholar in Bioenergetics Nutritional Ecology Lab (model organism: forage fish).	
<b>Dartmouth College</b> , Hanover, NH and Great Exuma, The Bahamas	2009-2012
• Researcher and Howard Hughes Scholar in Dr. Calsbeek's Biology Lab (model organism: brown anoles).	

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Parker EU, Reder NP, Glasser D, Henrikse J, Kilgore MR, Rendi MH. NDER: A novel web application for teaching histology to medical students. *Academic Pathology*. 2017, Feb; 4:1-5.
  - Parker E, Middleton J, Garcia RL, Kilgore MR, Urban RR. Unusual Presentation of a Metastatic Choriocarcinoma: A Case Report of Non-Gestational Choriocarcinoma Presenting as Advanced Colorectal Cancer. *Ann Clin Case Rep*. 2016; 1:1173.
  - Parker E, Parker T, Jorgensen K, Steinkruger S. Improving Pattern Recognition in Medical Education with the Web Application NDER: Novel Diagnostic Electronic Resource. In American Medical Association, ed. *Turn Med Ed on its Head: AMA Education Innovation Challenge*. Chicago, IL: AMA; 2016.
  - Calsbeek RM, Duryea MC, Parker E, and Cox RM. Sex-biased juvenile dispersal is adaptive, but does not create genetic structure in island lizards. *Behavioral Ecology*. 2014, May; 25(5): 1157-1163.
  - Cox RM, Parker EU, Cheney DM, Liebl AL, Martin LB, and Calsbeek R. Experimental evidence for physiological costs underlying the trade-off between reproduction and survival. *Functional Ecology*. 2010, Dec; 24(6): 1262-1269.
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## PRESENTATIONS

- United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Spring 2019, Poster Presentation: "Do Physicians Speak the Same Medical Language?"
  - United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Spring 2016, Platform Presentation: "NDER: Novel Diagnostic Electronic Resource."
  - Dartmouth College Biology Department, Spring 2012, High Honors Thesis: "Anolis sagrei Dispersal Patterns and Genetic Loci."
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## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

**Washington State Medical Association (WSMA)**, member since 2017

Resident member of the Board of Trustees	2017-Present
Resident/Fellows Governing Council	2017-Present
Resident/Fellows Section Chair	2018-Present
Leadership Development Conference, scholarship recipient	Spring 2018

<b>American Medical Association (AMA)</b> , member since 2018	Reference Committee C (Medical Education) member	Annual 2019 Meeting
Resident/Fellows Section Alternate Delegate		2019-Present
Washington State Resident Representative to the AMA		Spring 2018-Present
Rules Committee Member		Spring 2018, Fall 2018
<b>College of American Pathologists (CAP)</b> , member since 2018		
UW Resident Representative to the CAP Resident/Fellows Section		2018-Present
<b>UWSOM Medical Education</b>		
Resident Member to UW Department of Pathology Curriculum Committee		2019
Resident Advisor to UWSOM Pathology Medical Student Interest Group		2017-Present

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### OTHER EXPERIENCES, INTERESTS, & SKILLS

Academy of Pathology Chairs Society of '67 Scholar Travel Award recipient	Spring 2019
American Medical Association Arthur N. Wilson Scholarship recipient	2014
Chamber and Symphonic Bassoonist	2004-2013
Art professor at CISOL, a school for children in Loja, Ecuador	Spring 2008
Language: Proficient in Spanish	



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## Scott Pasichow Statement of Interest

I am writing to ask for your support as an RFS Sectional Delegate. I have spent the last 3 years engrossed in our robust debate, and have done my diligence to insure that the RFS has great policies to bring forward to the HOD, and that controversies in the HOD are brought to the RFS for us to debate and discuss. I will continue this work in the coming year. As I complete my time in the RFS, I hope that you will entrust me to represent you again in the big house.

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### **Graduate Medical Training**

Alpert Medical School at Brown University

- Emergency Medicine Residency 2015 – 2019
- Emergency Medical Services Fellowship 2019 – 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

### **Grants, Honors, and Awards**

- Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation 2019
- Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine Research Grant: \$5,000
    - Funding a project evaluating program directors views on and resident use of family leave during Emergency Medicine residency training
- University Emergency Medicine Foundation 2018
- Resident Research Grant, \$2,500
    - Funding a project evaluating the use of family leave among residents in Emergency Medicine
- 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
- RFS Speaker 2019 – Present
  - Emergency Medicine Resident Delegate 2019
  - Rhode Island Medical Society Resident Alternate Delegate 2018
  - RFS Internal Operating Procedures Committee Member 2018 – 2019
  - RFS Council on Long Range Planning Vice-Chair 2018 – 2019
  - ACEP Representative to Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) 2016 – Present
- Rhode Island Medical Society 2019 – Present
- Resident Representative to Council 2019 – Present
- Emergency Medicine Residents' Association 2012 – Present
- EMRA Representative to the AMA-RFS 2018 – 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 – Present
• Coding and Nomenclature Committee Member	2018 – Present
Rhode Island Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians	
• RI EM PAC Chair	2019 – Present
• EMS Committee Member	2017 – Present
American Board of Emergency Medicine	
• EMRA Representative to Coalition to Oppose Medical Merritt Badges	2018 – Present
• EMRA Representative to the Taskforce Committee on Family Leave	2019
Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	2015 – Present
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	2018
• Emergency Medicine Responder question writer	

### **Oral Presentations**

**Pasichow S.** "Case Review." Jamestown EMS Medical Director Rounds. Jamestown, RI 21 Mar 2019.

**Pasichow S.** "Financial Basics for Residents." Brown Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds. Providence, RI. 9 Jan 2019.

**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**

**Pasichow S.**, Dekosky B, Cummings C. Doctors on the Hill: Initiation and Integration of Policy Training in Emergency Medicine Residency Training. Presented at the Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors Academic Assembly – April 2019.

McCormak 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 Reviewed Publications**

**Pasichow SH**, Jarou ZJ, Nikolla DA, Qureshi MM, Epter ML. "Response to 'Creating Consensus: Revisiting the Emergency Medicine Scholarly Activity Requirement'". *WestJEM*. Electronic Publication 14 Feb 2019.

Salerno N, Papanagnou D, Mahesh P, Bowers KM, **Pasichow SH**, Paradise S, Zhang XC. (November 08, 2018) "Challenging Hazards Amidst Observational Simulation in the Emergency Department: Advancing Gamification in Simulation Education Through a Novel Resident-led Skills Competition." *Cureus* 10(11): e3563. DOI 10.7759/cureus.3563

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

Zhang XC, **Pasichow S**, Bowler M, Lindquist D. "Top 15 Tips on Becoming an Effective Medical Simulation Performer/Writer/Director." *RI Med J*. 2016;99(11):14-16. PMID: 27801913.

### **Non-Journal Publications**

**Pasichow S**, Jarman A. "Large bowel obstruction, Ogilvie syndrome, and Stercoral Colitis - when is dilation pathologic?" In Graham AC, Carlberg DJ, eds. *Gastrointestinal Emergencies – Evidenced-Based Answers to Key Clinical Questions*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer. 2019.

**Pasichow S**, Yang T, Golden A. "Simulation Fellowship." *EMRA Fellowship Guide*. Edition 2. July 2018.

**Pasichow S**. "The Poor Man's Tox-screen: ECG Findings in Toxicology." Brown Emergency Medicine Blog. Online. 9 July 201.

**Pasichow S**. "The Pediatric Respiratory Score." Brown Emergency Medicine Blog. Online. 17 May 2017.

**Pasichow S**. "EMRA RepCo Goes Digital." *EM Resident*. May 2017.

**Pasichow S**. "Medical Simulation 102: Introduction to Simulation in EM Residency." *EM Resident*. May 2017.

**Pasichow S**, Yang T, Golden A. "Simulation Fellowship." *EMRA Fellowship Guide*. Edition 1. January 2017.

Lindquist D, **Pasichow S**, Zhang XC. "Become America's Next Top Medical Performer." *EM Resident*. 27 September 2016.

**Pasichow S**. "A clot in the lungs! And you are too nonspecific! You give D-dimers a bad name." *Brown Emergency Medicine Blog*. 14 October 2015.

### **Hobbies/Interests**

Ice hockey, MLB Stadium Tours, National Park Tours, Novice Birder



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## **Hunter Pattison**

### **Statement of Interest**

As a current Section Delegate for the past two years, 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 learned 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 2020 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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## **EDUCATION AND POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

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

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

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

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

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Honor Societies**

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

### **Graduate Awards**

April 2017  
 National Outstanding Medical Student Award, American College of Emergency Physicians

- Recognizes students who excel in compassionate care of patients, professional behavior, and service to the community and/or specialty
- Presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians

September 2016  
 J. Craig Spencer Memorial Award, University of Florida College of Medicine

- A medical student who, during the first three years of medical schools, demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and a compassionate, caring manner; based on nominations from peers
- Presented by the University of Florida College of Medicine

July 2016  
 Sanford A. Mullen, M.D. Award, Florida Medical Association

- A medical student in the state of Florida who has gone beyond the classroom or hospital and truly exhibits outstanding community service
- Presented by the Florida Medical Association during the FMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting

June 2016  
 Excellence in Medicine Award, American Medical Association Foundation

- Honors a select group of physicians and medical students who exemplify the medical profession's highest values: commitment to service, community involvement, altruism, leadership and dedication to patient care
- Presented by the American Medical Association Foundation

### **Undergraduate Awards**

Spring 2011  
 University of Florida Hall of Fame, University of Florida Division of Student Affairs

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

## **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, 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

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

- Served as the official representative for the Medical College Council
- Presided over General Body meetings and the MCC Executive Board, as well as internal and external affairs of organizations within the College of Medicine
- Previously served as Secretary of the MCC Executive Board from 2015-2016

February 2016- February 2017

Director, Equal Access Clinic at Main Street, UF Equal Access Clinic Network

- Served as Director of the leadership team for the Main Street Equal Access Clinic, a weekly student-run clinic that provides medical care to the indigent population of Gainesville, FL

- Oversaw the senior operations chairs and clinic coordinators and coordinated weekly clinic activities including managing clinic flow with emphasis on patient-centered care and medical student education
- Served as a voting member to the EACN Board of Directors and liaison from the Main Street Clinic night
- Previously served as one of the 2015-2016 Senior Operations Chair for EAC Main Street

**October 2015- November 2015, AMA Interim Meeting 2015**

Chair, Medical Student Section Reference Committee, American Medical Association

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

**July 2015- July 2016**

Chair, Medical Student Committee, Florida College of Emergency Physicians

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

**July 2015- July 2016**

Chair, Florida Medical Association- Medical Student Section

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

**July 2015- July 2016**

Vice Chair, House of Delegates Coordination Committee, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section

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

**June 2015- June 2017**

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

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

**July 2014- August 2015**

Medical Student Section Council Representative, Florida Medical Association Council on Legislation

- Represented medical students in the state of Florida on the Council on Legislation within the Florida Medical Association
- Worked with members of the Council to make recommendations to the FMA Board of Governors regarding state legislative and regulatory matters

**February 2014- August 2014**

Class of 2018 Orientation Chair, Office of Student Affairs, University of Florida College of Medicine

- Worked with the College of Medicine faculty and staff to coordinate Orientation Week for the incoming Class of 2018 students
- Organized programming and workshops to provide an inclusive and educational environment for new medical students

**February 2014- February 2015**

President, Emergency Medicine Student Association, University of Florida College of Medicine

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

**February 2014- February 2015**

Chair, American Medical Association-Medical Student Section, University of Florida Chapter

- Oversaw planning and executive of programming, community service and other activities of the AMA-MSS at the University of Florida College of Medicine
- Served as the liaison between chapter members, state, regional and national leadership within the Medical Student Section of the AMA

- Successfully held student-run “UF AMA Week of Wellness,” winning the Medical Student Section Event of the Year for the American Medical Association

## **Danielle Rochlin**

### **Statement of Interest**

I would like to express my interest in serving as an RFS sectional delegate for 2020. I am currently in my fifth year of plastic surgery residency at Stanford. During the 2019 annual meeting, I served as an alternate delegate from RFS to the HOD. This was an invaluable experience that taught me a tremendous amount about the procedure and purpose of the House. I am excited to continue my role as an alternate delegate at the upcoming interim meeting, and hope to continue to be a part of the RFS delegation to the HOD in 2020.

The AMA-RFS sectional delegate position presents an exciting opportunity to share the resident perspective on issues debated in the House, and to impact AMA policy on a national scale. 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. 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.

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## POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

### **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

### **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

- 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

- 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)

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**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

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**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

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**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. **Rochlin DH**, Davis CR, Nguyen DH. Breast augmentation and reconstruction demonstrate equivalent aesthetic outcomes. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Global Open*. 2016;4(7):e811. (PMID: 27536490)
7. **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)
8. **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;81(5):528-530. (PMID: 30059387)

9. **Rochlin DH**, Scheckter CC, Moshrefi S, Schenone M, Vargas V, Sproul J, Karanas YL. Volume- vs. rate-based tube feeding in burn patients: A case-control study. *Burns Open*. 2018;2(4):165-170.
10. **Rochlin DH**, Leon DS, Yu C, Long C, Nazerali R, Lee GK. The power of patient norms: Postoperative pathway associated with shorter hospitalization after free autologous breast reconstruction. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*. 2019;82(5S Suppl 4):S320-24. (PMID: 30973838)
11. **Rochlin DH**, Lee CM, Scheuter C, Milstein A, Kaplan RM. Economic benefit of “modern” non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) that utilizes digital transportation networks. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2019;109(3):472-4. (PMID: 30676791)
12. **Rochlin DH**, Scheckter CC, Curtin C. Which stitch? Replacing anecdote with evidence in minor hand surgery. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Global Open*. 2019;7(4):e2189.
13. **Rochlin DH**, Mittermiller P, Scheckter CC, Menard RM. The pushback pharyngeal flap: An 18-year experience. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. 2019;143(6):1246e-1254e. (PMID 31136490)
14. **Rochlin DH**, Inchauste S, Zelones J, Nguyen DH. The role of adjunct nanofibrillar collagen scaffold implantation in the surgical management of secondary lymphedema: Review of the literature and summary of initial pilot studies. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*. 2019; In press. (PMID 31209884)
15. **Rochlin DH**, Scheckter CC, Kiwanuka H, Curtin C, Momeni A. The impact of hospital volume on patient safety indicators following post-mastectomy breast reconstruction in the US. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2019; In press. (PMID 31338643)

Full list available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1Jumbtdaazaks/bibliography/public/>

## **ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Select Oral Presentations**

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Rochlin DH**, Moshrefi S, Scheckter 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.
4. **Rochlin DH**, Scheckter C, Pannucci C, Momeni A. Venous thromboembolism following microsurgical breast reconstruction: A longitudinal analysis of 12,778 patients. American Association of Plastic Surgeons 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 2019.
5. **Rochlin DH**, Paukshto M, Nguyen DH. Nanofibrillar collagen scaffold implantation enhances lymphatic regeneration in conjunction with lymphaticovenous anastomosis or vascularized lymph node transfer. The 8<sup>th</sup> World Symposium for Lymphedema Surgery, Linkou, Taiwan, April 2019.



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September 11, 2019

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 continued 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. For the last year, Dr Rochlin has participated in the House of Delegates, as a representative of the ASPS, and by serving as a delegate to the RFS.

Her energies and contribution to the work of the RFS, as well as to ASPS at the House of Delegates, combined with her desire to advocate for change on a broader scale will bring a can-do attitude, an interest in and dedication to accurately informing those with political influence and policymaking power to both of our teams.

We respectfully request your support for Dr. Rochlin. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alan Mataraso, MD  
President, American Society of Plastic Surgeons

## Luke Selby Statement of Interest

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. In fact, at this interim meeting we will be endorsing someone for the RFS spot on CME, and I look forward to mentoring them in the coming six months, towards their election at A-20.

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.

# Luke V. Selby M.D. M.S.

## 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	
Resident, Department of Surgery	7/2016 – Present
University of Colorado	
<b>Awards:</b>	Gold Humanism Honor Society 2018-2019 Golden Apple Resident Teacher of the Year Award
Outcomes Research Fellow, Department of Surgery	7/2013 – 6/2016
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	
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
<b>Masters of Science (M.S.)</b> Health Policy and Economics	
Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Science, New York, NY	2013 – 2014
<b>Advanced Certificate</b> , Clinical and Translational Investigation	
New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY	2007 – 2011
<b>Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)</b>	
<b>Awards:</b>	<i>Cor et Manus</i> Award for Service to the College
Bates College, Lewiston, ME	2001 – 2005
<b>Bachelor of Science (B.S.)</b> , Biological Chemistry	
<b>Awards:</b>	Inducted into Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Dean's List

## Licensure / Certification

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Ohio

Colorado

New York

### **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 (Ohio, Colorado, New York)	2014 – Present
Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) Region 7 – Chair	2013 – 2014
Alternate Delegate, House of Delegates (New York)	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

#### **New York Medical College**

3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year Curriculum Committee – Student Representative	2009 – 2011
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Curriculum Committee – Student Representative	2008 – 2009
Student Senator	2007 – 2008

### **Bates College**

Bates EMS – Captain; Crew Chief; Training Officer	2003 – 2005
Educational Policy Committee – Student Representative	2004 – 2005
Student Conduct Committee – Student Representative	2004 – 2005

### **Professional Organizations**

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American College of Surgeons – Resident and Associate Society Member	2011 – Present
Society of Surgical Oncology – Candidate Member	2013 – Present
Association for Academic Surgery – Candidate Member	2013 – Present
Association for Surgical Education	2016 – Present
Association of Program Directors in Surgery	2016 – Present
American Society of Clinical Oncology – Member in Training	2016 – Present
Surgical Outcomes Club	2013 – Present
American Medical Association	2007 – Present
Ohio State Medical Society	2019 – Present
Colorado Medical Society	2016 – Present
Medical Society of the State of New York	2007 – 2016

### **Hobbies & Interests**

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Long distance running (7X Marathoner), cycling (including the 2019 Triple Bypass ride, (including 2015 Ironman Texas), SCUBA diving (Certified PADI Advanced Open Water)



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## Christiana Shoushtari Statement of Interest

Thank you again for considering my re-application for AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate. I hope to continue to contribute as a Delegate to HOD in meaningful ways. This past year, I helped coauthor two resolutions, one of which successfully passed HOD this summer regarding providing contraception options to incarcerated women.

I have been involved with the AMA for many years now, even before as a medical student (as listed on the CV). I am also Vice Chair of the RFS COLA section and hope to continue to build this sections' role in the RFS. I have specific interests relating to public health as well as the cost of healthcare and how our hospital systems can provide efficient and quality care to its patients. I hope to continue to bring my passion and this knowledge base in such issues to the member of AMA -RFS, ISMS as well as the HOD.

I also very much look forward to continuing to learn from my fellow RFS & ISMS 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 continue to serve as an AMA-RFS Sectional Delegate.

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# Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

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## EDUCATION/MEDICAL TRAINING

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<b>ADVOCATE LUTHERAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</b> <i>PGY-2, Internal Medicine</i>	<b>June 2021</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO, College of Medicine</b> <i>Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)</i>	<b>May 2018</b>
<b>GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</b> <i>Master of Science (M.S.) in Physiology &amp; Biophysics</i>	<b>May 2012</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, School of Public Health</b> <i>Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) in Epidemiology &amp; Health Management and Policy</i>	<b>Dec 2008</b>
<b>WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biology &amp; Business Minor</i>	<b>May 2003</b>

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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<b>American Medical Association-Resident &amp; Fellow Section</b> <i>Alternate Delegate HOD Annual 2018</i> <i>Alternate Delegate Interim 2018</i> <i>Delegate Interim 2019</i> <i>Vice-Chair, COLA 2019</i>	<b>June 2018 - present</b>
<b>American Medical Association-Medical Student Section</b> <i>- Chair, Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (2014-2015)</i> <i>- AMA Foundation's Excellence in Leadership Award 2016</i> <i>- Delegate, AMA-MSS, Illinois State Medical Society-Medical Student Section (2013-2015)</i> <i>- Co-President &amp; Health Policy Chair, AMA Chapter (2014-2015)</i>	<b>June 2013 - June 2017</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Chicago Medical Society</b> <i>Student Representative on Board of Trustees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-drafted &amp; 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.</li><li>Founded &amp; implemented "Health Policy Education Series" that educated 100+ medical students from all 7 medical schools in Cook County, IL.</li><li>Obtained financial support to fully fund 12 medical students to travel to Washington D.C &amp; 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.</li></ul>	<b>Aug 2015 - Present</b> <i>Chicago, IL &amp; Washington, D.C.</i>
<b>Illinois State Medical Society</b> <i>Student Representative on Board of Trustees</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Founded mentorship program to link medical students and Illinois physician mentors.</li><li>Coordinate &amp; communicate between board of trustees and medical students.</li></ul>	<b>May 2016 - May 2017</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Chair, Health Policy Student Association</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized &amp; 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.</li></ul>	<b>Aug 2005 - May 2007</b> <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attorney General, Student Government: Directed judicial branch of largest student government.</li></ul>	<b>Aug 1999 - May 2001</b>

# Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>MedStar Health Hospital System, Quality &amp; Patient Safety Division</b> <i>Executive Fellow</i>	<b>Nov 2015 – Mar 2016</b> <i>Columbia, MD &amp; Washington, D.C.</i>
▪ 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.	

<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b> <b>Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</b> <i>Office of the Administrator, Special Assistant</i>	<b>Nov 2009 – Mar 2011</b> <i>Rockville, MD</i>
▪ 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 <i>Administrator Award for Outstanding Group Performance</i> .	

<b>United States Senate, Office of Majority Leader Harry Reid</b> <i>Health Legislative Correspondent</i>	<b>June – Oct 2009</b> <i>Washington, D.C.</i>
▪ 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.	

<b>American Medical Association, Medicine &amp; Public Health Unit</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	<b>Feb – July 2005</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
▪ 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.	

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Illinois – Chicago College of Medicine, Center for Global Health</b> <i>Fellow, Dr. C. M. Craig Fellowship for Medical Student Summer Research</i>	<b>June – Aug 2014</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
▪ Reviewed literature & collected data for global assessment of acute paraquat poisoning.	

<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health</b> <i>Intern, Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations Program</i>	<b>June – Aug 2006</b> <i>Ann Arbor, MI &amp; Cairo, Egypt</i>
▪ Participated in 3-month educational & training program to better understand cancer research in international settings.	

<b>Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine</b> <i>Department of Preventive Medicine, Clinical Research Project Coordinator</i>	<b>Sep 2003 – Feb 2005</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
▪ Coordinated clinical research projects for population studies regarding cardiovascular disease.	

<b>Washington University in St. Louis, Division of Child Psychiatry</b> <i>Research Associate</i>	<b>Aug 2001 – July 2002</b> <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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<b>Community Health Clinic</b> <i>Resident Physician volunteer</i>	<b>Sept 2018 – present</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>

<b>Bank of America Chicago Marathon</b> <i>Medical Student Coordinator</i>	<b>Oct 2013 – Oct 2016</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
▪ Coordinated 100+ med students & provided medical assistance at finish line medical tent for past 3 marathons.	

<b>University of Illinois – Chicago College of Medicine, Urban Medicine Program</b>	<b>Aug 2013 – May 2018</b>

# **Christiana Shoushtari, MD, MPH, MS**

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## *Medical Student Volunteer*

*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**

**Dec 2008 – Jan 2009**

### *Volunteer*

*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**

**Aug 2005 – May 2007**

### *Founder & Student Leader*

*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.



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## Megan Srinivas Statement of Interest

Hi All! My name is Megan Srinivas. I'm an infectious diseases fellow at the University of North Carolina. I completed my internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins Bayview Internal Medicine program in 2017. I spent my three years during residency as a member of the Maryland RFS, first in the role of alternative delegate and then as the President of the Maryland RFS for two years. I was a sectional delegate to the HOD for the last 5 years, representing the Maryland delegation for two years and our RFS for three. I have a long history of being an advocate for my peers and working within the policy realm. During residency, I was a part of the Maryland chapter of the American College of Physicians and sat on their state health policy committee.

As your peer, I understand the challenge of wanting to make the most of our time in training while still wanting to have an influence on the future landscape of health care in our nation. 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!

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** – PGY-6, third-year fellow in infectious diseases. Recipient of NIH's T32 grant for STIs/HIV. 2018 New Leaders Council Fellow. Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) 2018 National Leadership Academy. Recipient of Asian and Latino Coalition 2019 Leadership Award. 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

**IOWA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION** August 2019 – ongoing  
Appointed to serve on this special advisory committee to the Iowa Supreme Court led by Supreme Court Justice Brent Appel. Work to overcome barriers to equitable access to the justice system in Iowa.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY OF AMERICA (IDSA) PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD** October 2019-ongoing  
IDSA represents all infectious disease providers in the nation. Selected to sit on the IDSA's public health board, which makes public health policy decisions for the organization and advocates directly with legislators. Three-year term starting in the fall.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) IOWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** February 2019-ongoing  
Board member of Iowa branch of NAMI, a non-profit that centers on mental illness. We work to fight stigma about mental health, educate the public on illness, and advocate for resources/access to treatment for patients and families.

**ASIAN AND LATINO COALITION BOARD OF DIRECTORS** January 2019-ongoing  
Board member of this Iowa organization focused on advocating for diversity and inclusion in the state.

**2018 DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR IOWA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – DISTRICT 9** January-November 2018  
Received multiple state and national endorsements. One of the highest non-incumbent fundraisers in the state. Won democratic primary June 5, 2018. Lost general election by approximately 200 votes.

**2018 NEW LEADERS COUNCIL (NLC) FELLOWSHIP** January -May 2018  
Selected as a fellow for the NLC, which focuses on creating a pipeline of progressive leaders for the future in both the political arena and in local communities. Undergoing trainings to develop these skills and connect with local, state, and national policy leaders.

**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 Branstad. 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; Past 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. Co-authored and the 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 &amp; admissions criteria reform, student advocacy issues. Member of admissions deliberations.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

May 2010-May 2012

**Executive Council for Grad/Professional Students; Activities Committee Chair; Diversity Committee**

Iowa City, IA, USA

Elected by peers. Helped to address diversity and cultural competency issues via hosting events and helping with curriculum changes.

**AMERICORPS STUDENT LEADERS IN SERVICE**

October 2007-June 2008

**Student Leader**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Underwent special trainings with select group of other Harvard campus leaders in public service. Public service scholarship recipient.

**PEER HEALTH EXCHANGE**

Boston, MA, USA

**Co-Coordinator and Co-Founder on the Harvard Campus; Health Educator**

March 2006-June 2009

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 &gt;600 students annually between 2006-2009.

**HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS**

September 2005-June 2009

**Executive Board Member**

Boston, MA and San Francisco, CA, USA; Athens, Greece; Bangkok, Thailand

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.

**PRESENTS OF HOPE FOUNDATION**

1995-2005

**Founder and President**

Fort Dodge, IA and other locales in USA and Abroad

Non-profit effort 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.

**HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL**

September 2005 – September 2006

**Student Representative**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Elected by peers to the Harvard student government. Worked jointly with Dean's office for curricular reform and student advocacy.

**IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 2003-May 2005

**Student Representative**

Des Moines, IA, USA

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.

**WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****PROJECT ECHO – IOWA**

Des Moines, IA, USA

Project ECHO works to use telecommunications to extend clinical reach to underserved and rural communities in the state. Working on the Hub team for the Hepatitis C initiative. Attempting to increase diagnosis and linkage to care for Hepatitis C in rural areas where specialist care is not available. March 2019-ongoing.

**MEDICAID/TITLE X STI RESEARCH**

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Investigating reproductive health restrictions in Medicaid and Title X funding and their impact on creation of health deserts and STI rates. Received 2019-2021 NIH T32 grant to fund research. December 2018 – ongoing.

#### **FORT DODGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Fort Dodge, IA, USA

Employed by rural federally-qualified health center as the only infectious diseases and internal medicine physician. January 2018-ongoing.

#### **INDIA HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

Bangalore, India

**Researcher and PI.** Funded by Barry Goldman Fellowship. Working on mapping HIV incidence in the state of Karnataka over a 6-year period. January 2014 – June 2014.

#### **BRAZIL HIV/AIDS RESEARCH**

Fortaleza, Brazil

**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.

#### **HONDURAS PARASITOLOGY RESEARCH**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Iowa City, IA, USA

**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.

#### **MALARIA THESIS RESEARCH**

Amazon Basin, Peru and Cambridge, MA, USA

**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.

#### **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

Bangalore, India

**Student Research Fellow.** Mathematical modeling to generate estimate of effective HIV population in an individual. June - Aug 2007

#### **CHUNG DAHM INSTITUTE (CDI)**

Seoul, South Korea

**Motivational Speaker.** Traveled country-wide hosting seminars & motivational workshop for high school students. August 2006.

#### **WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

Rehovot, Israel

**Student Researcher.** Investigated conformational changes in glycoproteins-41 and -120 & their role in HIV virulence. June - July 2005.

#### **NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CENTER, US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

Ames, IA, USA

**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.

#### **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. DeFelice, DS, Srinivas, ML, Wobker, SE, and Parr, JB. (2018) "Going bone deep: osseous Rosai-Dorfman Disease in an adult with recurrent, culture-negative osteomyelitis." *Case Reports in Infectious Diseases*, vol 2018. doi: 10.1155/2018/6151738
2. "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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Kunkle, RA.,Nicholson, EM, Lebepe-Mazur, S, Orcutt, DL, Srinivas, ML, 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.
6. 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.*
7. 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.
8. 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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## Chelsea Stone Statement of Interest

It would truly be an honor to serve as a Resident Fellow Sectional Delegate. As a current Neurology resident and future fellow, I deeply understand the challenges residents and fellows face and hope for the opportunity to serve as a voice for my cohorts. Despite being relatively new to the American Medical Association meetings, I have prior experience serving as a leader in multiple capacities and am eager to apply these skills toward the development of AMA policy. I truly enjoyed representing the American Academy of Neurology last June in Chicago and hope for the chance to serve as their RFS delegate this upcoming year. I look forward to working with all of you!

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine  
Department of Neurology  
Headache Medicine Fellowship

June 2020-June 2021

Loma Linda University Medical Center  
Department of Neurology  
Chief Resident  
Estimated Completion Date June 2020

June 2016- Present

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine  
Degree Completion Date: May 2016

July 2012- May 2016

University of Texas at Dallas  
Post- Baccalaureate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences

May 2010- May 2012

Phillips Graduate Institute  
Master of Arts in Psychology with an Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy  
Research Thesis: *The Most Effective Clinical Interventions for Treating Sexually Abused Children*  
Degree Completion Date: May 2009

2008-2009

University of California at Los Angeles  
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology  
Degree Completion Date: August 2007

2003-2007

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, TX  
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Teaching Assistant

2013-2014

Questcare Partners, Dallas, TX  
Medical City and Children's Hospital Emergency Room Scribe

2010-2012

UT Southwestern Department of Plastic Surgery, Dallas, TX  
Medical Research Assistant

2010-2012

Southern Methodist University Family Research Center, Dallas, TX  
Department of Psychology Research Assistant

2009

The Canyon at Peace Park, Malibu, CA  
Resident Substance Abuse Counselor

2008-2009

Wonderland Treatment Center, Los Angeles, CA  
Resident Substance Abuse Counselor and Women's Fitness Coordinator

2007-2008

Clearview Treatment Center, Venice, CA  
Resident Substance Abuse Advisor

2006-2007

Cliffside Treatment Center, Malibu, CA  
Resident Substance Abuse Advisor

2005-2006

## **HONORS/ AWARDS**

International Headache Society  
“iHead” Scholarship Recipient

September 2019

American Academy of Neurology “Neurology on the Hill”

February 2019

California Representative

Sixth Annual International Headache Academy Scholarship Recipient Presenter	January 2019
Loma Linda University School of Medicine Resident Teaching Award	December 2018
American Headache Society Resident Education Program Scholarship Recipient	October 2017
AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Poster Presentation Winner Second Place in Public/Health Education Category	March 2014
Student American Academy of Osteopathy Student Chapter of the Year Vice-President	March 2014
UNTHSC Summer Research Fellowship Grant Recipient <i>Changing Health Behaviors in First Year Medical Students: A Pre- and Post- Analysis</i>	June 2013
University of Texas at Dallas Golden Key International Honor Society Awarded to the Top 5% of Students	2011

**RESEARCH/ PRESENTATIONS**

<i>A Case of Both Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension and Intracranial Hypotension</i> Sixth Annual International Headache Academy University of California Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA	January 2019
<i>Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalgias and Migraine Management Update</i> Loma Linda University Medical Center Department of Neurology Loma Linda, CA	March 2018
<i>Massive Multinodular Goiters</i> Harris Methodist Tumor Conference Fort Worth, TX	February 2015
<i>Posterior Superior Iliac Spine Bursitis: An Uncommonly Identified Source of Persistent Postpartum Lower Back Pain</i> University of North Texas Health Science Center Fort Worth, TX	February 2015
<i>Addiction Awareness Week- Group Facilitator</i> University of North Texas Health Science Center Fort Worth, TX	November 2013, 2014
<i>Changing Health Behaviors in First Year Medical Students: A Pre- and Post- Analysis</i> Smith ML, Fulda K, Stone C, Trammell RH. Abstract: Changing health behaviors in first-year medical students: a pre- and post- analysis. AAOJ. 2014; 24(3):19.	
John Peter Smith Research Day Fort Worth, TX	June 2014
AAO Louisa Burns Osteopathic Research Poster Presentation Colorado Springs, CO	March 2014
University of North Texas Health Science Center Research Appreciation Day Fort Worth, TX	March 2014, 2015
<i>Anatomical Variation of the Latissimus Dorsi Muscle</i> University of North Texas Health Science Center Research Appreciation Day Fort Worth, TX	March 2013

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ LEADERSHIP

International Headache Society	2019
Member	
American Academy of Neurology	2016- Present
Resident Fellow Section Representative	2019
Neurology on the Hill California Representative	2019
Loma Linda University Health Resident Forum	2018-Present
Graduate Medical Education Committee Representative	
American Headache Society	2017- Present
Member	
American Medical Association	2012-Present
American Academy of Neurology Resident Fellow Section Representative	Current
Member	
Student American Academy of Osteopathy	2013-2016
National Convocation Attendee	2013,2014
Chapter Vice-President	2013-2014
Student Chapter of the American Geriatric Society	2013-2016
Chapter Secretary	2013-2014
University of North Texas Health Science Center Everett College	2012-2016
Big Buddy/ Little Buddy Coordinator	
University of Texas at Dallas Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Health Society	2011-2012
President – University of Texas at Dallas	

## SERVICE/ TRAINING

Hilarity for Charity “Geek Out for Alzheimer’s” Fort Worth, TX	May 2014
Organizer	
Student American Academy of Osteopathy Service Activities	2012-2014
Volunteer	
Provided over 100 hours of osteopathic manipulation to members of the community at the MS150, Hispanic Wellness Fair, African American Health Fair, Cowtown Marathon and UNTHSC Soft Tissue Clinics	
Betty Ford “Five Star Kids” Program, Irving, TX	2009-2010
Volunteer Child Counselor	
Maple Counseling Center, Beverly Hills, CA	2008-2009
Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee for A.C.T Program	
California Family Counseling Center, Encino, CA	2008
Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee for Co-Occurring Disorders Program	



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## **Jessica Walsh O'Sullivan**

### **Statement of Interest**

I am excited to apply to serve as a delegate from the Resident and Fellow Section to the House of Delegates. Throughout medical school, my journey was defined by organized medicine and my involvement strengthened my passion for advocacy. AMA meetings introduced me to some of my greatest friends and preserved my sense of purpose and wellness throughout each year.

I look forward eagerly to serving my colleagues in the AMA RFS by advancing RFS authored resolutions in the HOD, strengthening and expanding our existing collaborations, and working with all our house delegates to pass strong policies.

My prior experience in the AMA MSS has prepared me to serve our section in this role. I am well versed in AMA policy and proceedings, having attended nine meetings of the Medical Student Section assembly and the past five sessions of the House of Delegates (HOD) as a delegate or alternate.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Emory University Emergency Medicine** (July 2019 – present)

- Residency Training, anticipated graduation June 2022

### **University of Central Florida College of Medicine** (August 2015 – May 2019)

- Doctor of Medicine

### **Georgetown University** (August 2014 – July 2015)

- Master of Science, Physiology and Biophysics

### **Emory University** (August 2009 – May 2013)

- Bachelor of Science, Double Major: Chemistry and Biology

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### **Medical Student Disaster Housing Group, member** (*March 2017 – May 2019*)

- The Council of Florida Medical School Deans put together a working group to provide a mechanism for medical students throughout the state to help other Florida medical students after a natural disaster such as a hurricane
- I helped the group design and test a system for collecting student information and connecting students throughout Florida

### **Orange County Medical Society**

#### **Foundation Board, member** (*December 2017 – May 2019*)

- The board worked together to organize fundraisers and determine how best to offer support to our community

### **Medpact Farmworker's Association of Apopka Clinic, volunteer** (*February 2018 – May 2019*)

- This student-run free clinic offers healthcare and health education to the underserved population of Apopka, FL in partnership with the Farmworker's Association of Apopka
- We worked on interdisciplinary teams with nursing students, pharmacy students, medical students, and social work students to provide comprehensive care for the patients at the clinic

### **Knight's Clinic, volunteer** (*October 2015 – March 2019*)

- This student-run free clinic offers healthcare and health education to members of the population without access to such services while nurturing an interest in underserved medicine in future health professionals
- We worked in teams with interpreter services to care for patients who came to the clinic; I also volunteered collecting and processing patient samples in the lab

**McCormick Institute, *volunteer leader (August 2015 – May 2019)***

- The McCormick Institute is a therapeutic riding facility run in partnership with the UCF College of Medicine
- I spent over 200 hours assisting with horse care, helping recruit and train volunteers, leading horses in classes with students who cannot be independent, assisting with physical and mental exercises, and helping prepare for classes

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**American Medical Association**

**House of Delegates, *Reference Committee C, Medical Education (June 2018)***

**House of Delegates, *Medical Student Region Delegation Chair (November 2017 – November 2018)***

**House of Delegates, *Medical Student Region Delegate (November 2017 – June 2019), Alternate Delegate (November 2016 – June 2017)***

**Medical Student Section, *Region IV Chair (June 2017 – June 2018)***

**UCF Chapter, *student delegate (June 2016 – May 2017)***

**Florida Medical Association**

**Board of Governors, *Medical Student Representative (August 2018 – August 2019)***

**Medical Student Section, *Chair (August 2017 – August 2018)***

**Medical Student Section, *Vice Chair of Recruitment (July 2016 – August 2017)***

**University of Central Florida College of Medicine**

**Medicine & Horsemanship Student Interest Group, *founder (October 2015), president (October 2015 – May 2017)***

**Emergency Medicine Interest Group, *president (August 2016 – May 2017), 4<sup>th</sup> year liaison (May 2018 – April 2019)***

**Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE) Student Advisory Council, *member (October 2015 – May 2017)***

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Grady EMS  
A-EMT (January 2013 – June 2014)**

**American Medical Response**  
**A-EMT (November 2013 – June 2014)**

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**End-Tidal CO<sub>2</sub> as a Predictor of Mortality and Metabolic Disturbances in Pediatric Trauma Patients**

**Student Researcher (October 2018 – June 2019)**

- Retrospective review of patient vital signs, interventions and outcomes obtained from the trauma registry at Arnold Palmer and Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida. Principal Investigator: Jay Ladde, MD, FACEP

**End-Tidal CO<sub>2</sub> as a Predictor of Mortality and Metabolic Disturbances in Adult Trauma Patients**

**Student Researcher (October 2018 – June 2019)**

- Retrospective review of patient vital signs, interventions and outcomes obtained from the trauma registry at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida. Principal Investigator: Jay Ladde, MD, FACEP

**Emergency Department Triage Use of End-Tidal Carbon Dioxide as the Sixth Vital Sign: An Effective Quality and Patient Safety Approach**

**Data Collector (February 2016 – June 2019)**

- Collection of end tidal carbon dioxide data from patients presenting to the Emergency Department at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, Florida. Principal Investigator: Jay Ladde, MD, FACEP

**Therapeutic Care Stream**

**Student Researcher (May 2016 – June 2017)**

- Quality Improvement Project in the Emergency Department at Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida. Advisor: Todd Glass, MD

**Medicine and Horsemanship**

**Sub-investigator (October 2015 – March 2017)**

- Investigated the effects of participating in a Medicine & Horsemanship course on the stress, depression and mindfulness of medical students at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida. Advisor: Manette Monroe, MD MEd

**Equine Therapy for Veterans with PTSD**

**Research Assistant (September 2015 – November 2015)**

- Investigating the effects of participating in an equine assisted therapy course that incorporated equine assisted learning activities on veterans with post traumatic stress disorder at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida. Advisor: Manette Monroe, MD MEd
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## Christopher Wee Statement of Interest

I'm excited to declare my candidacy to become a sectional delegate representing the Resident and Fellows' Section. Having been involved in organized medicine since my first year of medical school nine years ago, I have served terms as a delegate in the medical student section as well as the resident and fellows' section. Since my medical school, residency training, and fellowship training have been in three different states, I have relationships with multiple caucuses. I look forward to using these relationships to help advance the priorities of our section.

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## **Graduate Medical Education**

**Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, MN**  
Hematology - Medical Oncology Fellow, 7/2018 - 6/2021 (expected completion)

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH**  
Internal Medicine Resident, 7/2014-6/2017  
Chief Medical Resident, 7/2017-6/2018

## Education

**Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI**  
*Doctor of Medicine, 8/2010-6/2014*

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
*Bachelor of Arts*, Political Science, 9/2006-5/2010  
Minor in Music  
Minor in Medical Anthropology

## Selected Awards

<b>Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation</b>	2015, 2017
<i>Excellence in Teaching</i>	
<b>Wayne State University School of Medicine</b>	2014
<i>Distinguished Service Award</i>	
<b>University of Michigan Marching Band</b>	2009
<i>Donald R. Shepherd Scholarship</i>	
<b>University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and Arts</b>	2006-2010
<i>LSA Scholarship (merit based) – roughly equal to full tuition for four years</i>	
<b>Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association</b>	2005 & 2006
<i>Two-time state champion in extemporaneous public speaking</i>	

## Selected Leadership Activities

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**, Cleveland, OH

*Chief Medical Resident* July 2017 - June 2018

- ◆ Along with four other chief residents, led one of the largest residency training programs in the nation, with over 180+ residents
- ◆ Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University

## Organized Medicine

Resident and Fellows Section Chair, Minnesota Medical Association September 2018 - present

- ◆ Increased RFS engagement with internet collaboration program, Slack
  - ◆ Introduced scheduled in-person meetings every other month, alternating with virtual meetings
  - ◆ Increased RFS policy output

*Resident and Fellows Section Chair, Ohio State Medical Association April 2016 – April 2018*

- Established a trainee advocacy day at the Ohio Statehouse with the medical student section

- Region Five Chair, AMA - Medical Student Section* June 2013 – June 2014
- ◆ Oversaw American Medical Association - Medical Student Section activities at seventeen schools across five states
  - ◆ Worked with Vice Chair to organize the 2014 Region Meeting in Indianapolis

- Delegate to the American Medical Association* Varies
- ◆ Seat in the AMA House of Delegates
    - 2013-2014 on the Michigan delegation
    - 2017-2018 on the Ohio delegation

- Michigan State Medical Society- Medical Student Section Chair* April 2012 – April 2013
- ◆ Organized and led state-wide student section meetings and caucuses
  - ◆ Collaborated with other students to organize a Student Lobby Day at the state capital to advocate for issues including increasing graduate medical education (GME) funding
  - ◆ Directed an annual workshop dedicated to resolution writing and policymaking

- President of the Wayne State University SOM AMA Section* April 2011 – April 2012
- ◆ Led the largest student organization on campus
  - ◆ During term, recognized by the AMA as one of the top ten schools nationally for growth

### **Selected Speaking Engagements**

#### **“GME Funding in the Mitten”**

- GME Stakeholders Forum at the 2013 AMA Interim, National Harbor, MD* Nov 2013
- ◆ Explained the Michigan State Medical Society’s legislative efforts to increase primary care providers through new, non-hospital based graduate medical education positions

#### **“Politics and Medicine: Challenges, Responsibilities, and Opportunities”**

- WSUSOM Co-Curricular Seminar Series, Detroit, MI* April 23, 2012
- ◆ Gave a lecture discussing Medicare’s Sustainable Growth Rate formula, the Independent Payment Advisory Board, and graduate medical education funding to Wayne State medical students.

#### **“Professionalism Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Medical Student”**

- MSMS Conference on Bioethics, Traverse City, MI* Sept 24, 2011
- ◆ Was the featured student speaker at a physician conference on bioethics
  - ◆ Discussed how technology creates new professionalism challenges, including cellular phone use in hospitals and streaming lectures and attendance issues.

### **Scholarly Work in Progress**

- Review of HER-2 (ERBB2) mutant non-small cell lung cancer and CNS disease patterns
- Leading a multi-disciplinary quality improvement project to identify risk factors for increased length of stay for elective, planned inpatient chemotherapy admissions
- Characterizing patients with solid tumors who have a complete response on checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy
- Retrospective review of immediate and short-term adverse effects of peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT)

**Manuscripts Submitted**

**Wee CE**, Radivoyevitch T, Jia X, Khorana AA, Tullio K, Stevenson JP Time to Treatment Initiation and Outcomes in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: An NCDB Review *Manuscript in Process*

**Wee CE**, Petrosky J, Mientkiewicz L, et al (2019) Changes in Health and Well-Being During Residents Training *Manuscript Under Review*

**Manuscripts Accepted**

Duma NJ, Durani U, Woods CB, Kankeu Fonkua LA, Cook J, **Wee C** et al (2019) Evaluating unconscious bias: Speaker introductions at an international oncology conference. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*

**Published Manuscripts**

**Wee CE**, Molina JR (2019) Surveillance after pediatric thymoma resection. *Mediastinum* 3:19

**Wee CE**, Goodman LM, Varella L et al (2017) Analysis of Origins of Admission for Solid Tumor Oncology Inpatients: Disease Severity and Outcomes. *Journal of Oncology Practice*, 13(7), e666-e672

Ehrlich, P. F., **Wee, C.**, Drongowski, R., & Rana, A. R. (2009). Canadian C-spine Rule and the National Emergency X-Radiography Utilization Low-Risk Criteria for C-spine radiography in young trauma patients. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, 44(5), 987-991.

**Current Active Professional Memberships**

- ◆ American Medical Association
- ◆ Minnesota Medical Association
- ◆ Zumbro Valley Medical Society
- ◆ American Society of Clinical Oncology
- ◆ American Society of Hematology

**Additional Interests**

Playing piano, classical music, traveling, and watching college football and basketball

**Unique Skills**

I am proficient in piano performance, and have performed the first movement of Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 in c minor with live orchestral accompaniment.



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## Sophia Yang

### Statement of Interest

As a long time member of the AMA, I believe one of the most important roles we can play is that of the delegate. In this way we represent the voice of residents as well as our patients. As a delegate I would bring years of experience. I have authored resolutions, reviewed dozens of resolutions, and am well acquainted with how resolutions progress from an idea into policy. I have helped write testimony and have previously testified in front of the HOD. I have served on the CMA Council of Science and Public Health for several years, which reviews the scientific integrity of each resolution, assesses the policy potential, and makes recommendations to the board. I know what is required to write a good resolution and make it into policy.

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## EDUCATION

<b>Santa Clara Valley Medical Center</b>	6/18-current
Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency, PGY2	
<b>University of California, Irvine: Doctor of Medicine</b>	7/13-6/18
<b>University of California, Irvine: Master's of Science in Biomedical and Translational Sciences</b>	6/16-6/17
Master's Thesis: "Clinical Inertia in Type 2 Diabetes Among Different Ethnic Groups"	
<b>University of California, Berkeley: Bachelor of Arts, Molecular and Cell Biology</b>	8/07-5/11
Honors in Molecular and Cell Biology – Distinction in General Scholarship	
Senior Thesis: Tracking Partner Concordance Using <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> Multi-Locus Sequence Typing (MLST)	

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

<b>Resident Liaison for OB-GYN ERAS Implementation</b>	12/2018-present
• Worked with stakeholders to develop evidence-based opioid reducing protocols for gynecological surgeries	
• Created a preoperative patient education handout	
<b>California Medical Association (CMA)</b>	1/14-present
• Advocated with the California Medical Association at the 43 <sup>rd</sup> , 44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Advocacy Day on behalf of Proposition 56, GME funding. Met and spoke with California senators and assembly members.	
• <b>Primary author</b> of resolution "Promoting Usage of LGBTQIA Inclusive Language in Medical Documentation," which became official CMA policy 203-16 in 2016	
• <b>Primary author</b> of resolution "Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development"	
• <u>CMA-MSS Subcommittee Chair (11/16)</u> : Organized and facilitated conference call; reviewed resolutions; organized committee testimony, managed multiple reviewers, took extensive notes, guided new reviewers	
<b>CMA Council on Science and Public Health</b>	9/17-present
• Read and reviewed the scientific basis of relevant resolutions	
• Assessed the relevance and need for policy on issues	
• Made recommendations to the Board of Trustees	
<b>American Medical Association</b>	1/14-present
• <u>AMA-Residents and Fellows Section (RFS) Region 1 Vice Chair (6/19-present)</u>	
○ Organized and created list-server to track membership	
○ Coordinated and wrote emails; tracked deadlines	
• <u>AMA-RFS Alternate Delegate (11/18-present)</u>	
○ Represented the RFS the House of the Delegates at national meetings	
○ Served on RFS reference committee in reviewing resolutions	
• <u>AMA-RFS Reference Committee (6/19)</u>	
○ Reviewed policy, heard testimony, and developed recommendations for adopting policy for the residents and fellows section	
• <u>AMA-RFS Committee on Public Health (6/18-6/19)</u>	
○ Co-authored comprehensive report reviewing RFS policy on contraception and providing recommendations for RFS policy that were adopted June 2019	
• <u>Medical Student Section Reference Committee Vice Chair (4/18-6/18)</u>	
○ Led reference committee in reviewing 60 medical student authored resolutions covering a wide range of policy topics	
○ Analyzed and reviewed current policy, references, and submitted testimony	
○ Assessed for relevance, crafted recommendations for adoption of new Medical Student Section policy	
• <u>Medical Student Section Region 1 Alternate Delegate (8/16-11/17)</u>	
○ Represented Region 1 to the House of the Delegates at Interim 2016, Annual 2017, Interim 2017	
○ Reviewed and provided critical feedback to medical student authored resolutions on a variety of topics	
○ Served on medical student reference committee in reviewing resolutions	
○ Gave testimony on a variety of resolutions	

- Mentored and guided junior and first-time medical student delegates
- **Primary author** of resolution "Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development," which became official AMA-Medical Student Section policy 245.020MSS in November 2015
- **Primary author** of resolution "Promoting Inclusive Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Options on Medical Documentation," which became official AMA-Medical Student Section policy 315.005MSS in June 2016 and official AMA policy H315.967 in November 2016
- **Coauthor of resolution** "Support Offering HIV Post Exposure Prophylaxis To All Survivors of Sexual Assault"
- UC Irvine Alternate Delegate (5/16-6/16): Represented UC Irvine AMA chapter to 2016 AMA-Medical Student Section Annual Meeting; frequently represented the chapter as an acting delegate since 2014
- UC Irvine Chapter Board Member (1/14-4/15): Served on registration committee for the UC Irvine regional meeting, involving over 90 participants

#### Crescent Clinic

11/13-6/16

- Board Member (11/13-12/14): Created new scribe program for Crescent Clinic, a free student-run clinic, when it opened in 2014; developed and taught scribe training curriculum; oversaw clinic logistics as medical student coordinator
- Volunteer (5/14-6/16): Saw patients under the supervision of attending physicians, oversaw clinic logistics as necessary, mentored, supervised, and taught undergraduates and medical students

#### Gold Humanism Honor Society Humanism in Medicine Coordinator

8/16-1/17

- Organized Humanism in Medicine night, a networking event with a focus on the humanistic qualities in medicine
- Searched for appropriate speaker, booked venue, coordinated food, logistics for 50+ attendees
- Updated planning document for future coordinators

#### American Medical Women's Association UCI Chapter Board Member

8/15-6/18

- Organized domestic violence lecture
- Facilitated meetings
- Organized logistics of events such as a physician-student mixer, served on student panels
- Mentored junior medical students

#### eQuality co-chair

1/14-1/15

- Recruited and organized LGBTQ panel for second year medical students to discuss health disparities and challenges faced by the LGBTQ population
- Promoted gender-inclusive restrooms
- Organized social mixers and educational events
- Created leadership transition document for future chairs
- Volunteered with Trans Pride

#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Yang S**, McQuade M, Lovio M, et al. Assessment of a Medical Student Led Sex Education Curriculum for At Risk US 9<sup>th</sup> Graders Aged 14-15 Years. *Sex Education*. 2019 June. doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2019.1629897
- **Yang S** et al. Association of a Delayed Cord-Clamping Protocol With Hyperbilirubinemia in Term Neonates. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 2019 April. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000003172
- Simon R, **Yang S**, Hameed AB. Bromocriptine Use in Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Review of Cases. *American Journal of Perinatology*. 2018 October. doi.org/ 10.1055/s-0038-1675832.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Yang, S and Billimek, J. "Disparities in the Timing of Diabetes Treatment Intensification in Response to Poor Glycemic Control." Presented at 2019 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.
- Yang, S. "Association of a Delayed Cord-Clamping Protocol With Hyperbilirubinemia in Term Neonates." Presented at 2019 Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Resident Research Day
- Yang, S. "A Case of Metastatic Invasive Klebsiella Liver Abscess Syndrome." Presented at 2017 ACP Southern California Chapters I, II and III Poster Competition

Yang, S. "Clinical Inertia in Type 2 Diabetes Among Different Ethnic Groups."

Master's thesis defense 2017.

- Yang, S. "40-year-old Woman with Abdominal Pain." Presented at 2014 Second Year Clinicopathologic Case Conference.
- Yang, S. "Tracking Partner Concordance Using *Chlamydia trachomatis* Multi-Locus Sequence Typing (MLST)." Honors thesis presentation at 2011 Cell Developmental Biology Symposium

#### PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATION

<b>Mentor</b>	12/13-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as mentor through Latino Medical Student Association, which included individual mentoring, serving on panels, teaching ultrasound workshops, and answering questions for undergraduates</li> <li>• Served as mentor to medical students through UCI Wellness Committee</li> <li>• Presented on multiple undergraduate and medical student advice panels; topics include: USMLE, extracurricular activities, success as a third year medical student, medical school admission, college admission</li> <li>• Led tour of the medical school for visiting international students</li> <li>• Taught high school students and undergraduates the basics of auscultation and reflexes</li> </ul>	
<b>Santa Ana High School Sex Ed Teaching</b>	3/17, 3/18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught classes to Santa Ana 9<sup>th</sup> graders regarding HIV/AIDS, gender identity, family planning/contraception, prevention of teenage pregnancy</li> </ul>	
<b>Health Advocacy Elective</b>	8/16-3/17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized curriculum around medical student health advocacy at the individual patient, community, and policy levels with leadership team</li> <li>• Assisted with creating grant proposals</li> <li>• Coordinated with speakers to organize lectures</li> </ul>	
<b>Board Review Elective Instructor</b>	8/14-7/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created and presented lectures on pertinent USMLE Step 1 material as part of the Board Review Elective</li> <li>• Created and filmed series of presentations on logistics and preparing for the USMLE Step 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Pathology Class Representative</b>	8/14-2/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solicited feedback from classmates, acted as a liaison between medical students and the pathology course director</li> <li>• Served on the Basic Sciences Course review committee, assisted with Clinical Foundations II course review</li> </ul>	
<b>Diversity Coalition</b>	3/14-6/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruited volunteers for the annual Hippocrates' Circle Visit, an event that introduces junior high students to the medical field</li> <li>• Developed and taught blood pressure workshops to junior high students</li> </ul>	

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Awarded Stanford Golden Apple Teaching Award 2019
- Published poetry piece #whitecoatsforblacklives in PLEXUS journal 2016
- Inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society May 2016

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association 2013-present
- California Medical Association 2013-present
- American Medical Women's Association 2015-present
- American College of Physicians 2015-present
- Gold Humanism Honor Society 2016-present
- American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 2017-present
- American Association of Public Health Physicians 2018-present
- Santa Clara County Medical Association 2018-present
- Orange County Medical Association 2013-2018

#### LANGUAGES

- Conversational Mandarin
- Basic Spanish



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## Anna Yap Statement of Interest

With my time in the AMA, I've seen how important it is to work with other sections to help accomplish your final goal and I enjoy working with other groups to get feedback and support. Since joining as a first year medical student, I have had the pleasure of authoring 30+ resolutions and have served in various positions in the AMA, most currently having the pleasure of serving as your Member at Large. I have also served as a delegate to the HOD for multiple meetings and I am well acquainted with working with other sections to get policies passed and garnering feedback and support for our resolutions. I absolutely love resolutions and crafting policy and am passionate about making sure we show to the rest of the AMA how eloquent, forward thinking, and organized the RFS is. My ability to work quickly and think on my feet while collaborating with others will be a great asset to the delegate team, and my background in marketing helps me be able to quickly analyze an audience and figure out how best to target them with what I need them to hear. In addition to the skills I can bring to our delegate team, I believe we need continue to increase the diversity in the HOD (in both age, race, and sex). Showing the HOD that we can have strong, eloquent student leaders and delegates who are a different demographic than the usual house is a great step in that direction. I would love to have the privilege of working with our delegates to faithfully represent the RFS.

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## Summary of Qualifications

- Motivated and passionate advocate with a keen interest in public health, health policy, social justice, diversity, women's issues, ethics, information technology, medical education, and legislation.
- Multifaceted physician with a professional background in a diverse range of areas including technology, housing issues, food, photography, and marketing.
- Responsible and positive leader with strong interpersonal and communication abilities.
- Detail-oriented, initiative-taking individual with critical problem-solving skills.

## Higher Education

UCLA-Olive View Emergency Medicine Residency ▪ June 2018 – Expected completion June 2022

Loma Linda University School of Medicine ▪ Aug 2014 - May 2018 ▪ MD

University of California, Berkeley ▪ Aug 2009 - May 2013 ▪ B.A. in Integrative Biology and B.A. in Music

## Policy & Organized Medicine

**AMA-Resident and Fellows Section Governing Council** | *Member at Large (MAL), Delegate* ▪ June 2019 - Present

- As MAL, work on GC to set strategic priorities of the section, work on increasing membership engagement and recruitment
- **Committee of Interns and Residents Union (CIR)** | *Department Rep, UCLA Executive Rep* ▪ 2018 - Present
  - Conveying resident wishes and negotiating first contract for UCLA residents
  - Member of national executive council, meeting with political candidates and lobbying on resident issues

**Cal-American College of Emergency Physicians** | *Board Member, President of Resident Section* ▪ June 2016 – Present

- Attended 2018, 2019 Cal-ACEP legislative day
- Work with Cal-ACEP/EMRA president to involve residents in EM organized medicine

**California Medical Association** | *Council Member, Delegate, At Large Officer* ▪ 2014 – Present

- [June 2018-Present] Ethnic Medical Organized Section Alternate Delegate, serving on exec board
- [Oct 2018-Present] Resident and Fellows Section At-Large Officer, serving on exec board
- Council Membership: Decide on various issues that come to the councils, worked on various projects such as the CMA telemedicine guidelines, and CMA policy on exploring various insurance payer models.
  - Council on Health Information Technology (2015)
  - Council on Medical Services (2015-2016)
  - Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (2016-2017)
  - Council on Governance, Membership & Bylaws (2017-present)
  - Council on Legislation (2018-Present)
- (2018-2019) Calpac board: interviewed California gubernatorial candidates, voted on endorsement
- [HOD 2015] HOD Reference Committee A (Science and Public Health)
- [HOD 2014-2017] Testify and vote on resolutions in the HOD as Loma Linda University Delegate
- Lobbied at various national state conventions & lobby days, fighting for issues such as increasing graduate education funding, mandatory vaccinations, CA Tobacco Tax

**American Medical Association** | *Various Positions* ▪ 2014 – Present

- [I-14, A-15, I-15, A-16] Delegate and Alternate Delegate from Loma Linda University
- [I-15 & A-16] AMA-MSS Rules Committee Chair; [AMA-MSS I-16] Reference Committee Member
- [AMA HOD A-16, I-16] Region 1 Alternate Delegate, A-17 Region 1 Delegation Chair
- [2017, 2018] Spoke with legislators at Medical Student Advocacy and Regional Conference on various issues such as DACA protections for healthcare workers, increasing GME funding, gun violence.
- [2017-present] AMA Emergency Medicine Section Member
- [A-18] RFS sectional alt delegate, delegate to RFS from California

**AMA-Medical Student Section Governing Council** | *Speaker of the House* ▪ June 2017 – June 2018

- Plan and preside over the 2 national meetings of the AMA-MSS Assembly
- Work with the Governing Council to direct the programs and activities of the medical student section
- Serve as GC liaison to the MSS Minority Affairs Committee and LGBTQIA+ Committee
- AMA Communities Moderator for multiple panels, most recently Diversity in Medical Education

**AMA-Medical Student Section Region 1 Executive Board** | *Secretary, Vice Chair* ▪ June 2015 – June 2017

- Create Region 1 website and maintain communication between the 15 states
- Planned the Region 1 portion of the 2017 Medical Student Advocacy and Regional Conference

**American Association of Public Health Physicians | Resolutions Committee Member; Resident delegate to AMA HOD ▪ 2015 – Present**

- Work with AAPHP physicians in determining stances and testifying on resolutions in the AMA HOD

**AMA-MSS Committee on Advocacy and Legislation (COLA) | Member ▪ Aug 2015 – June 2017**

- Worked on COLA – authored resolutions, I-15, A-16, I-16 Meeting Programming
- Promoted #SaveGME 2015 week and 2016 Opioid Epidemic Advocacy Week

**AAMC Organization of Student Representatives | Class of 2018 Rep, Health IT SIG member ▪ May 2015 – June 2018**

- Keep classmates updated on AAMC student-directed initiatives and give feedback to the AAMC
- Represented LLU at the 2016 & 2018 AAMC GSA-CiM-OSR Professional Development Conference

## **Research, Presentations**

Trivedi T, Liu C, Antonio A, Yap A. (2019, January 25). Injuries Associated with Standing Electric Scooter Use. *JAMA Network Open*. 2019;2(1):e187381. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.7381

**Published Policy in the American Medical Association (AMA), California Medical Association (CMA), and Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)**

- Yap A, Walker V, Washington J. (2019, February). 602-19 Tracking Outcomes and Supporting Best Practices of Health Pipeline Programs.. CMA Policy Compendium; appended AMA D-200.985 Strategies for Enhancing Diversity in the Physician Workforce
- Yap, A.. (2015, October 18). 114-15 Senior Sexual Activity and STI Prevention. CMA Policy Compendium.
- Yap, A., Barbosa, T., Cline, T., et Al.. (2016, June 10). 65.012MSS Addressing Patient Spirituality in Medicine; Addressing Patient Spirituality in Medicine H-160.900. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy Actions.
- Yap, A., Grove, B., Nepomuceno, H., Et Al.. (2015, November 13). 65.020MSS Policies on Intimacy and Sexual Behavior in Residential Aged Care Facilities; Policies on Intimacy and Sexual Behavior in Residential Aged Care Facilities H-280.946. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy Actions.
- Aribindi, V., Yap, A., Smith, S., Sarma, K.. (2016, July 29). 103-16 Advocacy for Voluntary News Media Standards on Coverage of Mass Shooting. California Medical Association Policy Compendium
- Cline, T., Denu, R., Yap, A., Et al.. (2017, June 09). 270.035MSS Opposition to Capital Punishment. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy
- Cline, T., Roussas, A., Yap, A., Et. Al.. (2017, June 09). 165.020MSS National Healthcare Finance Reform: Single Payer Solution. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.
- Cline, T., Yap, A., Smith, S., Howe, R., et al.. (2015, November 13). 520.005MSS Ensuring High Quality Care for All Veterans and Their Families. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.
- Dionesotes, K., Fracica, L., Yap, A., et al.. (2016, November 11). 140.034MSS Physician-Aid-In-Dying. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy
- Fracica, E., Smith, S., Amarnani, A., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 100.015MSS Addressing the US Drug Shortage Crisis. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.
- Fracica, E., Smith, S., Amarnani, A., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 100.015MSS Drug Pricing Reform. AMA-MSS Digest
- Howe, R., Yap, A., Dionesotes, K., Et Al.. (2016, November 11). Protecting Patient Access to Health Insurance and Affordable Care; Protecting Patient Access to Health Insurance Coverage, Physicians, and Quality Health Care D-165.935. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy Actions.
- Landau, H., Young, S., Sarma, K., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 165.018MSS Study of Current Trends in Clinical Documentation. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.
- Landeen, K., Smith, S., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 75.013MSS Increasing Availability and Coverage for Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Placement; Increasing Availability and Coverage for Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Placement H-75.984. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy Actions.
- Li, L., Yap, A., Abourbechara, J.P., Marsh, K., et al.. (2015, November 13). 170.017MSS Stem Cell Tourism; Stem Cell Tourism H-460.896. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy Actions.
- Meyer, B., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 120.012MSS Prior Authorization Reform. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.
- Ouyang, L., DiBiase, R., Yap, A., et al. (2015, November 13). 25.002MSS Transitional Support for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders into Adulthood; Support for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities H-90.967. AMA-MSS and AMA Policy
- Saraswathula, A., Yap, A., Concepcion, K., Desai, P.. (2015, October 18). 601-15 Addressing the Shortage of General Surgeons in California. CMA Policy Compendium
- Songco, S., Mitchell, K., Yap, A.. (2015, October 18). 609-15 Encouraging Biomedical Careers for Underrepresented minorities and disadvantaged students. CMA Policy Compendium
- Truong, D., Yap, A., Joyce, K.. (2016, November 11). 270.034MSS Accountability of 9-1-1 Emergency Services Funding, Accountability of 911 Emergency Services Funding H-440.822. AMA-MSS and AMA Digest of Policy.
- Yang, S., Smith, S., Nepomuceno, H., Yap, A., et al.. (2015, November 13). 245.020MSS Supporting Autonomy for Patients with Differences of Sex Development. AMA-MSS Digest of Policy Actions.

**Clinical Ethics Research, Loma Linda University ▪ Loma Linda, CA | Research Assistant ▪ Jun 2015 – Sept 2015**

- Oei, G., Yap, A., Frey, S., Dong, E.K.. (October, 2015). Emergency Consent in the Inpatient Setting Oral Presentation presented at: American Society of Bioethics 2015; Houston, TX, USA.

## **Hookup Culture: The Sex/Intimacy Disconnect & Christian Faith ▪ Loma Linda, CA | Panelist ▪ Nov 7, 2015**

- Served on 4-person panel over the role of sexuality in Christian religion.

## **Awards**

- Rising Star of Physician Leadership Award – Los Angeles County Medical Society | 2019
- CAL/EMRA Resident Award - California American College of Emergency Physicians | 2019
- Brent Bills "Pat on the Back" Student of the Year award – Loma Linda University School of Medicine | 2018

## **Selected Additional Activities**

### **RockMed | Physician Volunteer ▪ June 2018 - Present**

- Work with EMS and first responders to staff large events, such as Sunsoaked 2018, DTLA Festival

### **Loma Linda University School of Medicine | MS4 Vice President ▪ May 2017 – May 2018**

- Work with class leadership to plan yearly events, end of year match, and graduation events.

### **LLUSOM Student Resources Committee | Committee Member ▪ Jan 2018 – June 2018**

- Analyze student study materials with faculty and students and recommend resources for students.

### **LLU Western Regional Emergency Medicine Student Symposium | Director of Lectures ▪ Mar 2017 – Aug 2017**

- Work with WREMSS @ LLU team to plan event on August 27, 2017 that was attended by 150 individuals.
- Organized 5 lectures, presided over a 4 person panel on the San Bernardino Shootings
- Formulated questions for Emergency Medicine Residency Director Panel

### **Loma Linda University Street Medicine | Assistant Director, Co-Director, Advisor ▪ May 2015 – May 2018**

- Lead an interdisciplinary leadership team in planning and providing PT, pharmacy, nursing, public health and medical services to homeless individuals in San Bernardino County.
- Set up and lead a taskforce to implement EMR for LLU Street Medicine
- Present on Street Medicine to various stakeholders and students to recruit volunteers and donations

### **Project Hope | Site Leader ▪ Aug 2014 – July 2015**

- Lead a group of medical and psychiatry students in providing mentorship and weekly lessons and support to pregnant teens and teen parents, with lessons ranging from sexual education to nutrition.

### **Project Pueblo | Director, Lead Instructor ▪ Jul 2011 – Nov 2013**

- Organized trip logistics and lead 300+ students to the Navajo Nation for over 10 trips
- Educated the community and taught a UC Berkeley class for 5 semesters about the health, human rights violations, racial injustice, and infrastructure issues in the Bennett Freeze
- Lead efforts to create marketing materials and online presence for Project Pueblo.

## **Employment**

### **Loma Linda University School of Medicine | Student Tutor ▪ May 2015 – May 2018**

- Tutored 10 students on the various topics of physiology, pathophysiology and physical diagnosis.

### **Kaplan Test Prep | Student Ambassador ▪ June 2015 – May 2018**

- Organize informational session events, provide access to special webinars and education sessions
- Served as Kaplan's MS3 Up & About webseries student video blogger

### **Cal Dining – UC Berkeley | Marketing and Brand Director, Head Marketing Assistant ▪ June 2010 - Aug 2014**

- Handle marketing, event sales, and concessions for a \$57M on-campus food service organization, catering and stadium
- Hire and oversee 10-13 marketing assistants that service 18 different locations

### **RedmondPost.Com – New source for Microsoft Products, Zunited.net | Administrator, Moderator, Podcast Host ▪ Jan 2008 – Jan 2013**

- Oversaw staff for our news blog, wrote news articles; Co-hosted a weekly news podcast with 1000+ listeners
- Created a safe and engaging environment for a community of 2000+ forum members
- Attended and reported on the Consumer Electronics Showcase (2009, 2010, 2011) as press.

## **Additional Educational Experiences**

### **American Medical Student Association Sexual Health Leadership Course | Student ▪ Oct 2014 – Mar 2015**

- Studied the topics of sexual health, sexual abuse, sexual self-esteem, tools, toys, sexual development, transgender healthcare, intersex issues, and sensitive approach to patients.
- Final project aimed to look at sexual health education & sensitivity throughout four years of medical school

### **UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute PUP Program ▪ San Francisco, CA | Student ▪ Jul 2013 – Aug 2013**

- Learned how to design clinical and translational research studies using previous literature and important statistical approaches.
- Took UCSF's Designing Clinical Research for Residents and Students course (Epidemiology 150.03).

## **Other Interests**

- Photography, Travel, Games (both Board and PC!), Novel foods and cooking

– Additional CV information and references available on request –



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## Jade Anderson Statement of Interest

I am interested in serving as an Alternate Delegate as I would enjoy having the opportunity to be a voice for the RFS to the AMA. I have been a member of the AMA since fall of 2011. When I attended my first AMA Annual meeting in 2012, I got up to the microphone and gave my first testimony regarding an important resolution to the other seasoned physicians in the room. To my surprise, the resolution passed and I found the entire experience exhilarating! It was then that I realized the importance of my voice.

I have helped write resolutions, given and helped prepare testimony, chaired reference committees on the state level, led and participated in committees on the national level, and have been a mentor to medical students, residents, and fellows who were/are interested in getting involved. My CV containing my involvement is included in the emailed application. Thank you for your consideration.

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# **Jade Arielle Anderson, MD**

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

**Current Address:** Temporarily Removed      **Permanent Residence:** Temporarily Removed

**Birthplace:** Oak Lawn, Illinois      **Citizenship:** United States

### **Education**

9/2007 – 5/2011	Hampton University Hampton, VA <b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Science Concentrations: Cellular and Molecular Biology, Pre-Medicine <b>Minor:</b> Leadership Studies
5/2009 – 5/2011	Boston University/Boston University School of Medicine Boston, MA <b>Degree:</b> Non-Degree
9/2011 – 5/2016	Boston University School of Medicine Boston, MA <b>Degree:</b> Doctor of Medicine
7/2016 – 6/2018	The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Columbus, OH <b>Resident:</b> Orthopaedic Surgery
7/2018 – present	Norwalk Hospital – Yale Affiliate Norwalk, CT <b>Resident:</b> Diagnostic Radiology

### **Membership and Honorary/Professional Societies**

Summer 2019: New England Roentgen Ray Society  
Spring 2019: Radiological Society of Connecticut  
Spring 2019: Fairfield County Medical Society  
Fall 2018: Connecticut State Medical Society  
Fall 2018: American College of Radiology  
Fall 2018: Radiological Society of North America  
Spring 2017 – Spring 2018: Ohio State Medical Association  
Fall 2016 – Spring 2018: Ohio Orthopaedic Society  
Fall 2016 – Spring 2018: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Spring 2015 – Spring 2018: J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society  
Fall 2011: American Medical Association  
Fall 2011 – Spring 2017: Massachusetts Medical Society  
Fall 2011 – Spring 2016: Student National Medical Association

## **Volunteer Experience**

8/2019

**New England Roentgen Ray Society**

Resident Member

Waltham, MA

Currently the new resident representative of Norwalk Hospital for the NERRS Executive Committee.

3/2019 – present

**Radiological Society of Connecticut**

Future Resident and Fellow Section Member

New Haven, CT

Attended the June 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting as a new resident and future Resident and Fellow Section member.

Newly elected Secretary/Treasurer for the Resident and Fellow Section. Currently on the planning committee to develop a RSC Diversity Committee.

10/2018 – present

**Radiological Society of North America**

Resident Member

Chicago, IL

Attended the 2018 Annual Meeting as a new member.

Nominated and currently serving as the RSNA R<sup>3</sup> representative from Norwalk Hospital. The RSNA Resident Representative (R<sup>3</sup>) program was developed by the RSNA Resident and Fellow Committee to help disseminate resident-relevant information to share and discuss with colleagues.

Representatives also participate in networking events and special resident-focused surveys designed to encourage feedback regarding initiatives that better serve the trainee community.

7/2018 – present

**Connecticut State Medical Society**

Resident and Fellow Section Member

Norwalk, CT

Attended the 2018 Annual Meeting as a new member.

Currently a member of the Resident and Fellow Section, Sports Medicine Section, and Women's Section. Newly elected Chair of the RFS for the 2019-2020 year.

1/2017- 6/2018

**Ohio State Medical Association**

Resident and Fellow Section Member

Columbus, OH

Attended the 2017 Annual meeting as a new member. Attended multiple Resident and Fellow Section sponsored events and served on the RFS Executive Committee in 2017-18.

5/2016 - 7/2018

**Ohio Orthopaedic Society**

Resident Member

Columbus, OH

Attended the 2017 and 2018 Annual meetings as a resident member.

08/2011 - 05/2016

**American Medical Association (AMA)**

Boston, MA

Medical Student Section (MSS) & Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) member

MSS: Attended the AMA Annual 2012 as a House of Delegates Coordinating Committee (HCC) and Logistics Committee member. Attended the AMA Interim 2012 and AMA Annual 2013 as a Standing HCC member and representative of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Served as the 2013-2014 Vice Co-Chair of the HCC, and attended AMA Interim 2013 and AMA Annual 2014 in that capacity. Served as the 2014-2015 Vice Co-Chair of the HCC again, and attended AMA Interim 2014 in that capacity.

Attended the Region VII Regional conference at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in January 2012 and at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in February 2015. Attended Medical Student Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C. to discuss current issues and relative legislation with my state Senators and Representatives in February 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016.

RFS: Attended AMA Annual 2017 as a representative for the state of Ohio, and AMA Interim 2018 as a representative for the state of Connecticut. Attended AMA Annual 2019 as one of the American College of Radiology Delegates to the RFS and actively participated in the Radiological Section Council; in addition, served on the Rules Committee for the RFS at this meeting. Served as a Membership Committee member for 2018-19.

08/2011 - 05/2016

**Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS)**

Boston, MA

Medical Student Section member

The Massachusetts Medical Society is the statewide professional association for physicians and medical students who are dedicated to educating and advocating for the patients and physicians of Massachusetts. The Society publishes the New England Journal of Medicine.

Served as the Boston University School of Medicine delegate and Advocacy/Ethics Reference Committee Alternate delegate at the 2011 MMS Interim and 2012 Annual meetings. Served as the 2011-2012 Vice-Chair of Logistics, which entails treasurer and secretarial duties, for the BUSM chapter. Chosen as a General Counsel member of the MMS-MSS from June-December 2012 and June 2013-2014. Served as a Suffolk delegate at the 2012 MMS Interim, 2013 MMS Annual, and 2014 MMS Interim meetings. Served as the Chair of Late and Deferred resolutions and Alternate delegate for the Health Systems Reference Committee at the 2014 MMS Interim meeting.



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## Karen Dionesotes Statement of Interest

I have had the privilege of spending the past six years intimately involved in our American Medical Association – Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS), and have been involved in various positions and roles throughout that time. Some of my favorite positions involved traveling and speaking with nonmembers about why their involvement in organized medicine is so important, getting to highlight our policy making process within the MSS and House of Delegates (HOD), as well as my time as a Region 2 Delegate to the HOD. The opportunity that we have as physicians to impact change within the policy of our country through the policy process of our own governing House is extremely unique. Having spent the past 6 years participating in lobby days with the MSS and AMA on Capitol Hill, I know that it is important to our Representatives what the AMA's policy and voice is on health-related topics. They depend on our House policy to be up-to-date, evidence-based, and in the best interest of the public, which I feel is an integral part of our democratic House process. Policy can give a voice to those who may not typically be heard, and it is my dedication to the voiceless that continues to drive my involvement in organized medicine. I am looking forward to continuing involvement in organized medicine throughout my career, and would love to transition back into the policy process during my time in the RFS as a delegate to the House of Delegates.

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### Education

<b>Johns Hopkins Medicine</b> , Baltimore, MD	2019-Present
Psychiatry Residency Program	
<b>Creighton University School of Medicine</b> (CUSOM), Omaha, NE	2013-2019
Doctor of Medicine	
<b>Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</b> (JHSPH), Baltimore, MD	2016-2017
Master in Public Health	
Concentration: Health Systems & Policy	
Certificate: Mental Health Services, Policy, & Economics	
<b>Marquette University</b> , Milwaukee, WI	2009-2013
Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences	
Biomedical Sciences Major, Biological Sciences Minor	

### Leadership

<b>American Medical Association – Medical Student Section</b> (AMA-MSS, MSS)	2014-2019
Immediate Past Chair, Medical Student Section Governing Council (2019)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six-month advisory position on the MSS Governing Council</li> <li>• Supporting in overseeing the activities of the AMA Medical Student Section</li> </ul>	
Chair, Medical Student Section Governing Council (2018-2019)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of nine U.S. medical students elected to govern the 55,000 student members of the AMA</li> <li>• Oversee the activities of the MSS Governing Council members, including planning our three National meetings, our National Service Project, our 13 standing committees, our 7 regions, our resolution writing, review, and submission process, and our governance activities.</li> <li>• Term beginning June 2018</li> </ul>	
Chair-Elect, Medical Student Section Governing Council (2017-2018)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of nine U.S. medical students elected to govern the 55,000 student members of the AMA</li> <li>• Shadowed the current Chair for 6-months preceding transition to Chair to gain an understanding of how to best support our MSS as the next Chair</li> <li>• Elected at MSS Interim, Nov 2017</li> </ul>	
Vice Chair, Medical Student Section Governing Council (2017-2018)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of nine U.S. medical students elected to govern the 55,000 student members of the AMA</li> <li>• Collaborated and communicated with committee leadership in overseeing the 13 MSS Standing Committees and supported their goals</li> <li>• Collaborated with the Chair in overseeing the activities within the Medical Student Section</li> <li>• Elected at MSS Annual, June 2017</li> </ul>	
Member, A-17 AMA House of Delegates Reference Committee K: Public Health (2017)	

- Member of a 6-member reference committee of physicians for the AMA House of Delegates about resolutions with public health topics
- Present during reference committee hearing, discussed resolutions and decided upon resolution solutions, & edited the final reference committee report

Chair, A-17 MSS Reference Committee (RefCom) (2017)

- Analyzed both resolutions submitted for the 2017 Annual meeting as well as student commentary on the virtual reference committee to determine if resolutions should be adopted, amended, reaffirmed, or not adopted into MSS policy
- Oversaw the reference committee and writing of the Reference Committee report

Regional Delegate, Region 2 (2016-2017)

- Elected as a voting member of AMA House of Delegates on behalf of Region 2
- Served as a policy analyst and reviewer
- Provided testimony in both the Reference Committee and the floor of the House of Delegates on policies being considered
- Supervised authorship of medical student-written resolutions and provide feedback and guidance on them
- Term from Annual 2017 through Interim 2017

Chair, Region 2 (2016-2017)

- Oversaw a 6-state region, presided over policy debate, our business meetings, two inter-region committees, and maintained communication with the MSS Governing Council and Regional Delegates

Vice Chair, MSS Committee on Legislation & Advocacy (COLA) (2016-2017)

- Oversaw the projects, resolutions, and workshops of COLA
- Responsible for maintaining a network of MSS chapters to accomplish cohesive political action
- Spearheaded grassroots advocacy efforts to advocate for student issues
- Co-authored healthcare policies and resolutions, documented policy gaps, fostered advocacy among medical students.
- Organized campaigns entitled "Save GME" and "Addressing the Opioid Crisis" by creating a social media presence and writing letters to members of U.S. congress.
- Created programming at national conferences to provide medical students with tools and skills needed for advocacy at local, state, and national levels.
- Wrote policy briefs to breakdown complex issues to a more understandable level.

Member, MSS Committee on Legislation & Advocacy (COLA) (2015-2017)

- Spearheaded grassroots advocacy efforts to advocate for student issues
- Wrote policy briefs to breakdown complex issues to a more understandable level
- Hosted advocacy workshops at National meetings and author and review resolutions

Member, I-16 Reference Committee (2016)

- Analyzed both resolutions submitted for the 2016 Interim meeting as well as student commentary on the virtual reference committee to determine if resolutions should be adopted, amended, reaffirmed, or not adopted into MSS policy

Regional Alternate Delegate, Region 2 (2015-2016)

- Voting member of AMA House of Delegates on behalf of Region 2
- Supervised authorship of resolutions and provide feedback on resolutions
- Term from Annual 2016 through Interim 2016

Vice Chair, Region 2 (2015-2016)

- Communicated updates from the AMA Governing Council to the leaders of Region 2
- Planned and oversee Regional Meeting with the AMA At-Large-Officer

- Collaborated with the Region 2 Chair in overseeing our two committees and the Region
- Member, Region 2 Resolution Committee (2014-2016)
- Discussed proposed resolutions with committee members and voted on an official region stance
  - Provided strategy, talking points, and additional information and resources to fuel grassroots campaigns for specific MSS priority issues throughout Region 2.
- Chair, I-14 Credentials Committee (2014)
- Chaired the Credentials Committee for the 2014 Interim Meeting.
  - Supervised the committee in credentialing of delegates and alternate delegates for each region as well as counting of votes for the MSS Voting Assembly.

### **Education Experience**

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#### *American Medical Association Meetings Attended*

- I-13, I-14, A-15, I-15, A-16, I-16, A-17, I-17, A-18, I-18, A-19

#### *Select Curriculum Development*

Succeeding in Medical School & Overdose Response Training. Medical College Of Wisconsin – Central WI, 2018. Wausau, Wisconsin.	October 2018
Succeeding in Medical School: Involvement in Organized Medicine. Creighton University School of Medicine, 2018. Omaha, Nebraska.	October 2018
From Disruption to Reform: Learn to spark change and move medicine forward. AMA Annual Meeting 2018. Chicago, Illinois.	June 2018
Overdose Response Training – COLA Breakout. AMA-MSS Annual Meeting 2017. Chicago, Illinois.	June 2017
Professional Development Workshop – COLA/CEQM Breakout. AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2016. Orlando, Florida.	November 2016
Professional Advocacy: The Medical Student Voice – COLA Breakout. AMA-MSS Interim Meeting 2016. Orlando, Florida.	November 2016

### **Research, Presentations, Publications**

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#### *Select Resolutions Authored*

- AMA-HOD A-17 H-295.858 *Access to confidential health services for medical students and physicians*
- AMA-MSS A-17 65.022MSS *Protection of Transgender Individuals' Right to use public facilities in accordance with their gender identity*
- AMA-HOD I-16 D-165.935, AMA-MSS I-16 165.019MSS *Protecting patient access to health insurance coverage, physicians, and quality health care*
- AMA-HOD I-16 H-160.900, AMA-MSS A-16 65.012MSS *Addressing Patient Spirituality in Medicine*
- AMA-MSS I-16 160.032MSS *Feminine Hygiene Products*
- AMA-MSS I-16 160.033MSS *Expanding Access to screening tools for social determinants of health*
- AMA-MSS I-16 345.012MSS *Addressing medical student mental health through data collection and screening*



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## Caitlin Farrell Statement of Interest

I have long believed in the power of organized medicine and its ability to improve the healthcare system for the betterment of both physicians and patients. I believe that the intensified voices of physicians hold the key to improving the culture and progress of medicine, and that is why I am running for Delegate of the RFS. My desire has always been to use my experiences as a physician to amplify the voices of my patients on a greater scale. Throughout my time in the AMA, I have attempted to do that. I have had the pleasure of authoring several resolutions to the RFS on various topics from correctional healthcare to reducing gender bias in medicine to expanding vaccinations. I have also had the opportunity to serve as a member of COLA, and this year I am honored to serve as COLA's chair. I believe that my experience in combination with my dedication to public health and patient advocacy make me an excellent candidate for the position of Delegate, and I would be honored to serve in this role.

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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|---|----------------|
| ❖ <b>Baystate Medical Center</b> , Emergency Medicine Resident  | 2019 - Present |
| ❖ <b>Northwestern University</b> , Family Medicine Resident   | 2017 – 2019    |
| ❖ <b>University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine</b> , Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine   | Conferred 2017 |
| ❖ <b>Boston University School of Public Health</b> , Master of Public Health <i>Health Policy and Management Concentration, Policy Specialization</i> | Conferred 2013 |
| ❖ <b>Trinity College</b> , Bachelor of Science, Biology   | Conferred 2009 |

## LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

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| ❖ <b>American Medical Association</b>                      |                           |
| ○ Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates         | 2018 – Present            |
| ○ Sectional Delegate, Resident and Fellows Section         | June 2018 - Present       |
| ○ Region 1 Section Chair                                   | June 2019 - Present       |
| ○ Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, Chair             | August 2019 – Present     |
| ○ Committee on Legislation and Advocacy, Member            | August 2018 – August 2019 |
| ❖ <b>Massachusetts Medical Society</b>                     |                           |
| ○ AMA-RFS Delegate   | June 2019 – Present       |
| ❖ <b>Illinois State Medical Society</b>                    |                           |
| ○ Vice Chair of Internal Affairs of the RFS                | January 2019 – June 2019  |
| ○ Delegate to ISMS House of Delegates                      | April 2018 – June 2019    |
| ❖ <b>Northwestern University Family Medicine Residency</b> |                           |
| ○ Program Evaluation Committee, Elected Member             | 2017 – June 2019          |
| ○ Social Media Chair                                       | 2018 – June 2019          |
| ❖ <b>Physicians for a National Health Policy</b>           |                           |
| ○ Resident Member  | 2017 – Present            |
| ○ UNECOM President   | 2013 - 2014               |
| ○ UNECOM Vice President                                    | 2014 - 2015               |
| ❖ <b>UNECOM Student Government Association</b>             |                           |
| ○ Clinical Site Liaison                                    | 2015 - 2016               |
| ❖ <b>Boston University Students for Quality Healthcare</b> |                           |
| ○ Advocacy Chair, Executive Committee Member               | 2013 - 2014               |
| ❖ <b>Trinity College Student Government Association</b>    |                           |
| ○ Class Vice President                                     | 2005 – 2009               |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>AMPAC Political Candidate Workshop</b>  | 2019           |
| <i>Participant</i>   |                |
| • Participated in AMPAC's political candidate and campaign education program in Washington, DC |                |
| <b>Northwestern University Clinical Scholars Program</b>                                       | 2018 – Present |
| <i>Health Equity and Advocacy Clinical Scholars Program</i>                                    |                |
| • Accepted as a scholar to study health inequities among patients and communities              |                |
| <b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement</b>  | 2016           |
| <i>Population Health Scholar</i>   |                |

- Accepted as a scholar to study leadership, community organization, and science of improvement with a focus on population healthcare

**Institute for Healthcare Improvement**

2014

*Clarion National Healthcare Quality Improvement Case Competition*

- Worked on an inter-professional team to analyze a case scenario that highlights less than optimal care and proposes system changes to prevent future events focused on access, quality, and affordability in health care

**Healthcare Communication Improvement of Homeless Individuals**

2016

- Created a healthcare card to identify comorbid, addiction, and social determinants of healthcare for homeless individuals

**American Medical Student Association**

2015

*Patient Safety Medical Scholar*

- Completed the AMSA Patient Safety Scholars course including weekly lectures and discussions

**The Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety**

2014

*The Telluride Experience*

- Selected to participate in a leadership internship exploring patient safety and human engineering factors in healthcare

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

2013

*Department of Healthcare Quality and Safety Intern*

- Completed a literature review and analysis of best practices for the implementation of clinical checklists in acute care hospitals as well as developed a Palliative Care and End of Life Planning discussion tool for both patients and physicians based on the Massachusetts Chapter 224 legislation

**Boston Medical Center**

2012 - 2013

*Department of Pediatrics Quality Improvement Intern*

- Created patient-centered wellness guides on health insurance, childhood development, and lifestyle/nutrition in order to improve the gap existing between medical care and available service

## **VOLUNTEER AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Boston University School of Public Health**

2012 - 2013

*Teaching Assistant*

- Teaching Assistant in Health Policy at the Graduate School of Public Health
- Teaching Assistant for the Undergraduate Introductory Public Health course

**Boston Healthcare for the Homeless**

2012 - 2013

*Volunteer*

- Volunteered weekly at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans health center to educate veterans on chronic health conditions such as alcoholism, hepatitis, diabetes and hypertension

**Trinity College Allan K Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric**

2008 - 2009

*Head Tutor*

- Tutored peer students weekly in their writing skills across specialties including history, English, science, anthropology and creative writing

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Northwestern University Department of Family Medicine**

2017 – 2019

*The Role of Insurance on Hospitalization and Emergency Department Utilization in Recently Released Prisoners Before and After the ACA Implementation*

- Investigated the impact on Medicaid expansion on ED, hospitalization, and outpatient utilization in the recently released prison population

**University of New England**

2013 – 2014

*Hospice Learning by Living*

- Conducted ethnographic research on patient and provider attitudes surrounding end-of-life care by living in a hospice home for 48 hours

**Boston University**Integrating Addiction Treatment with Primary Care in HIV Patients

2012 - 2013

- Conducted qualitative research analysis of patients in an integrative primary care and addiction treatment program to determine adherence to treatment in an integrated setting

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**Angiogenesis and Metabolism in Cardiovascular Pathways

2010 – 2011

- Investigated the role of PGC1-a within the molecular tanning response and pathways of angiogenesis

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**SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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❖ **Health Policy**

- Farrell, C. "Get on the Bus: The Role of Freestanding Emergency Departments in Access to Care". *EMRA Health Policy Journal Club*. September 6, 2019.  
<https://www.emra.org/emresident/article/hpjc-planes-trains/>
- Allowing Mature Minors to Consent for Vaccinations, *Adopted June 2019*
  - Resolution for the AMA-RFS
- Mitigating Gender Bias in Medical Research, *Adopted April 2019*
  - Resolution for the Illinois State Medical Society, forwarded to the AMA
- Contraception for Incarcerated Women, *Adopted November 9, 2018*
  - Resolution for the American Medical Association Resident and Fellows Section House of Delegates
- Universal Recognition of and Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products as Medical Necessities in Correctional and Detention Facilities, *Adopted August 4, 2018*
  - Resolution for the American Academy of Family Physicians, National Congress of Family Medicine Residents
- Coordinating Correctional and Community Healthcare, *Adopted June 11, 2018*
  - Resolution for the American Medical Association Resident and Fellows Section House of Delegates

❖ **Research**

- **Farrell, C** and Cucu, D. Cocaine-Related Acute Spinal Cord Infarction. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*. 101(1): 28-29. February 2018.
- Kodela, J., Gugliucci, M. and **Farrell, C**. End of Life Care Medical Education: 48 Hour Hospice Home Immersion Alters Students' Lives. *International Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 7, 381-388. 2016.

❖ **Posters and Abstracts**

- A case of total anomalous pulmonary venous connection. **C. Farrell, A. Merolli**. (Poster Presentation) American College of Physicians, Rhode Island Chapter Annual Meeting, March 2016.
- 48 Hour Hospice Home Immersion: Advancing Medical Education Beyond the Classroom, M. Gugliucci, **C. Farrell**, T. Bryne, A. Gaul, H. Malhotra, K. McVan, & N. Tobarran. (Poster) European Union of Geriatric Medicine (EUGMS) Annual Congress, Oslo, Norway, September, 2015

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- ❖ **Resident Medical Education Award**, Block 9
- ❖ **Academic Scholarship**, University of New England
- ❖ **Poster Presentation Winner**, NEOMEN

March 2019

Spring 2017

Spring 2016

## Sophia Spadafore

### Statement of Interest

I went to my first AMA meeting as a third year medical student because my friend convinced me to apply to a standing committee in the MSS, and as the meeting was in Hawaii I figured even if I hated it at least I'd hate it on the beach. I never saw the beach after the first day because as soon as I went to my first region meeting, I was hooked for life. For the first two years of medical school I felt a bit like a fish out of water, caring about science but also wanting to discuss the bigger picture, the structural issues facing medicine that I felt affected patients as much as any illness, but I never found many people to talk with about these topics. Then I walked into a room full of students like me who could talk for hours (and hours) about nothing but policy. I've been to every meeting since, became both a standing committee and region vice chair in my fourth year, and ran refcom teams while representing ACEP for my last MSS meeting. I want to continue this important work in the RFS and collaborate with other residents like myself who care about issues that affect both us and our patients beyond the physical ailments we confront every day at work. Thank you for your consideration, I would love the chance to serve in this role.

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# **Sophia Elizabeth Spadafore**

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## **EDUCATION**

2019-	The Mount Sinai Hospital, Emergency Medicine Residency
2015-2019	The University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson Doctor of Medicine
2009-2013	New York University: Gallatin School of Individualized Study Bachelor of Arts, Individualized Major: Human Identity and Social Politics Minor: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society Inductee
2019	Distinction in Community Service
2019	Distinction in Leadership and Innovation in Healthcare
2018	MICA Medical Student Scholarly Achievement Award
2018	Gold Humanism Honor Society Inductee
2017	Student Diversity Leadership Award Recipient
2017	Commitment to Underserved People Leadership Award Recipient
2017	Medical Student Club Leadership Award Recipient
2016	Mount Sinai Emergency Medicine Summer Research Training Program fellow at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2015-2016	Institutional Award - Medical Student of Excellence Award
2013	New York University Honor Scholar
2009-2013	Gallatin School of Individualized Study Albert Gallatin Scholar

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2018-	Principal Investigator (PI), Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, United States; "HEARD: Trauma Narratives in the Emergency Department."
2018-2019	PI, University of Arizona College of Medicine; "Physicians Receiving Instruction in Medical Education (PRIME) Study."
2017-2019	PI, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine; "Intranasal Ketamine for Pediatric Procedural Sedation: A Retrospective Review."
2017-2018	Research Assistant, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine; "Intranasal Ketamine for Pediatric Procedural Sedation: a Feasibility Study."
2017-2018	Co-PI, Maricopa Medical Center, Burn Center; "Analysis of Trends and Correlations in PTSD Pre-Screen Survey Responses for Burn Patients."

- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Department of Emergency Medicine; “Tool Validation Study: Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in the Emergency Department.”
- 2016-2017 Research Coordinator, Oregon Health and Science, Department of Emergency Medicine; “Leadership Education Advanced During Simulation (LEADS) Study.”
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant, Weill Cornell College of Medicine, Department of Geriatrics; “Pharmacologic Management of Osteoarthritis-Related Pain in Older Adults: A Review Shows that Many Drug Therapies Provide Small-to-Modest Pain Relief.”
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant, Weill Cornell College of Medicine, Department of Geriatrics; “Participatory adaptation of an evidence-based, arthritis self-management program: making changes to improve program fit.”

#### PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Spadafore, S. “Association of Demographic and Burn-Related Factors to PTSD Pre-Screen Survey Results Among Burn Patients.” Poster presentation. American Medical Association Research Symposium; Baltimore, MD. November 2018.
- 2016 Spadafore, S. “Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in the Emergency Department.” Oral presentation. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY. July 2016

#### SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

##### LEADERSHIP

- 2017-2018 Chair of the Integrative and Translational Learning for the Leadership and Innovation in Healthcare Distinction Track
- 2016-2017 President of the local chapter of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- 2016-2017 President of the LGBTQ student group MedPride Alliance
- 2016-2017 Off-Campus Outreach Coordinator of Resuscitation Education And CPR Training (REACT) group
- 2016-2017 Voting member of the Diversity Advisory Committee for a 1-year commitment
- 2015-2017 Voting member on the Admissions Committee for a 2-year commitment
- 2015 Class of 2019 representative for the local chapter of AMSA
- 2015 Class of 2019 representative for the MedPride Alliance

##### HEALTH POLICY LEADERSHIP

- 2019- Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA) Representative to the American Medical Association (AMA)-Resident Fellow Section (RFS)
- 2019 Reference Committee Team Lead, AMA-Medical Student Section (MSS)
- 2019 Alternate Delegate for the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) to the AMA-MSS
- 2018-2019 Vice Chair of Region 1 of the AMA-MSS
- 2018-2019 Vice Chair of the AMA-MSS Standing Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues
- 2017-2018 Voting member of the AMA-MSS Standing Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues

##### LOCAL OUTREACH

- 2017-2019 Volunteer, Women’s Clinic, University of Arizona College of Medicine
- 2016-2019 Volunteer, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson, AZ
- 2015-2019 Volunteer, Shubitz Family Clinic, University of Arizona College of Medicine
- 2015-2019 Volunteer, ArtWorks, University of Arizona College of Medicine
- 2015-2019 Volunteer, Juniors Active in Wheelchair Sports (JAWS), University of Arizona College of Medicine

2015-2016	Volunteer, Pinal County Prison
2008-2009	Volunteer, Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
<b><u>INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE</u></b>	
2015-2019	SafeZone Facilitator and Trainer, University of Arizona College of Medicine
2015-2019	Student Ambassador, University of Arizona College of Medicine
2017-2018	Secondary Application Screener, University of Arizona College of Medicine
2017-2018	LGBTQ Health Elective Guest Speaker, University of Arizona College of Medicine

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2016-2019	Academic Tutor, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
2013-2019	Bartender, The Duplex Cabaret Theatre and Piano Bar, New York, NY
2016	Server/Barback, Mess Hall, Harlem, NY
2013-2015	Curriculum Development Committee Chair, CONNECT, New York, NY
2009-2015	Personal Assistant, L3LF Productions LLC, New York, NY
2010-2013	Server and Headwaiter, Outback Steakhouse, New York, NY
2010-2012	Orientation Leader and Captain, NYU Gallatin, New York, NY
2010	Office Manager, Psychopharmacology Consultants of New York, NY
2010	Intern, Paper Magazine, New York, NY
2010	Performer, Tino Seghal's "This Progress" at the Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2016	Institute For Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Basic Certificate.
2015	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) research ethics training.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2017-	American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
2017-	The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
2016-	Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)
2015-	American Medical Association
2015-2019	American Medical Student Association

### **SPECIAL SKILLS/HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Conversational in Spanish; proficient in RedCap design and data collection; a cappella musical director. mixologist and former piano bar singing bartender; advocate for the LGBTQ+ community; drag queen enthusiast; policy and politics lover. Outback Steakhouse Employee of the Month: November 2010, August 2011.