

Council on Medical Education (CME)

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Statement of Interest

The AMA-Council on Medical Education stands for structure, change, and advocacy for the future of medicine. As an elected resident member, I would assist with writing reports for the HOD, organizing leadership in medical education, and advocating policies that aim to improve undergraduate and graduate medical education and beyond. My professional experiences have provided me with a background that will make me a proficient council member.

In medical school, I worked on curriculum redesign and studied the factors that enabled students to succeed in national board examinations. In residency, I was recently invited to become a task force member of curriculum redesign at the Upstate Norton College of Medicine. I am also an avid supporter of ~700 residents and fellows as liaisons within my institution's GME committee. Among other endeavors, we are in the process of improving the trainee's wellness and involvement in quality improvement.

Within neurosurgery, I am working with leadership to improve my surgical simulation opportunities. I recently began my socioeconomic fellowship with the Council of State Neurological Surgeons. This organization serves as a platform for social and economic change in the neurosurgical workforce. This enables me to be an advocate for neurosurgical trainees. At an upcoming national meeting, I will advocate two resolutions that support neurosurgical trainee education.

Being a resident member would not only be an incredible honor, but also an incredible learning opportunity for me as I progress in my career within medical education.