

## *Delegate*

### **Helene Nepomuceno, MD**



**Residency/Fellowship Program:** Stanford University Innovations in Pediatric Surgery Fellowship Program

**Specialty:** General Surgery

**Expected Graduation Date:** June 2025

I would be honored to serve as an RFS Sectional Delegate and I respectfully ask for your vote this November. My previous experience includes 15 AMA House of Delegates Meetings, where I have participated in resolution writing and review and have deliberated on Reference Committees at the Medical Student Section, Resident and Fellow Section, and state society levels.

My priority as RFS Sectional Delegate has been to advance the voice of trainees and the needs of the patients we serve. Over the last several years, new constraints on the House have placed limitations on our ability to consider important resolutions. This has led to a renewed focus on coordination and organization (often weeks to months ahead of time) among groups to make sure policy proposals are moving forward efficiently. I will continue to fiercely advocate for a fair, democratic process and for the resident/fellow voice.

Thank you so much for your consideration and for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for issues of importance to the RFS in the House of Delegates.