

Delegate

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It has been my honor to serve as a Delegate for the RFS over the last year and it is my sincere hope I will be able to continue serving in the capacity. Having learned so much while simultaneously having been able to contribute to the advocacy and mission of the RFS, I believe I am uniquely positioned to continue and grow while continuing to help the RFS itself.

Over my years in organized medicine, I have accumulated a wealth of experience in multiple organizations to include the AAMC, EMRA, and ACEP. I have interacted on all levels of advocacy, working in my local community of Las Vegas to help support efforts in coordinating care for those suffering from addiction, regionally educating on the healthcare needs of sexual and gender minority patients, and met personally with Congress to advocate for workplace violence reform. My time in the AMA, and by extension the RFS, has been similarly instructive, serving on the Rules and Credentialing Committees as well as serving as a RefCom lead for our section.

My hope for the incoming year is a year of new empowerment and growth within the RFS as we continually seek a new generation of residents who are eager and excited to learn from one another while pushing medicine to be the best it can be, not only for patients but for each other. As a member of the current Committee on Legislation and Advocacy and the committee's Chair, we hope to create programming that will educate members about the pressing issues facing our profession both on our trainee level and beyond. I look forward to seeing you all both virtually in person and hope for your support.