

Delegate

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Access to information and the continual intellectualization of our country have predictably proven to make the art of medicine more challenging, but paradoxically the science of medicine has been called into question and scrutinized by those unfit to do so. Whether well-intentioned but misguided or driven by an ulterior agenda, those unfamiliar with the administration, disbursement, and practice of medicine have sullied many of the key features of public health and wellness that keep the United States from being a leader in medicine worldwide. More importantly, our family, friends, and countrypeople are suffering from the inability to access and practice care that is far beneath the standard for the 21st century.

As trainees, we hold both the responsibility and perspective to advocate and initiate modern policy on the behalf of all medical practitioners and their patients. As a delegate, I would prioritize representing the interests of all residents and fellows whose voices, while distracted and overburdened, demand representation as we build the future of our practices, the future of our patients' health, and the future of our nation's acceptance of evidence based medicine in lieu of appealing to fear, pathos, and misinformation.