

## Delegate

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**Residency/Fellowship Program:** University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Specialty:** Neurosurgery / Endovascular & Open Vascular Fellowships

My involvement in the American Medical Association as a medical student came to define my journey into residency. As a medical student, I participated locally, regionally, and nationally in the AMA, and later served as the Speaker of the MSS Governing Council during my final year. One of my most meaningful experiences, however, came when I participated in the MSS delegation to the House of Delegates as a regional delegate. It is truly incredible to work alongside other physicians and medical trainees on healthcare policy and to join the debate that ultimately comes to shape the practice of medicine, and I hope to have the opportunity to join the RFS delegation to the HOD as a sectional delegate.

Throughout my training, I incorporated the perspective gained through my work with the AMA in much of my clinical research and advocacy efforts, and I also served on and later chaired the RFS Committee on Medical Education. In June, I completed my neurosurgical residency, and for the next two years, I will complete fellowship in endovascular and open vascular neurosurgery. During my fellowship training, I will also work on socioeconomic issues and healthcare policy as the fellow on our national neurosurgical organization's Washington Committee. In this role, I work with the neurosurgical delegation to the HOD and have their support to run for a sectional delegate of the RFS. It would be a tremendous honor to represent residents and fellows in our House of Delegates, and I ask for your vote.