

Delegate

Leif Knight, MD



Expected Graduation Date: 6/30/2027

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Residency/Fellowship Program: Brown University

Leanna [Leif] Knight [Pronouns: They/Them] grew up in rural Oregon where they developed an interest in policy development and advocacy early in life. As an EMT, Leanna was awarded the Star of Life in Washington D.C. for acts of heroism in the field. During their time at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Leanna spearheaded many advocacy initiatives. Some of their most important work includes: testifying to the Executive Office of the White House in opposition to the Betsy DeVos era changes to Title IX; fighting for the fair treatment of New York medical students at the height of the pandemic; and working to put an end to Step 2 CS. Currently, Leanna is the Vice Chair of the LGBTQ+ Section Council and has also served as Founding Chair of the AMA-MSS Committee on Disability Affairs, Vice Chair of Region 7, MSSNY Councilor, as well as Delegate to the AMA-HOD 2021, and 2022. They have authored or assisted in the writing of numerous policies including those on inequities, race, disability, and end-of-life care. It is their goal to continue to bring to this position their experience, passion, and profound desire to effectively serve you, the Resident and Fellow Section, and the AMA.