

Council on Medical Education (CME)

Lewis Wong, MD, M.Mus



Residency program: Residency in Family Medicine at Glen Cove Hospital

Specialty: Family Medicine

Statement of Interest

Before I moved into a medical career, I was a successful violin professor and a ballroom dance instructor. Even as I have undergone this fundamental shift in practice, education is how I frame my thought processes. Whether organizing student workshops for NYSAFP, conducting workshops for medical students and rising residents for the Suffolk County Medical Society, or working with medical students in clinic, I have found a natural focus on the education (and continuing education) of our physician workforce. I have learned a great deal about the complexities of compliance with education standards through work on my residency program's education and curriculum committees. I also find myself longing to take that scope beyond just my local practice, or even the state-wide level that I have been active in for the past few years. Looking at the reports of the Council on Medical Education, I see the kinds of issues I find interesting and pressing reflected. I have previous experience with the policy nomination, review, and recommendation process from NYSAFP's Congress of Delegates, where I helped author a number of resolutions, including one on incorporating POCUS into GME that was recently adopted by AAFP, and where I served on a reference committee this past year. I would like to bridge my interests in education and in policy and expand my impact to all physicians and regions through work on the Council on Medical Education.