

Delegate

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Serving as a Sectional Delegate for the Resident and Fellows section continues to be an honor and privilege as we collectively work to shape the future of the medical profession and organized medicine, and the reason why I seek re-nomination to this role. As one of the more nimble groups in the AMA, I believe we as the RFS continue to challenge ingrained AMA dogma in favor of innovative policy that seeks to improve care for our patients and the practice of medicine in the 21st century. As budding physicians, us members of the RFS are well placed as liaisons to our state and regional delegations, as well as specialty societies. Having been a long-standing member of the Nebraska Delegation and North Central Medical Caucus, and now the American College of Surgeons, I have seen firsthand the opportunity for open communication, education, and the ability to bring about change by being embedded in our wider AMA communities. I believe it is through this intentionality in the RFS that we have been able to discuss complex topics such as abortion, gender-affirming care, and universal health care with increasing ease in the House of Delegates. The path to improving health care is neither short nor straight and narrow, and I look forward to continuing to pushing the envelope in the HOD with my fellow RFS colleagues.