

Delegate

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Since my first meeting of the AMA in medical school, serving as a delegate in the House of Delegates has always been one of my highest aspirations in the organization. Regardless of where you are involved in the AMA, the ability to have a voice on the floor of the House and to be able to use that voice to affect positive changes on the policy of our AMA is a powerful and vital role to the functioning of our organization. In addition to being the foundational element of what our AMA is built upon. During medical school, I served as a regional delegate for several years, even serving multiple terms as our regional delegation chair. Additionally, I went on to serve as the MSS section alternate delegate during my final year in the section. Since being in the RFS, I have worked to learn the culture and priorities of the section in ways such as serving on the inaugural JEDI committee this year and the JEDI ad hoc committee last year, in addition to being a member of the section's reference committee last year. Our section has a unique role in the house by providing voices for a population within medicine that face distinct challenges as we navigate this portion of our careers and being able to provide that perspective is vital. As one of the few resident and fellow seats representing neurosurgery within our House, I would also be bringing an even more unique perspective and set of connections to our delegation as we consider policies and strategies for getting them passed in the House. As I seek this position, I look forward to bringing my prior experiences within the AMA to our RFS delegation as we continue to push for priorities that are important to our section.