

## **Resident and Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)**

Vice Speaker

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### **Name**

Daniel Stephen Resnick

### **Credentials**

DO, MBA

### **Pronouns**

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### **Statement of interest**

Dear Members of the RFS,

My name is Daniel Resnick, and I'm writing to share my interest in the role of Vice Speaker of the RFS. As a medical student I was deeply involved in local, state, and national advocacy and as I transition into residency I'm hopeful I can continue to be of service. In the past I served as National Parliamentarian of AACOM's Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents, Speaker of the National Osteopathic Student Caucus, and Chair of the Oregon Medical Association Student Section.

I have also worked within the AMA-MSS serving in the assembly, as a regional MSS delegate, and a Chair of the MSS Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine. Through each leadership role I've had the opportunity to continue to learn and grow from serving alongside passionate and talented advocates fighting to improve our healthcare and healthcare education systems.

Through my experience working within specialty societies, state societies, regional delegations, and national organizations, I've had the opportunity to see the impact that a strong Speaker team can have for an organization. A good Speaker helps support a robust yet respectful debate, drastically increases productivity, optimizes use of limited time, and empowers and

supports members as they navigate parliamentary procedure. If given the opportunity, I would love the opportunity to try to support our Speaker to achieve these goals and work to help empower and learn from the incredible members of the RFS.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Daniel Resnick

## **Diversity statement**

Dear RFS Members,

Having a strong diversity of experiences and backgrounds among membership and leadership brings enormous value to organizations. Creating a space where minority voices can be respectfully heard and are valued for enriching the discussion can sometimes be challenging but fostering that culture yields benefits beyond measure. Supporting the involvement of different perspectives allows for ideas and policies to be refined through revealing gaps, unintended consequences, and criticisms which otherwise get missed. Understanding the long running social, economic, and political factors that led to our current systems and continue to play a role in the lives of our peers, patients, and society more broadly is also a valuable endeavor that ultimately helps us craft policies that address the root causes of so many problems in people's lives.

If elected Vice Speaker I will work tirelessly to facilitate a welcoming space where everyone feels they can participate and is supported in doing so. Establishing consensus through healthy yet rigorous debate can be emotionally charged and frustrating for those who don't end up in the majority, but supporting every member's right to participate and stay engaged despite this helps shape us all into the kinds of advocates who can fight the hard fights for our peers, patients, and profession. From a leadership team perspective, I also hope that I can contribute to the diversity of the RFS GC in a number of ways as a DO, a non-conventional student, and the proud parent of a LatinX child.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Resnick