

Academic Physicians Section (AMA-APS) Governing Council Positions

Alternate Delegate Member At-large (three positions available)

Name

Kamalika Roy

Credentials

MD, MCR

What are your pronouns? Select all that apply.

She/Her

List endorsing organizations (optional)

American Psychiatric Association;
Louito Edge, MD



What is your current involvement in medical education?

I serve as the Program Director of, the Consultation-liaison Psychiatry Fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.

I have been a faculty member at OHSU for the seventh year. I have served as the Faculty Senator and the School of Medicine, and I recently finished my term as the faculty representative at the Equity and Justice Subcommittee under the Undergraduate Medical Education Committee at the SoM.

I serve on the Executive Committee of the Department of Psychiatry at OHSU.

How many AMA-APS meetings have you attended?

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Statement of interest

I am a CL psychiatrist, a faculty at the Oregon Health & Science University, practicing psycho-oncology at the Knight Cancer Institute. I serve as the Program Director of the Consultation-liaison Fellowship Program at OHSU.

As I served as the Chair and the alternate delegate of an AMA Section, I am familiar and experienced with the processes of the HoD, Reference Committees, Online portals of resolutions, nuances of the processes of policies, and the implications of these policies at national advocacy platforms. Besides my years of service at the AMA, I serve on the Board of the American Psychiatric Association, representing all minoritized psychiatrists, including seven Minority and Underrepresented (M/UR) caucuses.

I joined AMA as a trainee and remained active in many sections of the AMA, including the Women's Physicians Section, the Academic Physicians Section, the Minority Affairs Section, and lastly, the International Medical Graduates Section. I served in many roles, including the Chair of the AMA IMG Section and as an alternate delegate earlier. As a member of the APS, I worked with colleagues from different specialties in the Resolution Committee, generating and facilitating ideas for resolutions that will advocate for all patients equally and positively influence education and training.

With my track record of reliable, efficient leadership skills, academic dedication (reflected in my CV, letters, and diversity statement), engaged involvement in organizational leadership roles, and experience in AMA's policies and procedures, I am confident I can do justice to this role.

Diversity statement

I, am an IMG and a woman of color. I served in different leadership positions within the AMA, the American Psychiatric Association (APA), and the Academy of Consultation-liaison Psychiatry (ACLIP) for years. Currently, I serve on the APA Board as the Minoritized and Underrepresented (M/UR) Trustee, representing several M/UR caucuses, including the Black Psychiatrist Caucus, Hispanic Caucus, International Medical Graduates Caucus, LGBTQ+ Caucus, and Asian American Caucus. I collaborate closely with the Assembly M/UR Committee, facilitating the voices of minoritized physicians and patients at the largest psychiatric organization.

Last year, I was appointed Chair of the APA's Structural Racism Accountability Committee (SRAC), a Presidential Committee overseeing the implementation of the APA Structural Racism Workgroup since 2020. As the Chair of the SRAC, I work with the APA's Division of Diversity and Health Equity to implement and advance the organization's Diversity and Equity Plan.

As the Chair of the AMA IMG Section, I collaborated with the AMA Center for Health and Equity on policymaking for underserved patient populations and AMA's strategic priorities regarding advancing equity. I also led the national survey done with the help of AMA's Research Division about implicit and explicit biases towards IMGs, during my tenure in the AMA IMG Section.

As the faculty representative of the Equity and Justice Subcommittee to the Undergraduate Medical Education at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), I worked closely with a multidisciplinary team from OHSU, Portland State University, and the Social Work School to develop and implement a DEI-focused curriculum.