

Minority Affairs Section (AMA-MAS)

Delegate

Name

Victor M. Salazar

Credentials

MD



Statement of interest

Dear esteemed colleagues,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the position of the Minority Affairs Section Governing Council as a nominee for the upcoming election. As a dedicated physician, advocate, and member of our diverse medical community, I am committed to promoting equity, inclusivity, and representation within our field.

Throughout my career, I have witnessed the challenges faced by underrepresented minorities in medicine. These challenges range from disparities in healthcare access to limited opportunities for career advancement. My experiences as a physician of Primary Care/Family Medicine have fueled my passion for addressing these issues head-on and advocating for meaningful change.

One of my primary goals is to foster an environment that celebrates diversity and supports the professional growth of underrepresented minority physicians. I believe that a diverse medical community not only enhances the quality of patient care but also contributes to innovative and effective solutions to complex healthcare challenges.

I have actively participated in various initiatives aimed at promoting diversity and inclusion within our institution. From mentoring underrepresented medical students to organizing cultural

competence training sessions for healthcare professionals, I have consistently worked towards creating a more equitable and supportive environment for everyone.

If elected to the Minority Affairs Section Governing Council, I will leverage my experiences, skills, and passion to advocate for policies that address the unique needs of underrepresented minority physicians. I am committed to collaborating with fellow council members to develop and implement programs that enhance diversity in leadership positions, support career development, and eliminate systemic barriers within our medical community.

Furthermore, I recognize the importance of engaging with the broader community to raise awareness about the significance of diversity and inclusion in healthcare. Through outreach programs, educational initiatives, and strategic partnerships, I aim to amplify the voices of underrepresented minorities, ensuring their perspectives are valued and integrated into decision-making processes.

In conclusion, I am honored to be considered for the Minority Affairs Section Governing Council. If elected, I am dedicated to advancing the mission of the section and contributing to the creation of an inclusive and equitable medical community. Together, let us work towards a future where diversity is not only celebrated but actively embraced for the betterment of healthcare for all.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute to the success of the Minority Affairs Section.

Sincerely,
Victor M. Salazar, MD, AAFP.