

## Chair-Elect

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As your current Member-at-Large, I have been honored to serve the AMA-RFS. Medicine is an ever-evolving field, and I believe it is necessary for physicians to become leaders and take an active role in shaping the future of medicine through health policy and advocacy. With over six years of experience in the AMA and organized medicine, my prior organized medicine leadership experiences and the past 12 months serving on the RFS Governing Council have prepared me well to serve our AMA RFS as Chair-Elect and future Chair.

As Chair of Region VII of the AMA-MSS, I recruited medical students in states that were underrepresented at our regional and national meetings and mobilized our members to join the region leadership to encourage diverse geographic representation. Additionally, I led Region VII in updating and restructuring its outdated operating procedures and bylaws, in order to establish a more efficient, progressive, and adaptable region with diverse representation extending beyond geographic demographics. As your Member-at-Large, it has been my goal to expand upon the many supports our AMA provides members and ensure that these supports continue to be accessible and relevant. Our AMA meetings have always been an immense source of community and rejuvenation for our members. However, the transition to virtual meetings during the pandemic has been challenging with increased burnout, Zoom fatigue, and decreased member engagement.

As Chair-Elect, my goal is to be your advocate within the AMA, providing the personal and professional support that RFS members need as well as get back to in-person meetings when it is reasonably safe. We have all worked hard for our AMA and I want to make sure that our AMA works for you and our RFS. I am prepared with the passion, experiences, and ideas to guide me as Chair-Elect of our RFS, and it would be my privilege and honor to represent the brilliant, enthusiastic, creative, diverse, and passionate physicians that are our RFS. Thank you.