

September 24, 2022

Re: George Koutsouras, DO, MPH, MS
AMA Council on Medical Education

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the nomination of Dr. George Koutsouras to the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education. Dr. Koutsouras is a resident in Neurosurgery at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. He is a resident member of the institutional Graduate Medical Education Committee and has shown great initiative in seeking opportunities to help optimize the experience within Graduate Medical Education throughout the institution. Currently, he is playing an instrumental role in restructuring our Resident and Fellow Forum (formerly the Resident Advisory Council) to make it a more representative and more effective, action-focused body.

Dr. Koutsouras also has demonstrated an interest in Undergraduate Medical Education. During medical school he contributed to curricular development as part of the Academic Medical Scholars Program. As a resident, he has been invited to participate in a task force for curriculum redesign within the College of Medicine, and is being considered for a newly-created position for a resident on the standing Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Koutsouras has demonstrated his interest in and commitment to medical education, and has already had experience working within organized medicine through both the AMA and the Council of State Neurological Surgeons. He will be able to offer a valuable perspective and experience to the AMA Council on Medical Education. Additionally, Dr. Koutsouras has shown himself to be someone who follows through on his commitments, and his energy and enthusiasm are contagious.

I believe that the AMA Council on Medical Education would be lucky to have Dr. Koutsouras as a member, and I give him my strongest possible endorsement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information. Thank you for your consideration of this outstanding applicant.

Sincerely,



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