

Dear colleagues,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the **2025 American Medical Association Medical Student Advocacy Conference!** Thank you for taking the time to join us in Washington, D.C., for the AMA's largest medical student advocacy event. By attending this annual event, you'll gain essential skills to effectively engage in legislative advocacy and get the opportunity to speak directly with your lawmakers about the future of health care. You'll also hear from influential leaders, including physician members of Congress.

At this year's conference, we're coming together around a unifying theme: **building a stronger, more sustainable health care system that supports physicians, protects patients and ensures equitable access to care.** As future physicians, we have a responsibility to advocate for policies that strengthen our training, improve the delivery of care and address disparities that impact the communities we serve. By engaging in advocacy, we help shape the future of medicine for the generations of physicians and patients to come.

As medical students, we offer a unique perspective in these discussions. We come from diverse backgrounds and lived experiences, and we witness firsthand the challenges our patients face. Our voices are powerful—and our participation in advocacy is essential. The AMA Medical Student Advocacy Conference will empower you to take action, ensuring that our profession and health care system continue to evolve in ways that best serve both physicians and patients.

To support you during your Hill visits, we've appointed state leaders who are available to answer questions and provide guidance. Be sure to connect with them as a resource throughout the conference. We encourage you to share your advocacy journey on social media using **#MedStudentsAdvocate** and tag **@amermedicalassn** and **@amamedstudents**.

I'm thrilled that you're prioritizing advocacy in your medical education and can't wait to see the impact you will make. The conference is only the beginning—let's continue our crucial work throughout 2025 and beyond, together!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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