

Soji A. Ojo, MD, MPH

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Psychiatry resident with a foundation in healthcare advocacy, medical education, and community service. My experience includes serving as an Ambassador for the American Medical Association, leadership across various roles, and international relations. Committed to improving healthcare access, quality, and policy through collaborative efforts. Aiming to apply my experience and passion to make an impact on issues facing residents and fellows, patients and the medical profession as a Resident Fellow Sectional Alternate Delegate.

INTERESTS

- RFS Governing Positions
- Mental Health and Interest Groups Advocacy
- International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

EDUCATION

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| 03/2024 – Present | Duke University School of Medicine. Durham, NC
Psychiatry Residency |
| 08/2021 – 12/2023 | University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Houston, TX
Master of Public Health (M.P.H) |
| 09/2010 – 06/2016 | V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkov, Ukraine
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 09/2023 – 03/2024 | American Medical Association (AMA)
<i>Ambassador</i>

Engaged in AMA’s Twitter, LinkedIn, and Slack outreach, boosting engagement among medical students and physicians. Participated in advocacy efforts at the National Advocacy Conference in Washington, D.C., to champion policy reforms related to Medicare, residency slots, and healthcare system improvements. |
| 08/2021 – Present | Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas (ANPA), Dallas, TX
<i>Scholarship Board Member</i>

Organize scholarship programs for underrepresented medical and college students, reducing financial barriers to medical education. Led fundraising initiative, amassing \$6,145.00 in 2023 to support educational advancement. |
| 11/2018 – Present | American Red Cross, Dallas, TX
<i>Disaster Action Team (DAT) Officer</i>

Direct medical response team during local emergencies, providing vital support and care. Advocate for people without shelter and connect them to local resources and accessible healthcare services. Developed and delivered training programs for DAT volunteers on emergency medical response, disaster preparedness, and community resilience. |

06/2011 – Present **Scholar Support Foundation**
Director

Lead fundraising efforts to increase the foundation’s endowment, raised \$8895.80 from 2022 – 2023 to expand healthcare education scholarships. Initiated mentorship programs to bridge medical professionals with students, nurturing a growth and professional development culture.

12/2010 – 08/2013 **African Medical Student’s Association. Kharkiv, Ukraine.**
International Relations officer

Advocated for medical students’ needs to improve educational resources and support for international medical students in Ukraine. Organized medical conferences and exchange programs, promoting cross-cultural collaboration in medical education across Europe.

12/2010 – 05/2016 **V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine.**
Medical School Ambassador

Represented the medical school at International forums and conferences in Europe, securing exchange opportunities and grants and gaining international exposure. Participated in recruitment efforts for prospective medical students in Africa and Europe.

MEMBERSHIPS

01/2023 – Present American Medical Association (AMA)
01/2023 – Present American Psychiatry Association (APA)
10/2022 – Present Phi Sigma Pi
08/2021 – Present American Public Health Association (APHA)
01/2021 – Present Texas Medical Association (TMA)