



#### Jacob Mark Altholz

MD

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Colorado Medical Society

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have had the honor of serving as a Sectional Delegate for the previous two years and have the present honor of serving as your RFS Speaker. As a member of the delegation I have consistently led Reference Committee teams on behalf of the RFS and have also served as the Chair of the RFS's Committee on Leadership and Advocacy.

It is my hope to continue to serve in this role so I can continue to ensure our voice is best represented in the House of Medicine.

**Program location** Denver, CO

Program Year PGY 4

Expected program completion date

#### **Endorsement Agreement**

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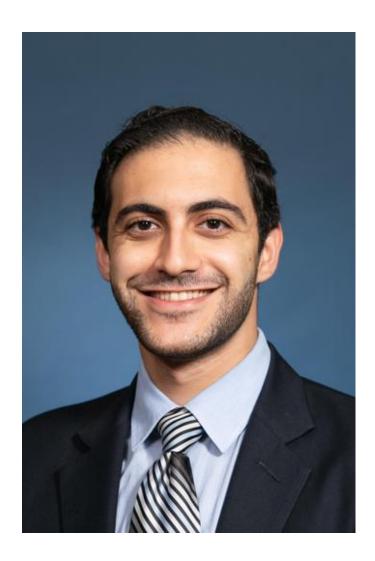
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Endorsed by: Colorado Medical Society		
Society		
Name of Endorser: Dean Holzkamp	Title: CMS CEO	
Signature of Endorser:		
Signature of Endorser:	Date: 9/23/24	

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**Hussein Antar** 

MD, MPh

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Massachusetts Medical Society

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I am currently serving as chair of the Massachusetts Medical Society's RFS, and a member of

the AMA-RFS delegation to the HOD. I became involved with the AMA's Medical Student Section in 2018 and have attended every meeting since then. I served on the Massachusetts

delegation to the MSS, the MSS delegation to the AMA's House of Delegates, and as the medical student member of the AMA's Council on Medical Service. I also spent a year as a health policy analyst in the Massachusetts Senate, working on a bill to expand access to mental

health services, which passed in 2021.

Program location Worcester, MA

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Monday, October 17, 1994

#### **Endorsement Agreement** (for Hussein Antar, MD, MPH)

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Endorsed by: Massachusetts Medical Society

Society

Name of Endorser: Alain A. Chaoui, MD, FAAFP

Title: Chair, MA Physician Delegation to the AMA

Signature of Endorser: Alam Sta

Date: 09/25/2024

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Samantha Beck

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

RFS Sectional Delegate, 2 years MSS Regional Delegate, 2 year MSS Region Legislative Chair, 2 years AMA-MSS Chapter President, 1 year OSMA Board of Trustees Student Alternate Representative, 2 years

Program location Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Program Year** PGY 4

**Expected program** completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025



## **Brittney Ann Bernal**

DO

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Alternate delegate for AMA (current)

**Program location** okc, ok

Program Year PGY 3

**Expected program** completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025





Kylee Madison Borger MD, MPH

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

AMA Government Relations Advocacy Fellow (GRAF)

AMA Region 1 Medical Student Section Regional Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates

AMA-MSS Co-Chair of the Committee on Legislation and Advocacy (COLA)

AMA-MSS Region 1 Vice Chair

AMA-MSS Region 1 Advocacy Chair

California Medical Association-MSS Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs

**Program location** New York, New York

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Thursday, May 30, 2030

## **Endorsement and Attendance Agreement**

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Endorsed by: The Medical Society of the State of New York

Society

Name of Endorser: Gregory Pinto, MD Title: Chair – NY Delegation

Signature of Endorser: Date:09/24/2024

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#### Jacob Michael Cabrejas MD

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

In medical school I was an alternate delegate and continued in this role in the RFS this past year. For I-24, I will be the Illinois Resident Delegate. I am also on the Illinois State Medical Society and RFS public health committees. I have served in the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Medical Society and am currently on the Greater Lakes Academy of EM BoT. My primary interests have been in LGBTQ+ and migrant health, and immunizations.

Program location Chicago, IL

**Program Year** PGY 2

Expected program completion date





**Rosalynn RZ Conic** 

MD PhD MPH

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I would love to continue serving as an RFS sectional delegate. During my time representing American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) as their AMA liaison to the resident fellow section, I've been able to serve on a reference committee for the house, as well as for the RFS. I also volunteered at A-24 credentialing committee. Outside of the AMA I am the Advocacy Co-chair for the American Society of Regional Anesthesia RFS, on the Policy and Advocacy committee of the North American Neuromodulation Society, and I am the President elect of the Physiatrist in Training Council of AAPM&R.

**Program location** Gainesville, FL

**Program Year** PGY 4

Expected program completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025





**Elizabeth C. Conner** 

MD, MPH

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Massachusetts Medical Society

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

My name is Elizabeth Conner, and I am a neuropathology fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital. I am currently an AMA alternate delegate with the New England delegation and an RFS delegate for Massachusetts. I am also a member of the AMA RFS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy. I am active in the Massachusetts Medical Society as the Vice Chair of our RFS Governing Council and a member of the strategic planning committee. I am also a member of my hospital's graduate medical education committee and a delegate to the College of American Pathologists. Thank you for your consideration!

Program location Boston, MA

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

#### **Endorsement Agreement** (for Elizabeth Conner, MD, MPH)

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Endorsed by: Massachusetts Medical Society

Society

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Title: Chair, MA Physician Delegation to the AMA

Signature of Endorser: Alam Star

Date: 09/25/2024

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Allie Conry MD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) **ACOG** 

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- RFS Alternate Delegate (A24)
- MSS Delegate (A21-I23)
- MSS Region Delegation Chair (22-23)
- MSS Vice Speaker (23-24)
- South Carolina Medical Association Board of Trustee Member (23-24)
- Contributing Author on multiple HOD passed policies

Program location Memphis, TN

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Friday, June 30, 2028

#### **Endorsement Agreement**

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Endorsed by: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Society

Name of Endorser: Nita Kulkarni, MD

ACOG Delegation Chair

G. Sealy Massingill, MD ACOG Delegation Vice Chair

Signature of Endorser: Neta Kulkarni. M.D. & G. Sarly Massingell. M.D. Date: 9/18/2024

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## Abhishek Jay Dharan MD

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) California Medical Association

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Current and Previous roles as Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates, the California Medical Association House of Delegates, and the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates.

Previous Board of Trustee member at the Texas Medical Association

**Program location** Loma Linda, CA

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027





#### Molloe Victoria Dreicer MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

-AMA temporary alternate delegate

-Supply chain lead in cross functional teams

**Program location** Omaha, NE

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027



#### **Rachel Ekaireb**

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Current AMA Councilor on CSAPH Current CMA Resident Trustee Past RFS chair for my state med society RFS Ref Com RFS CPH Chair RFS sectional delegate as a PGY1-3

**Program location** Sacramento, CA

**Program Year** PGY 6

Expected program completion date





## Oluwasegun P Emenogu MD

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

MSS Region Delegate 2020-2022 RFS Sectional Delegate 2023-CPH Vice Chair 2022-2023, 2024-2025

Program location Chicago, IL

Program Year PGY 3

**Expected program** completion date





**Amin Farsani** 

MD

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I served as the Senator to the Clinical Student Government Association at Ross University School of Medicine to advocate for student needs in terms of curriculum change, well-being and academic resources.

**Program location** Thousand Oaks, CA

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** completion date





Nicolas K. Fletcher

MD, MHSA

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I am keenly aware of residents' concerns including work-life balance, burnout, student debt, salaries, & workplace protections. This working knowledge will allow me to discern relevant ideas & policies for our AMA. The opportunity to serve as a Resident/Fellow Section (RFS) delegate for another term is humbling and a privilege. I am appreciative of my working & personal relationships with current residents, fellows, & physicians within the AMA. I continue to nurture those relationships while moving medicine forward. I will aid our RFS in navigating the ever-changing landscape while developing strategies, policies, and initiatives to advance its priorities.

Program location Detroit, MI

**Program Year** PGY 4

Expected program completion date

Sunday, June 1, 2025





#### Brandon Z Francis MD

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Ohio State Medical Association

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have demonstrated leadership and advocacy within various medical organizations.

- Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA): As Medical Student Society President, I increased student resolution authorship and authored firearm safety policy.
- Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA): As Resident and Fellow Section Chair, I contributed to language protecting reproductive rights.
- American Medical Association (AMA): I have held multiple leadership roles within the Medical Student Section (MSS) and Resident and Fellow Section (RFS), including delegate positions and committee memberships. I have authored policies addressing the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program and ensuring patient consent during physical exams under anesthesia.

Program location Cleveland, OH

Program Year PGY 4

Expected program completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025

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Ohio State Medical Association

Name of Endorser: Colette Willins, MD

Title: Chair, Ohio Delegation to AMA

Colette Willins, MD

Date: 09/27/2024





#### Jean-Luc Germany MD

He/Him

## What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have attended I-24 and A-24 as an alternate sectional delegate for the RFS and would love to continue serving as a sectional delegate in 2025. I currently sit on the AMA-RFS's JEDI committee and the Illinois State Medical Society's Governmental Affairs and Membership Communications and Advocacy committees. I have also been involved in various advocacy efforts outside of Medicine including presidential and congressional campaigns that prioritized improvements to our medical system that align with AMA priorities. I have also been in leadership positions in advocacy- and justice-oriented groups in medical school like my school's anti-racism club.

Program location Chicago, IL

**Program Year** PGY 2

Expected program completion date

Thursday, July 1, 2027





Victoria Gordon

DO

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) **TMA** 

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have served for 2 years as an RFS delegate which has given me the institutional knowledge needed to carry out this position. I also have worked in many aspects of the AMA including, but not limited to, AMPAC RFS representative, MSS MERC Committee Chair, and within the Ambassador Committee as a member and Digital Fellow. I hope to take all of this institutional knowledge and contribute to the success of the RFS at the HOD.

**Program location** Kingwood, Texas

Program Year PGY 3

**Expected program** completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025

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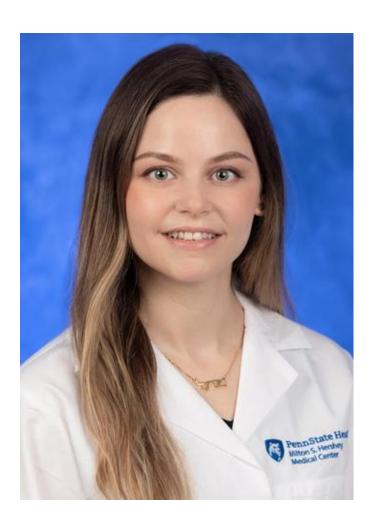
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Endorsed by: Texas Medical Association			
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Name of Endorser:	David Henkes, MD	Title: Chair	
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Signature of Endorser:	way of on	Date: 09/26/2024	

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## **Mindy Gruzin**

MD

She/Her

## What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- Voting MSS member, AMA Interim 2023
- PA state lead, AMA MAC 2024
- Season 3 host of AMA Curbside Consult
- Co-founder, Operation Olive Branch (Multinational NGO which helps families affected by war and genocide fulfill their mutual aid requests by connecting them with community donors; we establish medical encampments in places of greatest need; deliver food, infant formula, and lifesaving medical supplies) [I have stepped back to advisory board since starting intern year]
- President / VP of several clubs in medical school, including: Primary Care Progress, PsychSIGN, NAMI, and Jewish Medical Student Association.
- Mom to a teenager (an inarguably challenging leadership position)

**Program location** Hershey, PA

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Friday, June 30, 2028





## Aaishwariya Gulani

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American Academy of Ophthalmology

MD

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Advocacy has played an essential role in my development as a physician. I have learned that we can harness and refine opinions to make a tangible impact on healthcare emergencies our nation faces. Through my various roles within the AMA, at the state and national levels, I have learned how different delegations advocate for their unique priorities, though ultimately synthesize meaningful national policy and advocacy initiatives. My greatest accomplishments within the AMA included creating the inaugural medical student position in the American Academy of Ophthalmology's delegation, where I worked to improve undergraduate medical education to increase integration of ophthalmology skills.

**Program location** Memphis, Tennessee

Program Year PGY 2

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027



**Revati Gummaluri** 

DO

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- Council of Medical Education- Student Member '23 to '24
- AMA-MSS Regional Delegate for NJ- '22 to'24
- MSS Region 6 Chair- '22 to '23
- MSS Region 6 Community Service Chair '21 to '22
- WIM standing committee member
- -MSS Ref Com co-chair I-22
- MSNJ student legislative affairs

Program location Danville, Pennsylvania

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Saturday, June 30, 2029





Anna Siobhan Heffron MD, PhD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American College of Emergency Medicine

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Within the AMA I have served as Sectional Delegate; committee leadership including RFS JEDI Committee; Councilor to the Council on Constitutions and Bylaws; Section Delegate for MSS and RFS; among other positions in state/specialty societies. I have authored and defended numerous high-priority resolutions. As Section Delegate, I improved RFS's policy infrastructure, streamlined our advocacy efforts, and expanded our partnerships within the House. I am particularly passionate and experienced in advocating for justice- and equity-related priorities.

It was an honor to serve as your previous Section Delegate; I would be thrilled to represent you again as a Sectional Delegate.

**Program location** New York, NY

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

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Endorsed by: American College of Emergency Physicians and the EM Section Council

Society

Name of Endorser: Laura Wooster Title: SVP, Advocacy and Practice Affairs

Signature of Endorser: L. Warston Date: 9/23/2024

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## Pauline Phuong Huynh MD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) California Medical Association

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Hi friends! I'm Pauline, a PGY4 otolaryngology resident based in Oakland, and I would love to continue to serve you as one of your RFS Sectional Delegates. I have been involved in our House of Delegates since 2017, advocating for issues regarding governance, disparities affecting migrants and asylum seekers, and health equity among others. I have extensive experience serving our House as an MSS Regional Delegate (2017-2020), MSS Section Delegate (2020-2021), and an RFS Sectional Delegate (2021-present).

**Program location** Oakland, CA

**Program Year** PGY 4

Expected program completion date

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Endorsed by: California Medical Association

Name of Endorser: Nathan Shadsen

Title: Sanior Divec

Signature of Endorser:

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**Note:** State or Specialty Society endorsement does not imply funding responsibility. However, per House of Delegates action on BOT Report 20 (A-06), endorsing societies are strongly encouraged to assume responsibility for funding the resident and fellow delegate to attend AMA and other relevant delegation meetings.

For Pauline Huynh, M.D.





Brady W Iba

DO

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Oklahoma State Medical Association

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

At the state level, I am serving as the Resident/Fellow member on the Board of Trustees and on the bylaws committee for the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Nationally, I am serving as a RFS sectional delegate and on reference committees, past and present. I am also the founding dungeon master of the most AMAzing DnD caucus.

**Program location** Norman, OK

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

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Endorsed by: Oklahoma State Medical Association

Society

Name of Endorser: Woody Jenkins, MD Title: Chair, Board of Trustees

Chair, AMA Delegation

Signature of Endorser:

Date: 09/18/2024 (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Dayna Jill Isaacs

MD, MPH

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- Chair, CMA Resident & Fellow Section (10/2024-Present)
- Vice Chair, AMA Resident & Fellow Section (6/2023-Present)
- Delegate, AMA Resident & Fellow Section (5/2024-Present)
- Southern California Regional Vice President, Committee of Interns and Residents (1/2022 5/2024)
- Delegate, Committee of Interns and Residents (1/2021-3/2023)
- Vice Chair of Policy Development, CMA Resident & Fellow Section (10/2021–10/2023)
- Councilor, CMA Science & Public Health (10/2018-Present)
- Councilor, AMA Science & Public Health (6/2020-6/2021)
- California Delegate, AMA (10/2018–11/2020)
- Legislative Intern, Office of Senator Dr. Richard Pan (5/2018–6/2018)
- Health Policy Author, 24 Resolutions, 11 reports (2018-present)

**Program location** Sacramento, CA

Program Year PGY 4

Expected program completion date

Thursday, July 1, 2027

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Endorsed by: Association for Clinical Oncology

Society

Name of Endorser: Dominic Sawaya, JD, MPPA

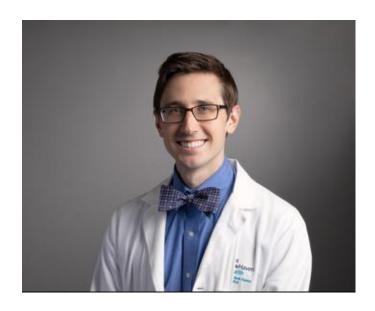
Title: Associate Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs Advocacy

Signature of Endorser: *Dominic Sawaya*Date: 9/26/2024

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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**Daniel Kerekes** 

MD, MHS

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Connecticut State Medical Society

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I joined a harm reduction team that worked with state officials on designing policy related to Connecticut's response to the opioid epidemic. I offered oral and written testimony to the Connecticut General Assembly on several healthcare bills. I published an op-ed in the New Haven Register on bringing an overdose response center to Connecticut. In the AMA, I have been an RFS Sectional Delegate for the last five meetings. I am an active participant in the New England Delegation and in HOD RefCom discussions. I have served on HOD RefCom and am on the executive board of the Surgical Caucus.

**Program location** New Haven, CT

Program Year PGY 6

Expected program completion date

Friday, June 19, 2026



**Rohan Khazanchi** 

MD, MPH

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American Academy of Pediatrics

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

AMA Delegate (2014-present) representing MSS -> RFS/AAP

AMA Council on Medical Education (2020-2022)

Program location Boston, MA

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026





Laila Koduri

MD, MPH

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

AMA House of Delegates (HOD) - Delegate | I-21 to I-23

AMA HOD Reference Committee member- CC&B | I-22

AMA-Medical Student Section (MSS) Reference Committee Vice-Chair | I-22 HOD

Reference Committee D MSS lead | A-22

MSS Standing Committee - COLA | 2021

AMA Alternate Delegate | I-20 to I-21

MSS Reference Committee | A-21

MSS Logistics Committee - Chair | I-21

Medical Student Section (MSS) Logistics Committee | I-20

Authored resolutions and policies (AMA):

- 60.037MSS Addressing Healthcare Accessibility for Current and Aged-Out Youth in Foster Care
- 95.025MSS Supporting Further Study of Kratom

**Program location** New Orleans, LA

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Saturday, July 1, 2028



### **Oladimeji Lanade**

MD

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Participated in ACP Leadership day in Washington DC this year. Active in health advocacy locally here in Charlotte through my current role as a board member of the Mecklenburg Medical Society; co-president of a residency council at my institution; member of the programming committee for a mentorship program here at my institution(Kennedy Hopkins Scholars). Completed a physician leadership program at Drexel University Lebow College of Business. Previous role as a medical director and clinical assistant professor prior to fellowship.

Program location Charlotte, NC

Program Year PGY 2

Expected program completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026



**Daniel Lee** 

MD

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) AAN

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Prior RFS Delegate Current RFS Councilor to CME MSS Vice Speaker

**Program location** Mobile, AL

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026





Eric Ryan Lee

MD

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Served as a Congressional Intern with the District Office of Congressmen Ami Bera MD in 2014, Advocated for rural hispanic populations in Central WI by conducting needs assessment and helping local free clinic network with other clinical partners to provide affordable services to this population.

**Program location** Sacramento, CA

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027



**Deepa Manda** 

DO, MPH

She/Her

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I am currently working on the AMA-RFS Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. I have previously worked on SOMA's political affairs committee along with the research committee. I was KYCOM's leader for Healthy Democracy's Vot-ER campaign for 2 years. I also served as my student government's association secretary for 1 year. I have also participated in AOA's Bureau of Emerging Leaders. I'm a member of omega beta iota, the national osteopathic political honor society. I am a cofounder of KYCOM's Latino medical student association. I am passionate about advocacy and would like to help my community through this position.

**Program location** Batavia, NY

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027





Pawan Mathew

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) **Connecticut State Medical Society** 

MD

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have served as an alternative sectional delegate to the RFS during interim 2023 and annual 2024. During this time I have not only been a voting member of the RFS but also in the HOD when I filled in vacant spots, I have been a RFS RefCom committee lead, and I have also authored resolutions.

In my residency program, I am the class representative to the surgical residency advisory committee where I advocate for solutions to problems that are hindering resident wellbeing and ability to care for patients.

**Program location** New Haven, CT

Program Year PGY 3

**Expected program** Tuesday, June 20, 2028 **completion date** 





#### Nina Elizabeth Neill MD

She/Her

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

In my hospital, I serve on the Graduate Medical Education committee and mentor youth in a medical engagement program. I co-facilitate a local breast cancer support group and advocate as a Legislative Ambassador for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network. I'm an active member of the non-profit Junior League, and have served in many leadership capacities- currently I am spearheading a program to empower high school girls in leadership. I volunteer with my alma mater, mentoring underserved students in STEM and on the strategic planning committee.

**Program location** Falls Church, VA

**Program Year** PGY 5

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, July 1, 2026





## Helene Nepomuceno MD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) California Medical Association

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- Delegate/Alternate for the last 17 AMA House of Delegates Meetings
- RFS RefCom Team Lead for the last 4 meetings
- Reference Committees for AMA HOD, Medical Student Section, Resident and Fellow Section, and state society
- Governing Council for MSS and RFS

**Program location** Palo Alto, CA

**Program Year** PGY 7

**Expected program** completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027

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Name of Endorser: Nathan Skadsen Title: Serier Director

Signature of Endorser: Date: 10/1/24

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For: Helere Nepomuceno





Soji Ojo

MD, MPH

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- Past AMA Ambassador

Program location Durham, NC

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Sunday, July 30, 2028





#### Bianca Sonia Radut DO

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American College of Nuclear

Medicine

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- -AMA RFS Alternate Delegate (2023-present)
- -AMA RFS Rules and Credentialing Committee I-23 and A-24
- -AMA WPS Handbook Review Committee I-23
- -President of the Nuclear Medicine Resident Organization (NMRO) 2024-2025
- -Council Board of Directors, SNMMI (Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging), General Clinical Nuclear Medicine, 2023-2025
- -ACGME Review committee for Nuclear Medicine
- -ACGMECouncil of Review Committee Residents (CRCR)

**Program location** Shreveport, LA

Program Year PGY 3

**Expected program** completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027





### **Neil Rens**

MD, MBA, MSc

He/Him

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I've been fortunate to call the AMA home for 8 years and have had the opportunity to work with incredible people. I hope to continue working on access and affordability policy as a sectional delegate.

#### Resolutions:

1 forthcoming RFS on ACA subsidies

1 AMA on sustainability in the operating room

4 state ones spanning naloxone, health insurance, drug pricing

#### **Current Roles:**

Delegate to RFS

RFS Committee on Business and Economics

Massachusetts Committee on Legislation

#### Past Roles:

Delegate/Alternate to HOD (9 meetings)

AMA MSS Region 1 leadership (Vice Chair and Secretary) California Councils on Legislation and on Medical Services

Program location Boston, MA

**Program Year** PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Saturday, June 13, 2026





### Daniel Stephen Resnick DO, MBA

He/Him

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

COSGP Delegate to AMA-MSS,
AMA-MSS Regional Delegate,
OMA Student Section Chair,
OMA Legislative Committee,
OMA Policy Committee,
AMA-MSS Committee on Economics and Quality in Medicine Chair,
Oregon Alt Delegate,
RFS Rules Committee Chair,
RFS Committee on Legislation and Advocacy,
AOA HOD Delegate,
CMA-RFS Alt Delegate,
CMA Council on Health Professions and Quality of Care,

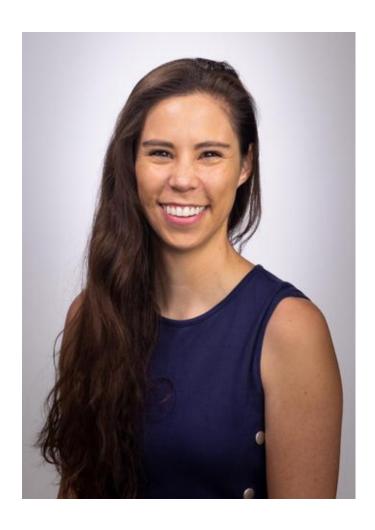
**Program location** Loma Linda, CA

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Friday, June 30, 2028





Danielle Rivera

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

RFS Vice Speaker MSS Vice Chair RFS JEDI Vice Chair MSS Region 1 Policy Chair MSS MAS Vice Chair CIR Delegate APA Leadership Fellowship

**Program location** 516 Whitten Trl SW

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87105

Program Year PGY 3

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027





### Katherine Louise Russell DO, MSPH

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Texas Medical Association:

- Board of Trustees Medical Student Trustee
- MSS Executive Council Secretary
- TCOM Chapter President
- Ad Hoc Committee

#### AMA:

- R3 MSS Resolution review committee
- currently serving on RFS COLA Medical Association of Georgia
- current delegate from Medical Association of Atlanta to MAG HOD

Program location Atlanta, GA

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** completion date

Friday, June 30, 2028





#### Karthik Venkataraman Sarma MD PhD

He/Him

Endorsing
Organization (if
submitted with
application)

APA

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- AMA Board of Trustees (2 years)
- AMA Council on Medical Service (1 year)
- CMA Board of Trustees (1 year)
- AMA House of Delegates (6 years)
- AMA HOD Election Task Force (1 year)
- AMA HOD Reference Committee (x2)

**Program location** San Francisco, CA

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** completion date

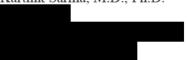
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#### Medical leadership for mind, brain and body.



April 24, 2024

Karthik Sarma, M.D., Ph.D.



Dear Dr. Sarma.

Congratulations! I am pleased to offer you an appointment as Delegate – RFS, of the APA AMA Delegation. Your tenure as Delegate – RFS, **runs from June 12, 2024**, through **June 1, 2025**. Please note that while you may be eligible for reappointment at the end of your tenure, any potential reappointment will be the prerogative of the President. It is expected that those who accept a component appointment will fully participate in all activities of the component and that you will keep your APA membership current.

The APA Delegation meets twice a year at the AMA House of Delegates meeting in June and November. Members of the Delegation are expected to attend both meetings, as well as any pre-meeting calls.

The American Psychiatric Association's policy promotes an environment of mutual respect, well-being, and collegiality. APA values and benefits from the diverse opinions its members hold on the issues with which the Association and the psychiatric profession are confronted. All individuals agree to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for health care professionals. This includes respect for others' intellectual property and the avoidance of aggressive or inappropriate behavior towards others, including colleagues and APA Administration. Individuals participating in APA components agree to listen respectfully to all views presented, be courteous to others regardless of whether you agree or disagree with the views presented, and to exhibit the professionalism and collegiality expected of members of the profession. If an individual believes that this policy has been violated, or acceptable social decorum has otherwise been breached, they shall contact the APA Executive Office and APA President to help with the situation. APA reserves the right to remove access rights to any individual violating this policy. In connection with this appointment, please review and comply with the *Guidelines Regarding Use of APA Titles in Non-APA Business* available <a href="here">here</a>.

If you wish to accept this appointment, please complete your online disclosure of affiliations and interests via Convey by May 15, 2024. A separate email will be sent to you with instructions on how to access Convey. If you do not wish to accept this appointment, reply to this email stating so. It is APA policy that you may not participate in the component until you have completed the online disclosure of interests and affiliations. Completion of your online disclosures is an indication of your acceptance. It will be assumed that you have declined this appointment if a response is not received by the deadline date.

Following confirmation of your acceptance, you can expect to hear from Kristin Kroeger, who may be contacted at <a href="mailto:Kroeger@psych.org">KKroeger@psych.org</a>. Kristin will provide you with a brief orientation and any pertinent materials to get you started.

#### Medical leadership for mind, brain and body.



I much appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time and knowledge to the Association. I hope you will accept this reappointment, and I look forward to working with you to benefit our patients and profession.

Sincerely,

Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., Dr.Med.Sc. APA President-elect

Sent on behalf of Dr. Ramaswamy Viswanathan by: Jessica Andrade Director, Association Governance American Psychiatric Association





Elana Sitnik

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- MSS Region 7 Delegate to the AMA 2023
- AMA HOD Reference Committee on Constitutions and Bylaws 2023
- MSS standing committee on Legislation and Advocacy 2022
- NY State Alternate Delegate to the AMA 2022
- AMA MSS Lobby Day NY State Lead, MSAC 2023

**Program location** Cleveland, OH

**Program Year** PGY 1

**Expected program** Friday, June 30, 2028 **completion date** 





Sarah Mae Smith

MD, PhD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American Association of Public Health Physicians

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

AMA Trustee, AMA Council on Medical Service, AMA Council on Legislation, MSS Governing Council (Delegate), HCC Chair, California Medical Association Trustee, CMA Council on Medical Services, CMA Council on Legislation, CMA Council on Ethical, Legal, and Judicial Affairs

**Program location** Orange, California

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Monday, June 30, 2031

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Endorsed by: AAPHP American Association of Public Health Physicians

Society

Name of Endorser: Arlene Seid Title: President of AAPHP and Delegate to AMA

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Signature of Endorser:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date: 10/07/2024

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Nikita Sood MD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) Rhode Island Medical Society

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

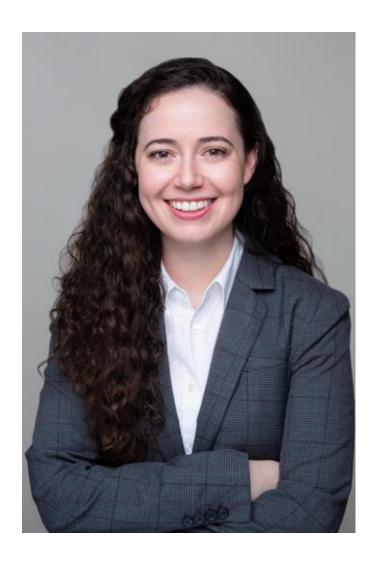
- RFS Sectional Delegate (I-23 to I-24)
- RFS Temporary Alternate Delegate (I-23)
- MSMA Alternate Delegate (A-21 to A-23)
- AMA-MSS At-Large Officer (A-22 to A-23)

**Program location** Providence, RI

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** Tuesday, June 15, 2027 **completion date** 





## Sophia E Spadafore

MD

she/they

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American College of Emergency

Physicians

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

I have served as an RFS sectional delegate for four years, and was an alternate delegate for one year before that. I am in my third year as the RFS member on the Council on Legislation. I have also served on the RFS governing council, first as the vice speaker and then as the speaker. I am on the ACEP DEI committee, am the Queens County Medical Society Secretary, a delegate to the MSSNY house of delegates, and the ACEP YPS alternate councilor on their governing council. I have previous served on the EMRA board of directors.

**Program location** New York, NY

Program Year PGY 6

Expected program completion date

Monday, June 30, 2025

### **Endorsement Agreement**

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Endorsed by: American College of Emergency Physicians and the EM Section Council

Society

Name of Endorser: Laura Wooster Title: SVP, Advocacy and Practice Affairs

Signature of Endorser: L. Warston Date: 9/23/2024

(MM/DD/YYYY)

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## **Apoorva Tummala**

MD

She/Her

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application)

**ISMA** 

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

President Elect of RFS Section of ISMA

Program location Indianapolis, IN

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** completion date

Monday, June 1, 2026





Ida Sophia Vaziri

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- AMA-RFS JEDI Committee: Chair, member

- AMA-RFS sectional alternate delegate, endorsed by AAN
- AMA-MSS MIC: chair, vice chair, member
- Authored many policies within the AMA and TMA
- GW union leader (CIR/SEIU)
- Established organization for on-campus voter registration in San Antonio medical center

**Program location** Washington, DC

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** completion date

Thursday, July 1, 2027





**Michael Visenio** 

MD, MPH

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) American College of Surgeons

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

Past Chair, RFS Committee on Medical Education
Past Resident Representative, Surgical Caucus of the AMA
Delegate, American College of Surgeons Delegation to the AMA
Chair, Advocacy & Issues Committee, Resident & Associate Society, American College of Surgeons

Resident Liaison, Nebraska ACS Chapter

**Program location** Omaha, NE

**Program Year** PGY 6

**Expected program** completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026





## Abbigayle Jordan Willgruber MD

She/Her

# What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

- -AMA MSS Governing Council At-Large Officer
- -AMA MSS Regional Delegate to the HOD
- -AMA MSS RefCom Member for A-24
- AMA MSS RefCom Team Lead to HOD
- -Kentucky State Lead for Medical Student Advocacy Conference
- -Co-Chair Archives Task Force for AMA-MSS
- -Dane County Medical Society Secretary/Treasurer
- -Wisconsin Academy for Family Practice Legislative Committee, Leadership Development Workforce Committee and Resident/Student Leadership Committees.

Program location Lake Geneva, WI

**Program Year** PGY 1

Expected program completion date

Wednesday, June 30, 2027





### Christopher Keane Wong MD, MSc

He/Him

Endorsing Organization (if submitted with application) **Texas Medical Association** 

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

AMA-MSS Councilor on CSAPH, 2022-2023; AMA-MSS Delegate to HoD 2021-2022; AMA-MSS RefCom E Lead 2021-2022; GLMA Delegate to AMA-MSS 2019-2020; various roles within Texas Medical Association (Council on Science and Public Health, Committee on Child and Adolescent Health, LGBTQ Health Section)

**Program location** Houston, TX

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** completion date

Wednesday, June 23, 2027

#### **Endorsement and Attendance Agreement**

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Endorsed by: Texas Medical Association				
Sc	ociety			
Name of Endorser: David Henkes, MD	Title:	Chair		
Signature of Endorser: Duvid Hudus	mD		Date:	6/26/2024





**Allison Young** 

MD

She/Her

What relevant leadership experience or advocacy experience have you had within the AMA, other areas of organized medicine, or outside of organized medicine?

In medical school, I completed a Health Policy Fellowship through the Indiana State Medical Association, participated in an advocacy day through the Consortium of Universities for Global Health, and served on the AMA's Committee for Scientific Issues. During my first year of residency, I served as a Temporary Alternate Delegate for the Resident and Fellows Section at the AMA 2024 Annual Meeting. I also participated in ICEP's Advocacy Day. This year, I am excited to have been selected as an EMRA representative for ACEP's Public Health Committee. I am also serving on the RFS Public Health Committee.

Program location Chicago, IL

**Program Year** PGY 2

**Expected program** Tuesday, completion date

Tuesday, June 30, 2026