

Thank You and Welcome the New 2021 MSC!

Lauren Lamparter – 2020-2021 Medical Student Council President



Hello everyone! I wanted to use this space to thank you for a great year of medical student involvement in AAEM/RSA. It has been an honor serving as your Medical Student Council (MSC) President for this past year, and I am excited to introduce to you the new MSC President, Ashley Iannantone! Ashley is a rising M4 at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, and she has been involved in the EMIG leadership at Stritch. Her passion for emergency medicine has been clear since day one, and I know she will bring excellent leadership to the MSC this coming year.

This year, the MSC strove to increase our available content for medical students. While the COVID-19 pandemic limited most of our regular activities, we were able to jump head-first into virtual programming which enabled us to reach many more medical students across the U.S. and abroad. We established

our Medical Student Monday webinar series to provide high yield, relevant content for medical students about applying to EM and how to succeed in the field. We were able to run four virtual, regional symposia to connect medical students to EM programs and provide high quality education about the field of EM. We worked to increase membership and inclusivity in our organization by advocating for and seeking to make our resources ever more available. We are so proud of all we have been able to accomplish alongside the AAEM/RSA Board of Directors, despite a very difficult year for everyone in the medical field and in our specialty specifically.

I am looking forward to next year's board continuing on these efforts, and we have a strong Medical Student Council for 2021-2022. Vice President Bryan Redmond (University of Rochester School of Medicine), who has served as Northeastern Representative for the past two years, will bring his past experience to strengthen the council. The regional

representatives will bring fresh leadership to the student council: Western Representative, Kersti Bellardi (Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific), Midwest Representative, Robert G. Canning, Jr., JD MBA (Loyola Stritch School of Medicine), Southeastern Representative, Joseph Dodd (University of Mississippi Medical Center), and Northeast representative, Joanna Cho (University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry), and International Ex-officio Representative Ava Omidvar (St. George's University). For more information about the council's interests and hobbies check out this AAEM/RSA leadership webpage: www.aaemrsa.org/about/leadership#msc.

Another great year is ahead, medical students, keep your eyes open for medical student regional symposia, get involved with a committee, and tune in to Medical Student Monday webinars! ●

AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council 2021-2022



PRESIDENT

Ashley Iannantone, MA
Loyola Stritch School of Medicine



MIDWEST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Robert (Rob) Canning, Jr.,
JD MBA
Loyola Stritch School of Medicine



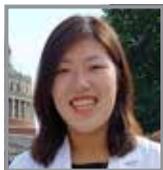
SOUTHERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph (JoJo) Dodd, MSc
University of Mississippi Medical Center



VICE PRESIDENT

Bryan Redmond
University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry



NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Joanna Cho, BA
University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry



WESTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Kersti Bellardi, MSc
Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

“We are so proud of all we have been able to accomplish with the AAEM/RSA Board of Directors, despite a very difficult year for everyone in the medical field and in our specialty specifically.”



EX-OFFICIO INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ava Omidvar, MPH FP-C
St. George's University