Hello! My name is Lauren Lamparter, and I am so excited to be serving as this year's AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council President. First, I'd like to introduce myself. I am from Southern California, and I am a rising fourth-year medical student at Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine. I fell in love with emergency medicine (EM) after I worked as an emergency department (ED) scribe and gained firsthand insight into the positives and negatives of EM as a specialty. Through my time at Loyola I have become very involved in AAEM/RSA from volunteering at our AAEM/RSA Midwest Medical Student Symposium, to serving on the planning committee, to being able to serve as the Midwestern Representative on the AAEM/RSA Medical Student Council this past year. The values of this organization and the way it passionately pursues the best interest of the emergency physician is why I am incredibly grateful and excited to be serving again in a leadership role.

This year, we have a strong Medical Student Council in our returning Vice President Leah Colucci (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine), the four Regional Representatives Joshua Sawyer (Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine), Daniel Walsh (Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine), Brianna Beaver (Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific), and Brian Redmond (University of Rochester School of Medicine), and our International Ex-officio representative Bruno Perthus (University of Queensland – Ochsner Clinical School). For more information about the board’s interests and hobbies check out the AAEM/RSA leadership webpage: www.aaemrsa.org/about/leadership#msc

We are excited to continue the work of the board before us, and our goals for this year are to invest deeper into the regional Emergency Medicine Interest Groups (EMIGs). For medical student symposia, we scripted documents that would act as a supplemental resource for students interested in starting up their own conferences or strengthening existing conferences. I would like to thank all of the 2019-2020 board for all of the work they did to build upon the strengths of AAEM/RSA.

We are proud of all of the opportunities that AAEM/RSA provides whether that is with the committees that allow us to gain experience in our professional interests, scholarships aimed at increasing diversity in our field, or educational resources such as podcasts and presentations.

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