

August 20, 2018



Dear Medical Students,

Welcome to the Medical Student Section (MSS) of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ)! We are one of the largest student organizations in New Jersey, consisting of over 800 medical students from Cooper Medical School at Rowan University, Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Rutgers: New Jersey Medical School, Rutgers: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and medical schools in neighboring states.

The MSNJ MSS serves as your platform to advocate for your profession and future patients. We work alongside with the American Medical Association (AMA) chapters in New Jersey to create healthcare legislature and discuss prominent medical issues that impact our healthcare. To highlight some of our recent accomplishments, we have organized a state-wide healthcare policy summit where we discussed healthcare policy with leaders from our state, including Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin. More information on our event can be found here: [2017 Healthcare Policy Summit](#). We have also created several resolutions such as policies for mitochondrial donations and civic healthcare policy education to name a couple. Simply put, our energy and passion to revolutionize the US healthcare system is both contagious and gripping.

One of our primary goals each year is to bring a strong student delegation from New Jersey to represent us at the AMA's two flagship conferences: the AMA Annual Conference held in June and the AMA Interim Conference held in November. Our strong presence at all levels of the AMA Medical Student Section leadership provides us with unwavering guidance and support.

As you may have already heard from your school's AMA chapter, deadlines for submitting resolutions for the 2018 AMA Interim Conference (I-18) are slowly approaching. The deadline to post your resolution idea on the [Open Forum](#) and email our Region VI Delegation Chair, [Aakash Sheth](#), is tomorrow August 21 at 8pm EST. Please complete both requirements on time as these deadlines are strictly enforced. Future deadlines for I-18 can be found [here](#).

This year, we strive to be very active on social media. Our projects, resolutions, and events will be updated on our [MSNJ MSS Facebook page](#) and website (link TBD). If you are looking to become involved in the MSNJ MSS or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jainn8@rowan.edu. We welcome you into our organization and hope to work with each and every one of you to make a lasting impact in New Jersey and our nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Jain". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neil Jain
Chair of the Medical Student Section of MSNJ

