



MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

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Dear Young Physician Section Members of the American Medical Association,

The Virginia Delegation to the American Medical Association and the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV) are proud to endorse the candidacy of Dr. Albert Hsu for the position of AMA-YPS Chair Elect.

Dr. Hsu has served with distinction as a resident leader during his tenure at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) from 2011 to 2014, where he completed a Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. While in his training, he was well respected by the EVMS faculty and his fellow trainees. He was considered an academic superstar and a consummate team player.

Dr. Hsu made significant contributions to the advocacy agenda of the Medical Society during his time with us in Virginia. He worked closely with MSV to fight the "Personhood Bill" in the 2012 Virginia General Assembly. The bill would have provided that "unborn children at every stage of development enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities available to other persons, citizens, and residents of the commonwealth, subject only to the laws and constitutions of Virginia and the United States, precedents of the United States Supreme Court, and provisions to the contrary in the statutes of the commonwealth." Dr. Hsu's passionate, clinically based testimony to members of the Virginia General Assembly helped in MSV's efforts to defeat the legislation. In addition, Dr. Hsu served as the Resident/Fellow Director on the MSV Political Action Committee Board of Directors.

Even after Dr. Hsu left Virginia, he has continued to be a strong, collaborative partner with both the MSV and Virginia Delegation to the AMA. Most recently, he actively participated with MSV's COVID-19 Zoom webinar series. The series provided invaluable information to our physician community.

We are honored and proud to wholeheartedly endorse Dr. Albert Hsu for Chair Elect of the AMA-YPS.

Sincerely,

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