



## **Ohio ACEP Resident Board of Director & Resident Councillor Candidates**

### **Resident Board Member & Councillor Elections**

The Resident Board Member and Councillor will be elected by ballot by majority vote of the Chapter's resident members at the Chapter's [Residents' Assembly](#), on **August 14, 2025**. Candidate and Voting Residents **MUST** be ACEP/EMRA members and **MUST** be present at Ohio ACEP's Residents' Assembly to vote in the elections.

### **Resident Representative to the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors**

The Resident Representative to the Ohio ACEP Board will serve a one-year term, which will begin at the close of the 2025 Residents' Assembly and will end at the 2026 Residents' Assembly. Ohio ACEP Board members meet four times per year.

### **Resident Councillor**

The Resident Councillor will represent Ohio ACEP on [ACEP Council](#), the representative body made up of ACEP's 53 chartered chapters which meets once a year for two days prior to the College's annual Scientific Assembly (2025's Scientific Assembly, ACEP25, is planned to be held in Salt Lake City, UT on September 5 & 6, 2025). The Council votes on resolutions, elects members to the National ACEP Board of Directors, and ensures grassroots involvement in the democratic decision-making process.

## Resident Board Candidates

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### **Jordan Mitro, MD; Board Candidate**

*Cleveland Clinic Akron General, PGY3*

I am honored to apply for the Ohio ACEP Resident Board Representative. This opportunity aligns perfectly with my values in emergency medicine leadership, advocacy, and clinical excellence. Being able to work alongside like-minded physicians who share my passion for the future of emergency medicine has been a goal of mine. As I apply for this position, I bring not only a true commitment to our specialty but a unique perspective as I prepare for fellowship in critical care.

My initial interest in the medical field has always been rooted in emergency medicine. The pace, unpredictability, and the privilege of being the first contact for patients during their most vulnerable times are what initially drew me to the specialty. I see this position as a chance to give back to the specialty that has shaped me into the person and to serve as the advocate and voice for all EM residents across the Buckeye State. Whether through mentorship with medical students or collaboration with colleagues to enhance residency experience, I have sought out ways to expand my impact on the specialty.

While my upcoming critical care fellowship is an important part of my continued education, my long-term goal firmly remains to also work in the emergency department and to continue my involvement in EM advocacy. With this role, my dual insight provides a broader lens to advocate for initiatives that strengthen continuity of care, improve resident education on critical illness, and foster collaboration between EM and other acute care specialties. Overall, this vantage point can help bridge gaps between departments and specialties, while always keeping emergency medicine at the center of the conversation.



### **Jun Yuminaga, DO; Board Candidate**

*University of Toledo, PGY2*

As an emergency medicine resident that is deeply invested in Ohio's healthcare landscape and seeing firsthand the challenges regarding access and equity of care, I am eager to give back and serve as the resident representative. Ohio ACEP's vision - advocating for physicians, securing the field of EM as an essential service, and serving as a frontline advocate for the specialty - strongly resonates with my commitment to this field.

My previous advocacy experience aligns directly with this mission. As the VP of SOMA in medical school, I spearheaded policy initiatives and helped organize 'DO Day on the Hill', lobbying federal and West Virginia state legislators on critical physician and medical education issues, and gaining experience in articulating EM's priorities to policymakers and building coalitions.

Now, as a resident deeply engaged in Ohio's EM landscape, I am eager to leverage my advocacy background to address our state's specific policy and practice challenges through board leadership. I will help ensure resident perspectives inform Ohio ACEP's advocacy, whether that be equitable patient access, practice environment pressures, or other issues. I believe my firsthand experience currently will provide crucial insights into the evolving healthcare needs of our communities at the state level. I am passionate about empowering my fellow residents through Ohio ACEP's resources and ensuring our voices help to shape the future of EM in the state. I will work hard to advance Ohio ACEP's goals, strengthen our collective, and help uphold EM's vital role as an indispensable public service.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply, and I am eager to help our community, our specialty, and our organization.

## Resident Council Candidates

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### **Elissa Bailey, MD; Council Candidate**

*MetroHealth/Cleveland Clinic/Case Western Reserve University, PGY3*

I believe that I am a great candidate for the position of Resident Councillor for Ohio ACEP. I was first pulled towards this position due to my interest in healthcare policy, advocacy, and medical/political relationships. I am very interested in learning more about medical society governance and hope to start in this position to develop a stronger foundation and help to encourage my future career goals.

I am confident in my abilities to uphold the position with professionalism and determination to represent the interests of Ohio ACEP at the annual Scientific Assembly. I hope to represent the interests of the burgeoning specialty by bringing a resident physician's perspective. I am motivated to be involved and part of the team of physicians who are making a difference for our colleagues and protecting the practice of Emergency Medicine.

I believe that my involvement in Ohio ACEP the past two years demonstrates my commitment to the chapter and the Emergency Medicine physicians of Ohio. I am a member of the Government Affairs Committee and attended last year's Ohio Advocacy Day and Annual Meeting. Additionally, I attended ACEP's Scientific Assembly the past two years. I believe my conscientiousness, unrelenting willingness to learn in any environment and supportive personality would make me an asset to the council. I would be honored to serve as the resident member of Ohio's Council delegation.



### **Max Brummel, MD; Council Candidate**

*The Ohio State University, PGY2*

As a PGY-2 Emergency Medicine resident at Ohio State University, I am excited to apply for the Ohio ACEP Resident Councillor position. I am passionate about advocating for our patients and providers and contributing to the advancement of emergency medicine both within Ohio and on a national level.

The opportunity to represent Ohio Emergency Medicine Residents at ACEP Council is especially exciting in my opinion. I look forward to engaging with fellow residents and leaders from across the country and bringing those perspectives back to our state. I believe this position offers a unique opportunity to build those relationships and strengthen our voice as EM physicians.

Throughout medical school and now while as a resident, I have actively pursued leadership roles that emphasize communication and collaboration. I have learned the importance of advocacy and plan to listen to the perspectives of EM residents in the state of Ohio with this position. I will then be able to meet with some of the most impressive physicians across the country and be a proponent for my colleagues in Ohio.

I would be honored to serve as a Resident Councillor and represent the hard-working resident physicians of Ohio. Thank you for your consideration.



## **Joanna Henry, DO; Council Candidate**

*University Hospitals - Cleveland Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University, PGY2*

I am excited to seek the position of Ohio ACEP Resident Councillor. As a current EM resident, I care deeply about my co-residents and the challenges we face - both in the emergency department and within the broader healthcare system. I am motivated by a strong desire to effect change within the field of emergency medicine and to advocate for our fellow physicians - both in their training and in the care they provide to patients.

I have consistently sought roles that blend leadership with service. As a former Unit Director at North Star Reach and Young Professional Board Member, I've learned how to build collaboration, lead with purpose, and elevate the voices of those I represent. With dedication to volunteering with Street Care Medicine and supporting local food banks and community-centered gardens, I've consistently worked to address the broader social factors that shape health.

If selected, I will bring a thoughtful, resident-centered perspective, and serve as a strong and reliable advocate for all Ohio EM residents and physicians. I am committed to being present, engaged, and accountable to those I represent.