

Karan Sharma (2024) Voted President-Elect of APMSA



NYCPM student **Karan Sharma (2024)** was voted President-Elect of APMSA at the recent mid-winter House of Delegates meeting in Nashville. He will serve one year as President-Elect, and then serve as President the following year. Previously an APMSA Alternate Delegate for his class, Mr. Sharma as President will sit on the APMSA Executive committee, APMSA Board of Trustees, Strategic Planning committee and run the APMSA house of delegates meeting. He will be a voting member at the APMA House of Delegates meeting.

When he becomes President, Mr. Sharma hopes to overcome the perceived disconnect among students at the nine schools of podiatric medicine. He wants to bring them together, so they might learn from each other, communicate and benefit. He would like to establish a delegate-exchange program, and perhaps create a week-long open house (maybe tied to the residency open houses) that would foster communication and exchange.

According to its website, the American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA) is the only national organization representing approximately 2,300 students enrolled at the nine colleges of podiatric medicine. All podiatric medicine students are members of the APMSA. The APMA Legislative Conference brings together APMA members and podiatric medical student leaders from across the nation to promote the profession through lobbying members of Congress on issues of importance.