

**RESOLUTION 09.2021-08 (A-22)**  
**MEDICAL STUDENT, RESIDENT AND FELLOW SUICIDE REPORTING**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/16/2021**

**Adopted Resolution 09.2021-08 (A-22), as submitted.**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/16/2021

The Council heard from one of the resolution's authors that there is insufficient tracking and investigation of suicide among students and residents, and that there are no studies currently reporting suicide rates among U.S. fellowship programs. Additionally, concerns were raised that existing AMA policy on the collection of data on, and the reporting of suicides in medical colleges, residencies and fellowships, is insufficient, and that the AMA should support the standardized reporting of medical student, resident and fellow suicide information to a publicly accessible database.

The Council briefly discussed the merits of greater transparency of data collection and reporting of this important information, and expressed support for the suggested changes to existing AMA policy contained in the Resolution.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2021-08 (A-22), as submitted.