

(Board Action Affirmed; 2023 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(June 2022)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution 05.2022-03
(A-23)

Introduced by: Rasa Valiauga, Andy Wu and Morinola Shobajo, ISMS Members

Subject: Encouraging Medical Schools to Sponsor Pipeline Programs to
Medicine for Underrepresented Groups

Referred to: Council on Education and Health Workforce

RESOLVED, that our ISMS urge Illinois medical schools to develop or ~~support~~ expand the reach of existing pipeline programs for underrepresented middle school, high school and college aged students to motivate them to pursue and prepare them for a career in medicine; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS encourage collegiate programs to establish criteria by which completion of such programs will secure an interview for ~~or~~ admission to the sponsoring medical school; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS recommend that medical school pipeline programs for underrepresented students be free-of-charge or provide financial support with need-based scholarships and grants; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS encourage all physicians to actively participate in programs and mentorship opportunities that help expose underrepresented students to potential careers in medicine; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our ISMS delegation to the American Medical Association forward this resolution to the AMA.