

Medical Student Section
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Advocacy Committee - “I’m not throwing away my shot! I’m getting vaccinated because...”

MSSNY MSS members are leading a new campaign to advocate for the COVID-19 vaccine as a measure of addressing vaccine hesitancy. Efforts will include:

- Social media series of vaccinated NY medical students posting about why they chose to get the COVID-19 vaccine
- Toolkits for chapter leaders at each school to host events for all students
- Boost recruitment by attracting non-members to the campaign
- Advocating and educating about the vaccine to address vaccine hesitancy

Increasing New York Representation among AMA MSS delegates

MSSNY MSS is in the process of creating a new system to ensure NY State medical students have a fair number of representatives in the AMA MSS delegation every election cycle. Initiative will include designing a new process to collect nominations ahead of national AMA meetings and updating the bylaws to formalize this process in a sustainable way.