

To The Ohio Chapter Society of Critical Care Medicine Nominating Committee,

I am an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and Medical Director of the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit. I would like to ask your support for my application for a Member-at-Large position within the SCCM Ohio Chapter.

As an academic anesthesiologist intensivist, I share the responsibility of educating the next generation of medical providers. I work with medical students, residents, fellows, anesthesia assistants, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacy students in the multidisciplinary setting caring for our tertiary hospital systems' most critically ill. I spend approximately 60% of my clinical practice in general surgical and cardiothoracic intensive care units caring for complex surgical patients with aortic aneurysm and dissection, solid organ transplantation, and mechanical circulatory support including extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. I have been a member of SCCM since my fellowship in 2018, and have participated as an Anesthesiology Section Education Committee member since 2020. I am active in the Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists, with experience serving on their education committee responsible for selecting subject matter for monthly webinars and the annual meeting. I participate in my hospital system multidisciplinary critical care quality network monthly.

In addition to my desire to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals, I strive to serve as a leader in my field to impact and effect meaningful change to provide excellent care for our patients. I have been selected for and participated in both the Faculty Reaching for Academic Medical Excellence and FLEX women faculty leadership programs through the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine to advance my abilities to develop and institute vision and action plans. My work as Medical Director led to my nomination for and participation in the Physician Leadership Advancement Program through the UH Leadership Institute, a program focusing on business acumen and quality in healthcare.

My work in a multidisciplinary environment, passion for education, activity within the critical care community, and leadership experience is an excellent amalgamation for a member-at-large. I am poised to discuss goals and initiatives deemed important by our local chapter, and hope to help advocate for better delivery of value-based critical care to our patients. I look forward to increasing member numbers and engagement, especially with trainees and early career intensivists. I am excited for your consideration to help shape critical care in Ohio.

Respectfully,

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