

**Position:** Communications Officer

**Name:** Ivan DeQuesada II, M.D.

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**Program:** Emory University - Radiology

**Education:**

- University of Florida, 2010-2011 - Surgery Internship
- University of Florida, 2006-2010 - M.D. - Gainesville, FL
- University of Miami, 2001-2005 - B.S. - Miami, FL

**Honors:**

- AMA - Medical Student Section "Excellence in Leadership Award"
- UF College of Medicine "Distinguished Service Award"
- Medical Humanities program's "Creativity Award"
- UF College of Medicine "AOA Research Award"

**ACR Activities:** No Response

**Please let any major academic, practice, and/or community achievements, along with other relevant extracurricular activities below.**

- Georgia Radiological Society Resident Delegate to the ACR-AMCLC (2012)
- Emory University Hospital Ethics Committee (2011-present)
- Grady Memorial Hospital Research Oversight Committee (2011-present)
- UF College of Medicine Class Communications Chair (2006-2010)

**In 250 words or less, please state why you are declaring candidacy for the RFS Executive Committee and what past experiences will help you contribute to the ACR-RFS as a leader for the section.**

I am applying to serve as the communications officer on the ACR-RFS executive committee. By getting involved in the ACR-RFS early in my training, I can begin my lifelong commitment to become educated on the issues facing our profession and to advocate on behalf of my fellow physicians and my patients. I believe in the importance of the ACR and its many roles in promoting the interests of its members and our patients and I want to become an active, contributing member. I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve in the role of communications officer. During all four years of medical school training, I served as my class's communications chair. I was primarily responsible for the class website and the email list, but I also maintained a database of our recorded lectures and coordinated the distribution of notes for faculty and classmates. I gained additional leadership experience serving in a variety of committees and student organizations. For these activities, I was honored with a "Distinguished Service Award" from my college of medicine. I am a disciplined problem-solver and I believe that I can significantly contribute in this position. I am committed to working hard on behalf of my fellow residents and our patients and would be honored if I were selected to serve on this committee.