**Position:** AMA Delegate and Advocacy Liaison

Name: AJ Lewis, MD MBA

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**Program:** Medical University of South Carolina Radiology

## **Education:**

- Emory School of Medicine, MD 2009 Atlanta, GA
- Goizueta Business School, MBA 2009 Atlanta, GA
- Vanderbilt University, BS 2004 Nashville, TN

## **Honors:**

- ACR Rutherford Fellow
- South Carolina Radiologic Society Resident and Fellows Section President
- Emory Medical Student Senate President
- AMA Georgia Medical Student Section President

## **ACR Activities:**

- ACR Rutherford Fellowship, January 2012
- South Carolina Radiology Society Resident and Fellows Section President, November 2010 present
- AMCLC and RFS Attendee 2011

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

No Response

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.

Having been involved in both the ACR as a Rutherford Fellow and South Carolina Resident and Fellow Section President as well as the AMA as Georgia State Medical Student Section President, I feel that the AMA Delegate and Advocacy Liaison position is a perfect fit for my interests and background. After attending the AMCLC and Resident and Fellows Section program last year, I was very impressed with the efforts of RFS and the ACR to encourage cooperation with other organizations such as the AMA. Many of the decisions made by the AMA directly affect the ACR and Radiology as a whole. During my Rutherford fellowship with the ACR advocacy/lobbyist team this past January in DC, it was obvious that many drastic changes are going to be affecting medicine on the national level in the next few years and it is important that whenever possible differing interests work together for mutual goals. If elected a member of the Resident and Fellow Section Executive Council, I would continue to work hard to use technology and communication to involve the membership and to continue bringing top quality speakers to the RFS annual meeting program. Advocacy is a key component of the ACR mission and I would be honored to be able to do my part.