BUILD RESIDENT POWER ——

JOIN COPE!

Medicine is already political. Our Committee on Political Education (COPE) allows resident physicians to have a voice and get involved so we can:

- ✔ Win strong contracts
- ✔ Influence local policy
- ✔ Advocate for the issues that are important to us and our patients.







COPE is our member-run committee that sets and implements the political priorities for the region, as well as oversees our Political Action Committee (PAC) to contribute to candidates, campaigns, and organizations that share our values.

In Massachusetts, CIR residents and fellows have:

- Won health insurance coverage starting on day 1 for state employees, including the residents at UMass Memorial
- Elected 3 CIR-champions to the Cambridge City Council
- Lobbied the MA State House for better health care staffing coverage at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center to appropriately care for the new immigrant population.
- Been fighting to establish overdose protection centers
- Advocated for the release of Tufts Doctoral student Rümeysa Öztürk and the return of Brown nephrologist Dr. Rasha Alawieh
- Championed legislation in MA to cap healthcare CEO pay so more resources can go to patient care