

# 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 Washington, D.C., CIR residents & fellows have:

- Joined Senator Bernie Sanders and spoke on a forum on the need to guarantee healthcare for all (2023)
- Met with DC Council Members to garner support for GW residents organizing (2023)
- Joined Senator Ed Markey and Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to speak in support of the introduction of the Green New Deal for Health (2023)