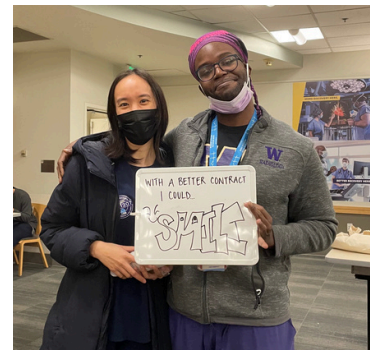


BUILD RESIDENT POWER — JOIN COPE!



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 we and our patients care about



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, CIR residents & fellows have:

- Supported Bob Ferguson's gubernatorial campaign and engaged him in a forum on the needs of Washington workers (2023).
- Lobbied for resident physicians' right to Interest Arbitration for fair bargaining with UW (2023 + 2024).
- Championed SB5118 to extend medical licenses for IMGs matched with state agencies (2025).
- Backed HB1162 to enhance the WA Health Care Safety Act with timely incident investigations and improved workplace violence prevention (2025).