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My platform is simple - to manage our limited budget as effectively as possible and to lobby hard for funds we need and deserve. Alberta is becoming one of the most competitive places to match for residency – we have the highest salaries, new hospitals, great weather (comparatively), mountains, and some of the best trained and friendly staff members in the country. I'm hearing this from clerks on CaRMS daily as I'm sure you are as well. Alberta is going to be a leader in medicine in the next ten to twenty years and every program is working on becoming a leader in research and clinical medicine similar to UofT or UBC. I love networking and want to be in a position where I can do more than write angry letters to my MP that likely get shredded. The interaction between government and medicine is evolving, and Alberta residents need a strong advocate, whether that's myself or someone else - so please read every platform and vote! Your opinion matters so much more than we give ourselves credit sometimes. Thanks!

Biography

My name is Hisham Assem, PGY 1, Diagnostic Imaging, University of Calgary. I've been living in Calgary for about 18 years and love this city. I did my undergraduate degree in health sciences here as well as medical school. When I'm not working for below minimum wage I enjoy working on my car, watching movies, and exotic ethnic food which Calgary is finally starting to get some of. I love traveling and my ideal vacation includes sleeping in, a beach, and an empty schedule. I'm looking forward to visiting Turkey and doing just that in a couple of months.