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Dear members of the Nominating Committee,

As the current chair of the General Surgery Discipline, it is my great honor to run for Governor for the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. For background, I have been an active member of the ACOS since 2018 when I started participating in committees. Since that time, I have committed my time and energy to making the General Surgery Discipline the best it can be. I believe that it is important to lead by example.

I have been fortunate to participate in the Quality Initiatives Committee and to help build and grow the QI program for the Mid-year Review. One of my most favorite accomplishments has been the development of the Artificial Intelligence Work Group. Under the leadership of Tran Tu, this group has begun to thrive and expand and are now presenting 3 lectures at the upcoming Annual Clinical Assembly. Other accomplishments have been to support the medical students by giving away scrub caps to all members who matched into surgery and by supporting the medical student endeavors whether that is through financial support, scholarship or mentorship.

I would be honored to continue supporting the college by representing the General Surgery Discipline as a Governor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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