

Medical Student Council Board Representatives 2021-22

Kanan completed her undergraduate education at Yale, where she focused largely on public



health. She is currently a MS2 in the 3-year MD pathway for internal medicine at NYU and is set to begin residency July 2022. She hopes to pursue an academic career in cardiology or hematology/oncology. Kanan's research spans across MSK Cancer Center, Yale Center for Women & Mothers, Duke Cancer Center, NYU Department of Population Health, and the Rape/Abuse/Incest National Network (RAINN). Her teams' works have focused on healthcare access/disparities and cost of care, with publications in journals including JAMA Oncology and JAMA Open. She is excited to elevate her involvement with NYACP and hopes to increase medical student involvement throughout the state. In her free time, Kanan loves to eat her way through NYC and run - she is looking forward to completing another half marathon in the fall!

Michelle is a third-year medical student at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Class of



2023. She graduated from State University of New York at Binghamton in 2019 with a BS in Integrative Neuroscience and a minor in Health and Wellness. During her time in medical school, Michelle has served as the President of the Internal Medicine Interest Group and the American Medical Women's Association. She is currently involved in research with the Montefiore Urology Department, and recently presented her work, Association of obesity and diabetes with prostate cancer risk group in a multiethnic population, at the American Association for Cancer Research 2021 Meeting. She also helped pioneer a medical student outreach program to patients with Substance Use Disorder during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Michelle enjoys cooking and hiking. Before starting medical school, she went on a two-month cross country road trip, in which she explored 17 national parks! Michelle is extremely excited to serve as a NYACP medical student representative! She looks forward to planning projects and events that will benefit, and bring together, medical school students from across the state.