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I am relatively new to Pittsburgh, having moved here from Florida 2 years ago for residency. I grew up in Bradenton, did my undergraduate outside of Tampa at Saint Leo University, and attended medical school at the University of Miami (Go Canes!). I am currently a resident in both Family Medicine and Psychiatry and split my time between McKeesport and Oakland. Since being in Pittsburgh, I have been struck by the ways in which this city is a microcosm of much of the United States. While I am with patients, I see and hear stories of how the lived experience in Pittsburgh differs for many depending on numerous factors. While there are seemingly endless opportunities in this city and so much potential for growth, there remain significant barriers to harnessing this energy to benefit everyone in an equitable way. I look forward to serving on the Next Generation Council to help define and work through these complex issues so that Pittsburgh can be regarded as a premier location for all, locals and newcomers alike.

