

I've been a member of USA Fencing since 1984 and have been a full time Emergency Room physician for the past 18 years. My hands-on experience dealing with the pandemic for the past 12 months puts me in a unique position to help USA Fencing emerge safely and with proper logical understanding of covid and safety protocols. Fencing has been my lifelong passion. I've been involved in the sport in many different roles, both as a highly ranked international fencer and three-time Olympian and continue today as a youth fencing parent, a club owner, a coach, and as a veteran fencer.

My top three goals for the next four years are:

1. Continue to assist in the strategic planning of competitions to allow our athletes to safely return to the sport they love
2. Increase fundraising and donations for USA Fencing to ensure the long term viability of our sport. We need resources to expand our referee pool, to stabilize our organization and assist clubs, and to allow our sport to expand to diverse groups including all age groups, and for people of all backgrounds.
3. Make fencing a mainstream sport in the United States. Despite many sports being closed, the popularity of fencing continues to grow. By implementing the proper protocols we can continue to expand our membership and introduce fencing to the community. I hope to increase the number of NCAA fencing programs and find ways for schools to include fencing in their sports education and curriculum.