

Personal statement: Lisa Goldman Rosas

Describe your interest in the leadership position for which you are a candidate, note your SBM relevance and involvement

I am excited about the opportunity to serve as member delegate. There are two major reasons why I want to serve:

1. It is my mission to ensure that the diversity of our current and future SBM membership can take advantage of training, networking, and leadership opportunities. I have greatly benefited from these opportunities, especially during my early career. For example, I have taken advantage of the early- and mid-career leadership institutes, multiple workshops and webinars, and met lifelong mentors, colleagues, and mentees who continue to enrich my academic career.
2. I want to understand the interests of our diverse SBM members and work to ensure that our programs and activities serve our membership. Over the past four years, I have successfully collaborated to better understand SBM members' interests in community engagement in behavioral medicine research and then design activities and programs that reflect these interests. Similarly, I am excited about the opportunity to gain further insights and additional ideas from the wider membership to advance SBM's goals and vision, and to work with the board to design activities and programs that reflect these goals.