



## **SAEM RAMS Statement on SCOTUS Decision Re: Roe v Wade**

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine's Residents and Medical Students (SAEM RAMS) Board is deeply concerned with the Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn precedent set by *Roe v. Wade*. This intrusion of politics into healthcare directly impacts our ability as emergency physicians to care for and counsel our patients. The Supreme Court's decision to overturn protections that allowed for patient autonomy will not prevent abortions; it will prevent **safe abortions**. As emergency physicians, we will once again be on the frontline of treating these complications and so it is our responsibility to advocate for the safety of our patients and prevent harm. An individual's decision to choose an abortion should involve conversations that stay between them and their healthcare providers; not politicians. As an organization, SAEM RAMS will continue to provide evidence-based education to our membership and stand in support of our patients.