Resident & fellow leadership opportunities

The AMA is your ally in providing you with opportunities to develop your leadership skills and advocate for patients and the profession.

Resident seat—AMA Foundation (AMAF) Board of Directors

The one-year term of service (with second-year option) will begin upon the adjournment of the 2022 Annual Meeting. Nominations will be considered by the AMAF Board of Directors and the AMA Board of Trustees at their May and June 2022 meetings, respectively. See Appendix A in the nomination form for additional information about AMAF Board responsibilities and committee descriptions.

AMAF nomination form (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022.

Resident seat—Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation reviews proposed federal legislation and recommends appropriate action in accordance with AMA policy. It also develops model state legislation, recommends changes in existing AMA policy when necessary to accomplish effective legislative goals, and recommends to the Board of Trustees new federal legislation and legislation to modify existing laws of interest to the AMA. The resident/fellow term is one year, beginning June 2022.

COL application (DOCX, members only). Applications due Feb. 18, 2022

Resident seat—International Medical Graduates (IMGS) Governing Council

Members of the IMG Governing Council are responsible for leading the IMG Section in ensuring equity in licensure and credentialing. The resident/fellow term is 2 years, beginning June 2022.

IMGS GC application (DOCX, members only). Applications due Feb. 18, 2022
Resident seat—Minority Affairs Section (MAS) Governing Council

Members of the MAS Governing Council are responsible for directing the programs and activities of the section and give voice to and advocate for issues that impact minority physicians and medical students. The resident/fellow term is 2 years, beginning June 2022.

MAS GC application (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022

Resident seat—Women Physicians Section (WPS) Governing Council

Members of the WPS Governing Council are responsible for directing the programs and activities of the section and give voice to and advocate for issues that impact women physicians and medical students. The resident/fellow term is 2 years, beginning June 2022.

WPS GC application (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022

Resident seat—Council on Long Range Planning and Development (CLRPD)

The Council on Long Range Planning and Development (CLRPD) studies and evaluates the long-range objectives and policy development process in order to make recommendations to the AMA Board of Trustees on the strategic issues related to AMA’s vision, goals and priorities. The resident/fellow term is 3 years, beginning June 2022.

CLRPD application (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022

Surgical Caucus Executive Committee
The Surgical Caucus of the AMA exists to provide a forum at each session of the House of Delegates for discussion and recommendations concerning professional and socioeconomic issues of particular interest to surgeons. The resident/fellow term is 1 year, beginning June 2022.

Surgical Caucus application (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022

2021-2022 RFS standing committees

The RFS standing committees are appointed by the Resident & Fellow Section Governing Council and assist them in furthering the mission of the section. There are six standing committees consisting of a chair, vice chair and members. The term for a standing committee member is 1 year. See Appendix A in application for committee descriptions.

RFS standing committee application (DOCX, members only) Applications due Feb. 18, 2022.