YPS members and news highlights

The YPS is the voice of young physicians concerned about issues affecting their practice and their patients. Members work to influence policy and advocacy, and address various issues including health equity, work/life balance, income/reimbursement and administrative burdens.

A note from the YPS chair

July 2023

From YPS Chair Jordan Warchol, MD, MPH

Welcome to our new YPS year! I am excited to serve the section as your chair over the upcoming 12 months, and hope that we will be able to accomplish many things together. Our section has an incredible trajectory, and I hope that this year we will be able to continue its rise.
Governing council members

While many members of your governing council (GC) will look familiar, I wanted to re-introduce everyone:

- Chair: Jordan Warchol, MD, MPH; emergency medicine in academic practice; Omaha, Neb.
- Chair-elect: Samuel Mathis, MD; family medicine & integrative medicine in academic practice; Galveston, Texas
- Immediate past-chair: Matthew Lecuyer, MD, MPH; pediatric emergency medicine in academic practice; Washington, D.C.
- Speaker: Brandi Ring, MD, MBA; obstetrics & gynecology & wilderness medicine in employed practice (FQHC model); Houston, Texas
- Delegate: Alisha Reiss, MD; general surgery in employed practice; Greenville, Ohio
- Alternate delegate: Sean Figy, MD; plastic & reconstructive surgery in academic practice; Omaha, Neb.
- Member-at-large: Marc Mendelsohn, MD, MPH; emergency medicine in academic practice; St. Louis, Mo.

November election

Soon we will be operating under a new set of Internal Operating Procedures (IOPs) which specify that YPS members may only serve in one formal leadership role within the AMA at any given time. Because of his recent election to the Council on Science & Public Health, Dr. Mendelsohn has let me know he plans to step down from our GC. This will trigger an election for a new member-at-large during the YPS Assembly at the November Interim Meeting. I hope that the field of candidates will be robust and encourage anyone with interest to reach out to me or any other member of the GC with any questions regarding the role or the election proceedings.

Here's to a great year ahead!

Thank you to AMA staff

And of course, I cannot forget about our incredible, indispensable AMA staff Wilda Knox and Harley Grant, without whom we would all be lost.
Contact us

Please contact us with any concerns or issues you see arising within our section, the greater AMA, or in your practice. We hope to be not just a resource for you, but also your advocates. Email us at yps@ama-assn.org.