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 YPS Chair Laura Faye Gephart, MD, MBA

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As we start to wrap up the summer, no better time to highlight how our YPS helped shape the AMA over the summer and prospects in the future.

Governing council elections
As you likely know the YPS not only passed policy, but elected members to our governing council during the June 2021 Assembly meeting. The YPS elected Matthew E. Lecuyer, MD, MPH as chair-elect and re-elected L. Carlos Zapata, MD as speaker and Alisha D. Reiss, MD as alternate delegate.

#MeToo roundtable discussion

The YPS in collaboration with the MAS, WPS, and LGBTQ Advisory Committee also hosted a discussion with Tina Tchen, JD, president and CEO of TIME’S UP Now and the TIME’S UP Foundation and Fatima Cody Stanford, MD, MPH, MPA, MBA, physician scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School about #MeToo in Medicine. The session highlighted what we as young physician leaders can do to change the culture of medicine and organized medicine to better protect women and gender minorities from sexual misconduct and discrimination.

Members in the news

Jerry Abraham, MD, MPH, CMQ was elected to the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws running from the floor as he worked to vaccinate residents of Los Angeles.

Alex Ding, MD threw his hat in the ring for the Board of Trustees race in June of next year.

Mental health resources

As the Delta variant highlights the low vaccination rates in the United States, we recognize that as we start and build practices our young physicians bear the brunt of the physician burden. The AMA has resources to help educate patients and staff, but protecting our health is also critical. Explore AMA resources to care for ourselves, our staff, and our patients.

Contact us

Have information about YPS members doing great work? Email us at yps@ama-assn.org.