



## **Young Physicians Section Delegate's Report from the 2018 Annual Meeting**

The Young Physicians Section (YPS) of the AMA was an active and integral part of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting in Chicago. Preliminary handbook review committee recommendations were made available to members of the YPS Assembly prior to the meeting. Our Assembly debate on these issues was important to developing the YPS position on each resolution and report. Following our Assembly meeting, an action document with talking points for all YPS active positions was created for members to use throughout the meeting.

Our team approach allows more young physicians to speak on behalf of the YPS in front of the reference committees, and it enables our members to bring YPS issues to their state and specialty caucuses. Without the assistance of members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate would not only have been unable to speak to all of these items, but would have been far less effective at building consensus between caucuses on our key issues. Thank you to all who participated, we simply could not do it without you.

In our YPS Reference Committee, four resolutions and four reports were considered and the results can be found in the attached AMA-YPS Final Actions:

- **YPS Resolution 1: Young Physician Involvement in Maintenance of Certification**  
Resolution 1 asked the AMA to submit comments to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) on its Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future initiative. The purpose of the comments was to request that junior diplomates are provided an equal opportunity to serve on the ABMS and its member boards. In addition, Resolution 1 asked the AMA to directly work with the ABMS to encourage the inclusion of younger physicians on the ABMS and its member boards.
- **YPS Resolution 2: Improving Prevention and Emergency Response through Flexible Public Health Funding Based on Population Risks**  
Resolution 2 asked the AMA to encourage federal, state, and local agencies to partake in syndromic surveillance, assess risks of local populations for disease, and develop comprehensive plans with other stakeholders to enact actions for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery in the event of unexpected infectious disease outbreak.
- **YPS Resolution 3: Taking Steps to Advance Gender Equity in Medicine**  
Resolution 3 asked the AMA to conduct various initiatives to support the advancement of gender equity in medicine.
- **YPS Resolution 4: Advancing the Goal of Equal Pay for Women in Medicine**  
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- **Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update**  
Report A provided a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017 Interim Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives were organized under four main categories: focus, communications, leadership development and membership/involvement.
- **Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly**  
Report B presented AMA Bylaws language related to the apportionment of state medical society representation in the AMA-YPS. In addition, Report B included the 2018 allocations for state medical society representatives in the AMA-YPS Assembly. Further, Report B discussed strategies for increasing representation and promoting active participation among state medical societies.

Report B included the following recommendations:

1. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to connect with AMA members that are part of the state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.
2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.
3. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.
4. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to communicate with state societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate.

- **Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach**

Report C presented the criteria for specialty society representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly, gave an update on the level of specialty society representation, and discussed strategies to gain new specialty society representation.

Report C included the following recommendations:

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5. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, and International Society for Hair Restoration Surgery to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly.

- **Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report**

Report D provided information on the AMA-YPS budget and finances.

As directed by the YPS Assembly, the section also testified on the following items of business. The YPS position is listed parenthetically and the final House action in bold.

Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws

- CEJA Report 1: Competence, Self-Assessment and Self-Awareness (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 007: Oppose the Criminalization of Self-Induced Abortion (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 008: Health Care Rights of Pregnant Minors (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 020: Taking Steps to Advance Gender Equity in Medicine (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution, “Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine” adopted in lieu of Resolutions 010, 011, 020 and 021**)
- Resolution 021: Advancing the Goal of Equal Pay for Women in Medicine (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution, “Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine” adopted in lieu of Resolutions 010, 011, 020 and 021**)

Reference Committee A (Medical Service)

- CMS Report 7: Insulin Affordability (Resolution 826-I-17) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 101: Medicaid Reform (Active Oppose, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 103: Oppose Medicaid Eligibility Lockout (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 104: Emergency Out of Network Services (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 106: Prohibit Retrospective ER Coverage Denial (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 107: Opposition to Medicaid Work Requirement (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 110: Return to Prudent Layperson Standard for Emergency Services (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 112: Enabling Attending Physicians to Waive the Three-Midnight Rule for Patients Receiving Care within Downside Risk Sharing Accountable Care Organizations and Advance Bundled Payments Care Improvement Programs (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)

Reference Committee B (Legislation)

- BOT Report 14: Integration of Drug Price Information into Electronic Medical Records/ Barriers to Price Transparency/Bidirectional Communication for EHR Software and Pharmacies/Health Plan, Pharmacy, Electronic Health Records Integration (Resolution 219-A17; Resolution 213-I17; Resolution 203-I17; Resolution 205-I-17) (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- BOT Report 41: Augmented Intelligence (AI) in Health Care (Active Support, **Board of Trustees Report 41 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 205**)
- Resolution 201: Removing Barriers to Obesity Treatment (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 209: Substance Use Disorders During Pregnancy (Active Support Resolved Clauses 1 and 3, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 210: Banning the Sale of Bump Stocks (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 211: Clarification from US Department of Justice Regarding Federal Enforcement of Medical Marijuana Laws (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 213: Utilization Review (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 214: Strengthening the Background Check System for Firearm Sales (Active Support with Amendment, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 217: Reforming the Orphan Drug Act (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 224: Legalization of Interpharmacy Transfer of Electronic Controlled Substance Prescriptions (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 225: Pharmacy Benefit Managers Impact on Patients (Active Support, **Resolution 225 adopted as amended**)
- Resolution 227: An Optional National Prescription Drug Formulary (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 229: Green Card Backlog for Immigrant Doctors on H-1B Visa (Active Support with Amendment, **Substitute resolution, “Permanent Residence Status for Physicians on H1-B Visas,” adopted in lieu of Resolution 229**)

- Resolution 230: Opposition to Funding Cuts for Programs that Impact the Health of Populations (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 232: Recording Law Reform (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 233: Support for Reauthorization of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 239: Treating Opioid Use Disorder in Hospitals (Active Support with Amendment to First and Second Resolved Clauses, **Resolution 223 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 239**)
- Resolution 240: Treating Opioid Use Disorder in Treatment Facilities (Active Support with Amendment to Second Resolved Clause, **Substitute Resolution, “Support The Elimination of Barriers to Medication-Assisted Treatment for Substance Use Disorder,” adopted in lieu of Resolutions 222 and 240**)
- Resolution 242: Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Compounded Medications (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 243: Report Health Care Provider Sex Crimes to Law Enforcement (Active Support, **Substitute Resolution, “Addressing Barriers to Reporting Health Care Provider Sex Crimes,” adopted in lieu of Resolution 243**)
- Resolution 244: Increasing the Legal Age of Purchasing Ammunition and Firearms From 18 to 21 (Active Support, **Policy H-145.985 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 244 and 248.**)
- Resolution 246: Support for Patients and Physicians in Direct Primary Care (Active Support, **Substitute resolution, “Support for Patients and Physicians in Direct Primary Care,” adopted in lieu of Resolution 246**)
- Resolution 248: Opposition to Firearm Concealed Carry Reciprocity (Active Support, **Policy H-145.985 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolutions 244 and 248**)
- Resolution 256: Federal Aviation Administration Basic Med Exams to be Done by Physicians with Prescriptive Authority (Active Support with Amendment, **Substitute resolution, “Defining Physician for the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Transportation, and Congress,” adopted in lieu of Resolution 256**)
- Resolution 257: Separation of Children from their Parents at Border (**Active Support, Resolution 253 adopted in lieu of Resolution 257 with a change in title to read as follows: “Separation of Children from Their Caregivers at the Border”**)

#### Reference Committee C (Medical Education)

- CME Report 2: Update on Maintenance of Certification and Osteopathic Continuous Certification (Resolutions 316-A17 and 318-A-17) (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- CME Report 6: Mental Health Disclosures on Physician Licensing Applications (Resolution 301-A17, Resolve 3) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 308: Foreign Trained IMGs Obtaining a U.S. License Without U.S. Residency (Active Oppose, **Withdrawn by Author**)
- Resolution 309: Foreign Trained IMGs Competency Based Specialty Exam Without U.S. Residency (Active Oppose, **Not Adopted**)
- Resolution 320: Young Physician Involvement in Maintenance of Certification (Active Support, **Adopted**)

#### Reference Committee D (Public Health)

- BOT Report 27: Policy and Economic Support for Early Child Care (Resolution 416-A-17) (Active Support, **Referred**)
- CSAPH Report 4: The Physician's Role in Firearm Safety (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- CSAPH Report 5: Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Comprehensive Nicotine Policy to Reduce Death and Disease Caused by Smoking (Resolution 403-A-17) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 402: Schools as Gun-Free Zones (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 411: Reporting Child Abuse in Military Families (Active Support, **Adopted**)
- Resolution 415: Reducing Gun Violence in America (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 417: Reducing Disparities in Obstetric Outcomes, Maternal Morbidity, and Prenatal Care (Active Support with Amendment, **Adopted as Amended**)

- Resolution 428: LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Sex Education Alongside Heterosexual Sex Education (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 433: Firearm Safety (Active Support, **Part one of Resolution 433 adopted as amended and parts two and three of Resolution 433 adopted.**)

Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)

- Resolution 510: Alcohol Use and Cancer (Active Support, **Existing Policy Reaffirmed**)
- Resolution 517: Impact of Natural Disasters on Pharmaceutical Supply and Public Health (Active Support, **CSAPH Report 2 adopted as amended in lieu of Resolution 517**)
- Resolution 522: Silence Science: EPA Proposed Data Policy (Active Support, **Not Adopted**)
- Resolution 523: Biosimilar Interchangeability Pathway (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)

Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)

- BOT Report 33: Plan for Continued Progress toward Health Equity (Resolution 601-A-17) (Active Support, **Adopted as Amended**)
- Resolution 601: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality (Active Support, **Adopted**)

Reference Committee G (Medical Service)

- BOT Report 31: Physician Burnout and Wellness Challenges, Physician and Physician Assistant Safety Net, Identification and Reduction of Physician Demoralization (Resolution 601-I-17; Resolution 604-I-17; Resolution 605-I-17) (Active Support, **Referred**)
- Resolution 703: Subject: Economic Credentialing (Active Support, **Policy H-180.963 reaffirmed in lieu of Resolution 703**)
- Resolution 713: Private Equity Firms (Active Support, **Adopted as amended with change in title to read as follows: "Corporate Investors"**)

Complete final actions on each of these can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/business-ama-house-delegates-2018-annual-meeting>. The YPS testified on 50 items of business and the HOD was aligned with the YPS positions on almost all of the reports and resolutions. Those items of business not adopted were referred or reaffirmed. We would like to thank everyone for participating in the HOD handbook review process, particularly if you volunteered for a handbook review committee. The handbook review process lays the groundwork for our positions as a Section, which is a significant part of ensuring that AMA policy remains relevant for young physicians. In the future, we hope that everyone will consider volunteering some of your valuable time to this important work.

For future meetings, we would like to encourage everyone to stay for as much of the HOD meeting as possible. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, multiplying the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By staying for the HOD, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know what we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us at [hilaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryfair@gmail.com) or [Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com](mailto:Kavita.Shah.Arora@gmail.com) to find out more.

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**A-18 AMA-YPS FINAL ACTIONS**

The following items were debated at the 2018 Annual Assembly Meeting. The chart below presents the AMA-YPS final actions as well as follow-up actions. These items will remain as directives to the AMA-YPS Governing Council until it determines that the action requested has been completed.

<b>Resolution/Report</b>	<b>AMA-YPS action</b>	<b>Follow-up action</b>
Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017 Interim Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and membership and involvement.</p>	---
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>Report B presents AMA Bylaws language related to the apportionment of state medical society representation in the AMA-YPS. In addition, Report B includes the 2018 allocations for state medical society representatives in the AMA-YPS Assembly. Further, Report B discusses strategies for increasing representation and promoting active participation among state medical societies.</p> <p>Report B includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to connect with AMA members that are part of the state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to state</li> </ol>	This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.

	<p>societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.</p> <p>4. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to communicate with state societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate.</p>	
<p>Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach</p>	<p><b>Adopted</b></p> <p>Report C presents the criteria for specialty society representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly, gives an update on the level of specialty society representation, and discusses strategies to gain new specialty society representation.</p> <p>Report C includes the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to engage with AMA members that are part of specialty societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to connect with specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to specialty societies that are eligible</li> </ol>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

	<p>for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.</p> <p>4. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to communicate with specialty societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to share highlights from the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate.</p> <p>5. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, and International Society for Hair Restoration Surgery to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly.</p>	
Report D: AMA-YPS Finance Report	<p><b>Filed</b></p> <p>Report D is an informational report on the AMA-YPS budget and finances.</p>	--
YPS Resolution 1: Involvement in Maintenance of Certification	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>Resolution 1 asks the AMA to submit comments to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) on its Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future initiative. The purpose of the comments is to request that junior diplomates are provided an equal opportunity to serve on the ABMS and its member boards. In addition, Resolution 1 asks the AMA to directly work with the ABMS to encourage the inclusion of younger physicians on the ABMS and its member boards.</p> <p>Further, this resolution requested immediate consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>	<p>Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>This resolution was considered as Resolution 320, which was adopted.</p>



<p>YPS Resolution 2: Improving Prevention and Emergency Response through Flexible Public Health Funding Based on Population Risks</p>	<p><b>Referred</b></p> <p>Resolution 2 asks the AMA to encourage federal, state, and local agencies to partake in syndromic surveillance, assess risks of local populations for disease, and develop comprehensive plans with other stakeholders to enact actions for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery in the event of unexpected infectious disease outbreak.</p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 was referred for study with a report back to the YPS Assembly at the 2019 Annual Assembly Meeting.</p>	<p>A report on this topic will be presented for consideration at the 2019 YPS Annual Assembly Meeting.</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 3: Taking Steps to Advance Gender Equity in Medicine</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>Resolution 3 asks the AMA to conduct various initiatives to support the advancement of gender equity in medicine.</p> <p>Further, this resolution requested immediate consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>	<p>Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>This resolution was considered as Resolution 020. Substitute Resolution, “Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine” adopted in lieu of Resolutions 010 (Gender Equity in Compensation and Professional Advancement), 011 (Women Physician Workforce and Gender Gap in Earnings-Measures to Improve Equality), 020 and 021 (Advancing the Goal of Equal Pay for Women in Medicine).</p>
<p>YPS Resolution 4: Advancing the Goal of Equal Pay for Women in Medicine</p>	<p><b>Adopted as Amended</b></p> <p>Resolution 4 asks the AMA to conduct various initiatives to support equal pay for women in medicine.</p> <p>Further, this resolution requested immediate consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the AMA HOD.</p>	<p>Forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration at the 2018 Annual Meeting.</p> <p>This resolution was considered as Resolution 020. Substitute Resolution, “Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine” adopted in lieu of Resolutions 010, 011, 020 and 021.</p>

**RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS**

<b>RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS</b>
<p><b>Financial Counseling and Assistance for Young Physicians</b></p> <p>Makes the following recommendations: (4) continued exploration of services and products that AMA could initiate for the benefit of young physicians; and (5) working with RFS to ensure information is available to them in the time between residency and practice establishment. (GC Report, I-87; Recommendations #1-3 were rescinded at I-97, #4-5 were reaffirmed at I-97)</p>	<p>This is an ongoing initiative.</p> <p>The AMA-YPS convened a seminar on financial counseling at the 2005 Annual assembly meeting.</p> <p>At the 2010 Annual Assembly Meeting, <i>An Introduction to Building and Managing Your Financial Profile</i> was presented by Judy Jennings from Matsco, Wells Fargo's Practice Finance Group.</p> <p>The AMA-YPS governing council will continue to explore, propose and promote financial-related AMA products and services.</p> <p>In June 2016, the AMA-YPS hosted a pilot event, "Strategies for financial wellness: A roadmap for physicians," in Chicago.</p> <p>At the 2018 Annual Assembly Meeting, The AMA-YPS C. Clayton Griffin, MD, Memorial Luncheon featured presentations on contract negotiation, financial planning, and starting a private practice. Presenters included Richard Levenstein, JD; Michael Hanak, MD; Julie Khazan, CFP; Ron Paprocki, JD, CFP; and Carolynn Francavilla Brown, MD.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</b></p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues biannual activities reports and will continue to do so. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Yearly Finance Report</b></p> <p>Asks the YPS Governing Council to annually prepare a financial statement of the YPS annual budget accounting for all expenses greater than \$250 and to provide this breakdown of expenses to those YPS members who request it. (I-04)</p>	<p>The Governing Council issues yearly reports and will continue to do so.</p>

<b>RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE</b>	<b>PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS</b>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Work to increase the involvement of young physicians in national AMA-sponsored Congressional visits, advocacy events, such as fly-ins, and legislative efforts. (A-05)</p>	<p>Opportunities for young physician involvement in advocacy issues continue to be promoted via AMA electronic newsletters, special e-mails to the AMA-YPS Assembly, and the AMA-YPS Web site.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Revitalize the AMA-YPS Advocacy Network based on the previous design including a chair and regional directors. (A-05)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Continue to look for new initiatives to enhance advocacy efforts within the Section and the American Medical Association. (A-05)</p>	<p>Ongoing. AMA advocacy activities are promoted via AMA electronic newsletters, the AMA-YPS listserv and the section's Web pages.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Governing Council to report at each annual meeting a report regarding the Section's advocacy agenda. (A-05)</p>	<p>The Section's Governing Council will present this report at each Interim meeting to be consistent with the advocacy theme of the meeting.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Advocacy Initiatives</b></p> <p>Continue to investigate ways to communicate electronically with AMA-YPS members that are less expensive or time-consuming than an online interactive "town hall meeting." (A-05)</p>	<p>The AMA-YPS surveyed the AMA-YPS Assembly in 2006 regarding ways to facilitate electronic communication.</p> <p>Questions regarding communications were also included in the Strategic Planning Survey conducted in 2011.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Planning</b></p> <p>At the 2016 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report G (A-16), which proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section. The 2016-2021 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focus;</li> <li>2. Communications;</li> <li>3. Leadership Development; and</li> <li>4. Membership and Involvement.</li> </ol> <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly. (A-16)</p>	<p>At the 2016 Annual meeting, the recommendations in Report G, which presented the YPS strategic plan for 2016-2021, were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, future reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. In addition, the YPS webpage will be updated to include the 2016-2021 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>

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<p><b>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Focus</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clarify and communicate a clear membership value proposition to young physicians;</li> <li>2) Raise awareness of the challenges facing young physicians in the House of Delegates (HOD) and to AMA leadership; and</li> <li>3) Organize and lead efforts to expand involvement and representation of early career physicians within the House of Delegates and among leadership roles across the organization. (A-16)</li> </ol>	<p>The Governing Council will provide updates on these initiatives on a regular basis.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Communications</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Provide regular updates on AMA initiatives and other topics of interest to young physicians;</li> <li>2) Identify opportunities to promote dialogue among Section members and YPS Governing Council during and between meetings; and</li> <li>3) Actively engage AMA physician and staff leadership to ensure that the young physician perspective is represented in AMA communications (e.g., Advantage, Wire, Advocacy Updates) and in the AMA's social media outlets as appropriate. (A-16)</li> </ol>	<p>The Governing Council will provide updates on these initiatives on a regular basis.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Leadership Development</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Promote available leadership development seminars, workshops, and other relevant activities or resources to young physicians;</li> <li>2) Offer opportunities for young physician members to connect with established AMA leaders;</li> <li>3) Encourage young physicians to seek leadership positions in the AMA; and</li> <li>4) Endorse young physician candidates for AMA leadership positions. (A-16)</li> </ol>	<p>Leadership development continues to be a priority of the AMA-YPS Governing Council, and several young physicians have been elected or appointed to AMA councils.</p> <p>The Governing Council will continue to report on activities related to leadership development.</p>
<p><b>AMA-YPS Strategic Plan – AMA-YPS Membership and Involvement</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Develop relevant educational sessions and provide policy-making support before and during AMA-YPS meetings;</li> <li>2) Continue to recruit AMA-YPS members to join the AMA Outreach Program;</li> <li>3) Identify other opportunities for AMA-YPS</li> </ol>	<p>The Membership, Marketing and Media (MMM) Committee helps inform a media strategy that will allow the AMA to respond quickly to the health care issues arising daily through a generation of new ideas, feedback on current marketing strategies, and forward thinking engagement of new forms of media. All</p>

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<p>members to work with AMA Membership to recruit young physician members</p> <p>4) Increase representation of diverse physicians in the AMA-YPS Assembly; and</p> <p>5) Support transition of late stage residents to the AMA-YPS. (A-16)</p>	<p>MMM Committee members are serving as AMA Social Media Ambassadors as well as young physician ambassadors to increase membership in our section through social engagement. The MMM Committee is also in the process of developing ways to enhance the AMA Members Move Medicine™ campaign.</p> <p>This is an ongoing directive and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</b></p> <p>At the 2018 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report B, which proposed the following recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to connect with AMA members that are part of the state medical societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to state societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.</li> <li>4. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to communicate with state societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing</li> </ol>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

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<p>representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate. (A-18)</p>	
<p><b>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</b></p> <p>At the 2018 Annual meeting, the YPS GC presented Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which proposed the following recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to engage with AMA members that are part of specialty societies not represented in the AMA-YPS and encourage them to serve as liaisons to the young physicians in their society or identify someone in their society for further outreach.</li> <li>2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to connect with specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative in the past two years.</li> <li>3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have sent less than the allotted number of representatives.</li> <li>4. The YPS Governing Council will work in conjunction with appropriate YPS committee members and young physician members that are AMA Ambassadors to communicate with specialty societies currently represented in the AMA-YPS Assembly to share highlights from the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS where appropriate.</li> <li>5. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, and International Society for Hair Restoration Surgery to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly. (A-18)</li> </ol>	<p>This is an ongoing effort and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

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<p data-bbox="235 224 751 256"><b>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures</b></p> <p data-bbox="235 287 789 405">The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2012 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p data-bbox="823 287 1516 495">At the 2017 Interim Meeting, the YPS Assembly adopted the recommendations in Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, which included those changes put forth by the IOP Committee. The IOP Committee offered various changes including updated language related to the Governing Council duties, candidate endorsements, and candidate nominations.</p> <p data-bbox="823 531 1487 709">The Ad Hoc Committee worked with in conjunction with the YPS GC and the AMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws to ensure the language was internally consistent and consistent with the IOPs of the other AMA sections. The YPS IOP was approved by the AMA Board of Trustees (BOT) during their 2018 April meeting.</p>
<p data-bbox="235 716 756 804"><b>Improving Prevention and Emergency Response through Flexible Public Health Funding Based on Population Risks</b></p> <p data-bbox="235 835 781 1169">YPS Resolution 2, Improving Prevention and Emergency Response through Flexible Public Health Funding Based on Population Risks. Resolution 2 asks the AMA to encourage federal, state, and local agencies to partake in syndromic surveillance, assess risks of local populations for disease, and develop comprehensive plans with other stakeholders to enact actions for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery in the event of unexpected infectious disease outbreak.</p> <p data-bbox="235 1203 789 1289">YPS Resolution 2 was referred for study with a report back to the YPS Assembly at the 2019 Annual Assembly Meeting. (A-18)</p>	<p data-bbox="823 835 1516 894">A report on this topic will be presented for consideration at the 2019 YPS Annual Assembly Meeting.</p>