YPS Meeting Highlights

Young physicians from across the country discussed priority issues and worked on shaping AMA policy during the 2017 YPS Annual Assembly meeting held June 8-12 in Chicago.

After reviewing the House of Delegates (HOD) handbook, the YPS Assembly identified items of particular relevance to the section and developed testimony for reference committee hearings and on the House floor.

YPS Resolutions

Details of all YPS positions can be found on the YPS Meeting Documents page. Three YPS resolutions were considered by the HOD:

- Resolution 016: Consideration of the Health and Welfare of U.S. Minor Children in Deportation Proceedings Against Their Undocumented Parents
- Resolution 128: Protecting Patients’ Access to Emergency Services
- Resolution 326: Supporting International Medical Graduates and Students

YPS Assembly Luncheon

The theme for the YPS C. Clayton Griffin, MD, Memorial Luncheon was learning how to be a leader in various practice settings. The luncheon featured presentations by J. James Rohack, MD; Willarda V. Edwards, MD, MBA; and Michael Kitchell, MD. This interactive session provided attendees with an opportunity to learn how physicians can use leadership skills in academic, private practice and multi-specialty practice settings.

YPS Governing Council Elections

Assembly members also voted for open YPS Governing Council positions. Elected were:

- Christie Morgan, MD, MS
  Chair-elect
- Shane Hopkins, MD
  Speaker
- Kavita Arora, MD, MBE
  Alternate Delegate