Young physicians from across the country discussed priority issues and worked on shaping AMA policy during this year’s AMA-YPS Annual Assembly meeting.

AMA-YPS Assembly Meeting

After reviewing the House of Delegates handbook, the AMA-YPS Assembly identified items of particular relevance to the section and developed testimony for reference committee hearings and on the House floor. Details of all YPS positions can be found on the AMA-YPS Meeting Documents page. Three AMA-YPS resolutions were considered by the AMA House of Delegates: Resolution 020, “Taking Steps to Advance Gender Equity in Medicine;” Resolution 021, “Advancing the Goal of Equal Pay for Women in Medicine;” and Resolution 320, “Young Physician Involvement in Maintenance of Certification.”

AMA-YPS C. Clayton Griffin, MD, Memorial Luncheon

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 Carolyn Francavilla Brown, MD. This interactive session provided attendees with an opportunity to learn more about contract termination, elements for inclusion in new contracts, advanced financial planning and factors to consider when opening a private practice.

AMA-YPS Governing Council Elections

Assembly members also voted for open AMA-YPS Governing Council positions: Hilary Fairbrother, MD, MPH was elected Chair-Elect; Kavita Arora, MD, MBE, was elected Delegate; Nicole Riddle, MD was re-elected Member At-Large; and Alisha Reiss, MD, was elected Alternate Delegate.