Your AMA-YPS Reference Committee recommends the following consent calendar for acceptance:

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION**
1. Report C: AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures

**RECOMMENDED FOR FILING**
3. Report B: AMA Advocacy Efforts
REPORT C: AMA-YPS INTERNAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that the recommendations in Report C be adopted and the remainder of the report be filed.

FINAL ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Report C includes a brief report from Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS Internal Operating Procedures ("IOP Committee"). The IOP Committee offered various changes including updated language related to the Governing Council duties, absentee ballots, candidate endorsements, and candidate nominations.

YPs Report C has one recommendation:

That the changes put forth by the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP) Committee in YPS Report C be adopted.

No comments were provided during the online forum, and your Reference Committee recommends that Report C be adopted and the remainder of the report be filed.

Based on the action of the AMA-YPS Assembly, Section X, Subsection D of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:

Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful candidates must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when only two candidates have requested the endorsement; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority, otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3 majority vote when more than one candidate has requested endorsement). Candidates endorsed through this process may subsequently include the YPS endorsement on any promotional materials.

Further, Section XI, Subsection C of the AMA-YPS IOP was amended to include the following language:

Application materials provided by candidates will be made available to properly credentialed YPS representatives prior to the Interim meeting. Candidates shall be presented on the floor of the YPS Assembly at the Interim meeting and be given the opportunity for brief remarks ahead of a house vote. Successful nominees must achieve a 2/3 majority vote (simple majority vote will be used to narrow the field when only two candidates have requested the nomination; when there are three or more candidates, if any single candidate receives a majority then that candidate will proceed to a subsequent vote to attain a 2/3 majority.
otherwise the top two plurality vote getters will be listed on the subsequent ballot
and the candidate attaining a simple majority will proceed to the subsequent 2/3
majority vote when more than one candidate has requested nomination).
Candidates nominated through this process may subsequently include the YPS
nomination on cards and other promotional materials.

(2) REPORT A: GOVERNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES/ACTION

PLAN UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
Report A be filed.

FINAL ACTION: FILED

Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2017
Annual Meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main
categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and membership and
involvement. No comments were provided during the online forum, and your Reference
Committee recommends that Report A be filed.

(3) REPORT B: AMA ADVOCACY EFFORTS

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Speaker, your Reference Committee recommends that
Report B be filed.

FINAL ACTION: FILED

Report B describes AMA and AMA-YPS advocacy efforts undertaken since the 2016
Interim Meeting. No comments were provided during the online forum, and your
Reference Committee recommends that Report B be filed.

(4) YPS EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 1: GIVING RIGHTS TO ECTOPIC
PREGNANCIES

FINAL ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLVED, that our AMA oppose any policies that may potentially give probate,
inheritance, social security, or other legal rights to ectopic pregnancies (including
but not limited to cervical, intramural, cornual, interstitial, ampullary, ovarian, and
Cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies) and/or molar pregnancies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our AMA study the issue of granting “rights” to ectopic
pregnancies, with a report back at I-18; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA oppose any personhood measure that is not based
on sound scientific or medical knowledge, or which threatens the safety and
effective treatment of patients; and
RESOLVED, that our AMA oppose any imposition on medical decision-making or the physician-patient relationship by changes in tax codes or in the definitions of beneficiaries; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the AMA-HOD at I-17.
Mr. Speaker, this concludes the report of the AMA-YPS Reference Committee. I would like to thank Scott Chaiet, MD; Nirali Patel, MD; Jennifer Piel, MD, JD; and Laura Traube, MD.

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