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Statement of Interest

The Young Physician Section is passionate, energized; it was because of its leadership and by its example that I saw the purpose and potential of our AMA. By being involved with other physicians from different specialties, I learned the power of a collective voice. While crucial advocacy occurs at the state and specialty level, we must learn from each other and work together if we are to continue to care for our patients. In exchange, I have given the section my time as a member and chair of multiple committees while being a consistent, active participant at the AMA. It would be an honor to be elected as chair of the AMA YPS so I can continue to build upon that knowledge along with your and lead the YPS in using our collective voice. I want to build on this section's strengths so that we can continue to influence the future of the AMA HOD and I will do so as an experienced and energetic leader. I will seek to engage young physicians in advocacy on their own behalf so that we have the resources, the skills and the job satisfaction to continue to optimally care for our patients.