

## **WPS Update to June 2024 YPS Assembly**

### **Key Activities/Events at the 2024 Annual Meeting**

#### **WPS Business and Associates Meeting**

Friday, June 7th 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Location: Grand Hall I

#### **WPS Speed Mentorship Session Meeting**

Sunday, June 9th 12 - 1 pm

Location: Grand Hall K

*Table Topics include: Tasteful self-promotion and advocacy, Physician entrepreneurship, Work-life harmony, Contract negotiation, Social media branding, Leadership advancement within the AMA, and more!*

### **WPS Resolutions Submitted for Consideration at the 2024 Annual Meeting**

#### *Resolution 1: Perinatal Mental Health Disorders among Medical Students and Physicians*

RESOLVED, that our AMA work with relevant stakeholders to identify ways to increase screening for perinatal mental health conditions and reduce stigma surrounding the diagnosis and treatment of perinatal mental health conditions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our AMA advocate for reducing structural and systemic barriers to the diagnosis and treatment of perinatal mental health conditions in physicians and medical students.

#### *Resolution 2: Reducing the Lifetime Earnings Gap in the U.S. with Similar Educational Attainment by Employing the Gainful Employment Rule*

RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association collaborate with higher education authorities to research physician career outcomes and explore financial value transparency among higher educational institutional programs that grant professional and doctoral degrees beyond six years following graduation in light of the new gainful employment regulations and transparency provisions that will take effect July 1, 2024, and

RESOLVED, that our AMA continue to work with key stakeholders and advocate for the resolution of the student loan crisis to protect physicians from unaffordable student debt and poor earning outcomes.

## **WPS Key Highlights**

March was Women's History Month. The 2024 National Women's History Month's theme, "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion," recognized women who are committed to working toward achieving equity in various facets of life.

The AMA WPS hosted a fireside chat, "*Leveraging policy and advocacy to support equity, diversity and inclusion*" on March 28, 2024. This discussion featured Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH, AMA Chief Health Equity Officer and Senior Vice President; Emily Cleveland Manchanda, MD, MPH, AMA Director, Social Justice Education and Implementation; Neha Sachdev, MD, AMA Director, Clinical Engagement and Equitable Care; and Neelum Aggarwal, MD, FAMWA, American Medical Women's Association Chief Diversity Officer.

Watch the recording here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1DW5EJ8vaY>

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as a liaison between our YPS and the WPS-GC, please let me know if you have any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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