REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON LONG RANGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

CLRPD Report 3-A-25

Subject: Demographic Characteristics of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership

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This informational report is prepared in odd numbered years by the Council on Long Range Planning and Development (CLRPD), pursuant to American Medical Association (AMA) Policy G-600.035, "The Demographics of the House of Delegates." This policy states:

(1) A report on the demographics of our AMA House of Delegates will be issued annually and include information regarding age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, life stage, present employment, and self-designated specialty. (2) As one means of encouraging greater awareness and responsiveness to diversity, our AMA will prepare and distribute a state-by-state demographic analysis of the House of Delegates, with comparisons to the physician population and to our AMA physician membership every other year. (3) Future reports on the demographic characteristics of the House of Delegates should, whenever possible, identify and include information on successful initiatives and best practices to promote diversity within state and specialty society delegations.

This report will survey the current demographic makeup of AMA leadership in accordance with AMA Policy G-600.030, "Diversity of AMA Delegations," which states that, "Our AMA encourages...state medical associations and national medical specialty societies to review the composition of their AMA delegations with regard to enhancing diversity..." and AMA Policy G 610.010, "Nominations," which states in part:

Guidelines for nominations for AMA elected offices include the following... (2) the Federation (in nominating or sponsoring candidates for leadership positions), the House of Delegates (in electing Council and Board members), and the Board, the Speakers, and the President (in appointing or nominating physicians for service on AMA Councils or in other leadership positions) to consider the need to enhance and promote diversity...

Like previous reports, this document compares AMA leadership with the entire AMA membership and with the overall U.S. physician population. Medical students are included in all references to the total physician population, which is consistent with past practice. For the purposes of this report, AMA leadership includes delegates; alternate delegates; the Board of Trustees (BOT); and councils and leadership of sections and special groups (hereafter referred to as CSSG; see detailed listing in Appendix A).

Additionally, this report includes information on successful initiatives and best practices to promote diversity of state and specialty society delegations, pursuant to part 3 of Policy G-600.035.

DATA SOURCES

Lists of delegates and alternate delegates are maintained by the Office of House of Delegates (HOD) Affairs and based on official rosters provided by the relevant societies. The lists used in this report reflect year-end 2024 delegation rosters. AMA council rosters as well as listings for the

governing bodies of each of the sections and special groups were provided by the relevant AMA staff.

Data on demographic characteristics of individuals are taken from the AMA Physician Masterfile, which provides comprehensive demographic, medical education, and other information on all graduates of U.S. medical schools and international medical graduates (IMGs) who have undertaken residency training in the United States. Data on AMA members and the total physician population are taken from the year-end 2024 Masterfile after it is considered final.

Some key considerations must be kept in mind regarding the information in this report. Members of the BOT, the American Medical Political Action Committee and the Council on Legislation who are not physicians or medical students are not included in any tables. Vacancies in delegation rosters mean the total number of delegates is fewer than the number allotted at the 2024 Interim Meeting, and the number of alternate delegates is nearly always less than the full allotment. Race and ethnicity information, which is provided directly by physicians, is missing for nearly one-fourth of AMA members (24.0 percent) and the total U.S. physician population (23.6 percent), limiting the ability to draw firm conclusions.

 Readers are reminded that most AMA leadership groups considered herein designate seats for students and resident/fellow physicians. This affects some characteristics, particularly age, as well as the makeup of age-related groups, namely the student, resident, and young physician sections. To provide further clarity on this point, an additional table has been included in the appendix illustrating demographic characteristics and career stage breakdowns of section governing councils.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AMA LEADERSHIP

Table 1 displays the basic demographic characteristics of AMA leadership, AMA members, and all physicians and medical students. Raw counts for Tables 1 and 2 can be found in Appendix A. Upward- and downward-pointing arrows indicate an increase or decrease of at least two percentage points compared to CLRPD Report 1-A-23, "Demographic Characteristics of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership"; the following observations refer to changes since CLRPD Report 1-A-23. Changes are not highlighted for the BOT due to the small number of Board members. Between year-end 2022 and year-end 2024, AMA membership increased by 16,080 members, a 5.9 percent increase.

• Among alternate delegates, an increase of 3.9 percentage points was observed in the 40-49 age group, while a decrease of 2.3 percentage points was observed in the 60-69 age group. Among leadership of AMA councils, sections and special groups, an increase of 3.0 percentage points was seen in the under 40 age group, while representatives aged 50-59 and 70 and over decreased by 2.0 and 2.2 percentage points respectively.

• Female representation in the HOD increased once again, a continuation of a steady trend of more than a decade. Delegates identifying as female made up 37.2 percent of delegates (a 2.9 percentage point increase since 2022) and 49.5 percent of alternate delegates (a 5.8 percentage point increase). Likewise, female representation among all AMA members increased by 2.1 percentage points.

 • Delegates, alternate delegates, and CSSG identifying as white non-Hispanic declined by 2.1 percentage points, 4.5 percentage points and 3.8 percentage points, respectively. Asian/Asian American representation increased among alternate delegates by 3.4 percentage points.

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics of AMA Leadership, December 2024

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Table 2 displays life stage, present employment, and self-designated specialty of AMA leadership.

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• Limited changes were observed to the life stage, employment, and specialty characteristics of delegates to the HOD. Among delegates, an increase of 2.3 percentage points was observed among established physicians, and the share of group practice physicians decreased by 2.2 percentage points. Among alternate delegates, representation of internal

¹ Numbers include medical students and residents endorsed by their states for delegate and alternate delegate positions.

² Numbers do not include the public member of the Board of Trustees, who is not a physician.

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medicine specialists increased by 4.2 percentage points.

- Among CSSG, increases were observed among students (2.1 percentage points), group practice physicians (4.4 percentage points), and radiologists (2.6 percentage points), while decreases were observed among established physicians (-2.8 percentage points), selfemployed solo practice physicians (-2.4 percentage points), retired/inactive physicians (2.7 percentage points) and internal medicine specialists (-4.9 percentage points).
- The percentage of intern/resident/fellow AMA members increased by 3.0 percentage points.

Table 2. Life Stage, Present Employment and Self-Designated Specialty of AMA Leadership, December 2024

December 2024						
				Councils		
				and		
				Leadership		All
				of Sections		Physicians
		Alternate	Board of	and Special	AMA	and Medical
	Delegates	Delegates	Trustees	Groups	Members	Students
Count	680	430	20	179	290,796	1,553,690
Life Stage						
Student ⁶	4.4%	10.0%	5.0%	11.7%↑	18.2%	7.9%
Resident ⁶	6.3%	8.4%	5.0%	12.3%	29.2%↑	11.5%
Young (Under age					·	
40 or first eight						
years of practice) ⁷	6.0%	15.1%	0.0%	12.8%	10.2%	15.4%
Established (Age						
$40-64)^7$	47.4%↑	45.3%	65.0%	38.5%↓	20.9%	36.1%
Senior (Age 65 or						
more) ⁷	35.9%	21.2%	25.0%	24.6%	21.5%	29.1%
Present Employment	t					
Self-employed solo						
practice	11.9%	7.2%	30.0%	8.4%↓	5.4%	6.8%
Two physician						
practice	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	1.7%
Group practice	37.6%↓	38.1%	30.0%	39.1%↑	23.9%	38.7%
Non-government						
hospital	8.8%	8.4%	10.0%	7.3%	3.0%	4.3%
State or local						
government hospital	9.7%	9.3%	10.0%	7.8%	3.2%	5.3%
HMO	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%
Medical School	4.0%	2.6%	5.0%	2.8%	0.8%	1.2%
U.S. Government	2.6%	1.4%	5.0%	1.7%	0.7%	1.4%
Locum Tenens	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Retired/Inactive	9.6%	5.8%	0.0%	3.9%↓	10.7%	12.9%
Resident/Intern/Fell						
ow	6.3%	8.4%	5.0%	12.3%	29.2%↑	11.5%
Student	4.4%	10.0%	5.0%	11.7%↑	18.2%	7.9%

⁶ Students and residents are so categorized without regard to age.

⁷ Reflects section/group definition of its membership.

Other/Unknown	2.2%	6.3%	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%	8.0%
Self-designated Speci	ialty ⁸					
Family Medicine	12.9%	9.8%	0.0%	10.1%	8.8%	11.3%
Internal Medicine	21.8%	19.3%↑	10.0%	17.3%↓	21.4%	23.0%
Surgery	21.3%	17.7%	40.0%	15.1%	13.0%	13.0%
Pediatrics	4.0%	5.3%	5.0%	6.7%	5.8%	8.6%
OB/GYN	6.3%	7.0%	15.0%	8.9%	4.9%	4.4%
Radiology	5.3%	3.7%	10.0%	5.0%↑	3.5%	4.3%
Psychiatry	3.7%	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%	4.4%	5.2%
Anesthesiology	3.5%	3.3%	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%	4.9%
Pathology	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	2.1%
Other specialty	15.2%	14.4%	10.0%	16.2%	14.2%	15.3%
Student	4.4%	10.0%	5.0%	11.7%↑	18.2%	7.9%

For further data, including information on state medical associations and national medical specialty societies, raw counts of the above tables, and detailed state and specialty society data, please see the appendices.

This year, the Council added another metric to the report with the inclusion of a diversity index. The index provides a balanced and robust assessment of diversity and has been widely applied across demographic and clinical research contexts. The Council utilized the Gini-Simpson Diversity Index (GSI) which measures the probability that two individuals selected at random will represent different identities; it is measured from 0 to 1, where 0 represents an absence of diversity and 1 represents the greatest possible diversity. CLRPD assessed diversity trends within the AMA HOD and AMA leadership from 2014 to 2024, specifically focusing on member age, gender, and race/ethnicity. The Council intends to include this metric in future reports on the demographic characteristics of the HOD and AMA leadership as another means of encouraging greater awareness and responsiveness to diversity. To view data on the GSI of the HOD and AMA leadership, please view graphics 1-3 in Appendix A.

PROMOTING DIVERSITY AMONG DELEGATIONS

Policy G-600.035 stipulates that "(f)uture reports on the demographic characteristics of the House of Delegates should, whenever possible, identify and include information on successful initiatives and best practices to promote diversity within state and specialty society delegations."

In 2024, the AMA Center for Health Equity (CHE) surveyed the AMA Federation of Medicine for its annual Health Equity in Organized Medicine (HEIOM) survey, which queried members of the Federation with the goal of developing a shared understanding of health equity initiatives. This report highlights some key findings of that survey related to diversity among delegations, but the Council encourages members of the HOD to access the report in its entirety to view the breadth of efforts being undertaken by organizations within the Federation to improve health equity and increase organizational diversity. The Council plans to collaborate with CHE to include queries about best practices to increase diversity among state and specialty delegations in future HEIOM surveys to improve collaboration and knowledge sharing, and to avoid duplication of effort.

Of the 81 organizations that responded, the HEIOM survey found that nearly one in four had taken at least one action to identify opportunities for improvement. Approximately half of responding

⁸ See Appendix B for a listing of specialty classifications.

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organizations said that they had achieved or were working toward collecting and stratifying quantitative data regarding organizational leadership and staff to identify inequities, and a similar number said they had undertaken or were in the process of undertaking similar efforts about their organization's membership. Additionally, nearly three in four had taken at least one action to make equity a strategic priority which included ensuring that senior leadership and board members reflected the diversity of the community served by the organization.

The report highlighted an illustrative initiative undertaken by the Tennessee Medical Association

The report highlighted an illustrative initiative undertaken by the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA), which recognized the need for younger and more diverse members to better reflect the state's physician demographics. To work toward this goal, TMA created a leadership portfolio to assess diversity in leadership across various demographics, environments, and experiences to develop an understanding of diversity within the organization. The Association built on this work by developing a "leadership scorecard," which defines representation and tracks progress on diversity in leadership roles, including its AMA delegation. The initiative aims to identify key areas lacking diversity and guide the nominating committee when selecting candidates for leadership roles.

Another initiative highlighted in the report came from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), which developed a publicly shared Governance Diversity Report to provide an analysis of the composition of the organization's volunteer structure, member engagement and applicant selection. The report has helped AAOS understand baseline diversity within its governance, raise awareness of diversity with councils and committees, and increase the number of female and underrepresented minority members holding positions within the AAOS governance structure. Additionally, public sharing of the report has allowed for increased transparency, trust-building, and accountability

APPENDIX A

Table 3. Demographic Characteristics of AMA Leadership, December 2024

Table 5. Demographic Characteristics of AWA Leadership, December 2024									
				Councils and					
				Leadership of					
				Sections and		All Physicians			
		Alternate	Board of	Special	AMA	and Medical			
	Delegates ¹	Delegates ¹	Trustees ²	Groups ³	Members	Students			
Count	680	430	20	179	290,796	1,553,690			
Mean age									
(years) ⁴	56.5	50.2	55.5	49.9	46.5	52.9			
Age Distributi	on								
Under age 40	100	123	2	60	154413	476983			
40-49 years	110	93	3	25	33442	265681			
50-59 years	146	79	7	35	27626	240822			
60-69 years	179	86	7	36	25008	236161			
70 or more	145	49	1	23	50308	334043			
Gender									
Male	427	216	10	94	167789	953966			
Female	253	213	10	85	120971	587295			
Unknown	0	1	0	0	2036	12430			
Race/Ethnicity	y								
White non-	433	227	9	95	138710	761308			
Hispanic	433	221	9	93	138/10	/01308			
Black non-	40	27	2	9	15121	69916			
Hispanic	40	21	2	9	13121	09910			
Hispanic	21	18	1	11	11632	68362			
Asian/Asian	92	83	6	36	49726	257913			
American	92	63	U	30	49720	23/913			
Native	2	2	0	1	582	3107			
American			U						
Other ⁵	12	7	0	3	5234	26413			
Unknown	80	66	2	24	69791	366671			
Education									
US or Canada	614	382	19	157	234963	1199449			
IMG	66	48	1	22	55833	354241			

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Table 4. Life Stage, Present Employment and Self-Designated Specialty of AMA Leadership, December 2024

December 2024	1	ı	I		I	
				Councils		
				and		
				Leadership		All
				of Sections		Physicians
		Alternate	Board of	and Special	AMA	and Medical
	Delegates	Delegates	Trustees	Groups	Members	Students
Count	680	430	20	179	290,796	1,553,690
Life Stage	000	730	20	1//	270,770	1,555,070
Student ⁶	20	42	1	21	52025	122742
	30	43	1	21	52925	
Resident ¹	43	36	1	22	84912	178674
Young (Under age						
40 or first eight	41	65	0	23	29661	239268
years of practice) ⁷						
Established (Age	322	195	13	69	60776	560882
$(40-64)^2$	322	173	13	07	00770	300882
Senior (Age 65 or	244	91	5	44	62521	452124
more) ²	244	91	3	44	02321	432124
Present Employment	t					
Self-employed solo		2.1		1.5	1.5500	107671
practice	81	31	6	15	15703	105651
Two physician						
practice	11	7	0	1	3780	26413
Group practice	256	164	6	70	69500	601278
Non-government	230	101		7.0	07500	001270
hospital	60	36	2	13	8724	66809
State or local						
	66	40	2	14	9305	82346
government hospital	7	2	0	1	502	1554
HMO	7	3	0	1	582	1554
Medical School	27	11	1	5	2326	18644
U.S. Government	18	6	1	3	2036	21752
Locum Tenens	2	1	0	3	291	3107
Retired/Inactive	65	25	0	7	31115	200426
Intern/Resident/Fell	42	26	1	22	94012	179674
ow	43	36	1	22	84912	178674
Student	30	43	1	21	52925	122742
Other/Unknown	15	27	0	4	9596	124295
Self-designated Spec	-	·				
Family Medicine	88	42	0	18	25590	175567
Internal Medicine	148	83	2	31	62230	357349
Surgery	145	76	8	27	37803	201980
Pediatrics	27	23	1			
				12	16866	133617
OB/GYN	43	30	3	16	14249	68362
Radiology	36	16	2	9	10178	66809
Psychiatry	25	24	0	10	12795	80792

⁶ Students and residents are so categorized without regard to age.

⁷ Reflects section/group definition of its membership.

⁸ See Appendix B for a listing of specialty classifications.

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Anesthesiology	24	14	1	5	11923	76131
Pathology	11	17	0	1	4944	32627
Other specialty	103	62	2	29	41293	237715
Student	30	43	1	21	52925	122742

Table 5. Demographic Characteristic Cross Sections of AMA Members, December 2024

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	White non-	Black non-	Hismania	Asian/Asian American	Native American	Other ⁹		
G .	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic					
Count	138,771	15,016	11,703	49,758	466	75,084		
Mean age	-10	40.0	46.4	44.0	44.0	40.7		
(years) ¹⁰	51.2	42.0	46.4	41.0	41.9	42.5		
	ı		ı			ı		
Under age 40	44.1%↑	57.0%	47.8%	60.7%	49.1%↓	64.8%		
40-49 years	10.8%	15.5%	13.6%	15.0%	19.3%↓	9.3%		
50-59 years	10.1%	12.2%	15.8%↑	11.6%	23.0%↑	5.5%		
60-69 years	10.9%	8.1%	10.0%	5.3%	7.5%↑	6.1%		
70 or more	24.0%	7.1%	12.9%	7.5%	1.1%	14.3%		
Male	63.5%	43.6%	58.0%	51.5%	50.0%↓	54.0%↑		
Female	36.4%	56.3%	41.9%	48.3%	50.0%↑	43.6%↓		
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	2.4%		
Student ¹¹	13.0%↓	19.4%↓	17.9%↓	16.9%↓	17.8%↓	28.4%↑		
Resident ³	24.4%↑	33.3%↓	24.6%	35.3%↑	24.5%↓	34.0%↓		
Young (Under age 40 or first eight years of								
practice) ¹²	10.4%	11.8%	7.9%↑	13.2%	13.5%↑	8.0%		
Mature (Age 40-64) ⁴	22.8%	25.0%	31.9%	25.2%	40.3%	12.0%		
Senior (Age 65 or more) ⁴	29.5%	10.4%	17.7%	9.5%	3.9%↑	17.6%		
US or Canada	91.2%	80.6%↓	75.8%↑	65.7%↓	92.9%	72.5%		
IMG	8.8%	19.4%↑	24.2%↓	34.3%↑	7.1%	27.5%		
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⁹ Includes other self-reported racial and ethnic groups.

¹⁰ Age as of December 31. Mean age is the arithmetic average.

¹¹ Numbers include medical students and residents endorsed by their states for delegate and alternate delegate positions.

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Table 6. Demographic Characteristics of AMA Section Governing Councils, December 2024

Table 6. Demog	APS	IPPS	IMGS	LGBTO+	MSS	MAS	OMSS	PPPS	RFS	SPS	WPS	YPS
Mean Age												
(years)	60.2	53.4	42.5	38.1	26.7	49.9	64.6	53.8	31.4	72.0	40.8	38.4
Student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	100.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Resident	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	11.1%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Young (Under												
age 40 or first eight years of												
practice) ¹	11.1%	12.5%	62.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	85.7%
Mature (Age		-										
40-64) ¹	44.4%	75.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	14.3%
Senior (Age 65		1.50./	0.007	0.007	0.007	1.50.4	- 0.00/		0.007	0.7.70/	1.5 -0.4	0.007
or over) ¹	44.4%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	50.0%	37.5%	0.0%	85.7%	12.5%	0.0%
M-1-	77.00/	75.00/	27.50/	55.60/	22.20/	25.00/	50.00/	25.00/	62.50/	71 40/	0.00/	57 10/
Male	77.8%	75.0%	37.5%	55.6%	33.3%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	62.5%	71.4%	0.0%	57.1%
Female	22.2%	25.0%	62.5%	44.4%	66.7%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%	37.5%	28.6%	100.0%	42.9%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
White non-												
Hispanic	55.6%	62.5%	37.5%	66.7%	11.1%	0.0%	75.0%	62.5%	75.0%	71.4%	12.5%	85.7%
Black non-												
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	11.1%	12.5%	12.5%	11.1%	0.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian/Asian	22.20/	25.00/	27.50/	22.20/	<i>55 (</i> 0/	0.00/	10.50/	12.50/	10.50/	1.4.20/	27.50/	1.4.20/
American Native	33.3%	25.0%	37.5%	22.2%	55.6%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	14.3%	37.5%	14.3%
American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other ²	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%
	0.070	0.070	12.570	0.070	33.370	25.070	0.070	25.070	0.070	11.570	25.070	0.070
US or Canada	66.7%	62.5%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
IMG	33.3%	37.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

¹ Reflects section/group definition of its membership. ² Includes other self-reported racial and ethnic groups.

Table 7. Characteristics of Specialty Society Delegations, December 2024

	Mean Age ¹	Median Age ¹	% Female	% IMG	% Resident
AMA Members $(n = 290,796)$	46.5	38	41.6%	19.2%	29.2%
Specialty Society Delegates and Alternates (n = 433)	55.1	54	44.3%	9.7%	2.3%
Family Medicine Delegations (n = 28)	54.9	54	53.6%	10.7%	0.0%
Internal Medicine Delegations (n = 106)	58.4	59	44.3%	17.0%	1.9%
Surgery Delegations (n = 99)	53.7	52	35.4%	8.1%	4.0%
Pediatrics Delegations (n = 11)	52.1	45	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%
OB/GYN Delegations (n = 29)	57.3	58	65.5%	6.9%	0.0%
Radiology Delegations (n = 30)	57.1	60	36.7%	6.7%	0.0%
Psychiatry Delegations (n = 26)	53.4	54	53.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Anesthesiology Delegations (n = 17)	50.9	52	17.6%	5.9%	11.8%
Pathology Delegations (n = 19)	53.5	53	52.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Other specialty Delegations $(n = 66)$	54.0	52	42.4%	7.6%	3.0%

The specialty delegations listed above contain the following delegations:

Family Medicine: General Practice, Family Medicine

Internal Medicine: Internal Medicine, Allergy, Allergy and Immunology, Cardiovascular Diseases,

Diabetes, Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics,

Hematology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology, Nutrition, Medical Oncology,

Pulmonary Disease, Rheumatology

Surgery: General Surgery, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Neurological Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urological Surgery

Pediatrics: Pediatrics, Pediatric Allergy, Pediatric Cardiology

Obstetrics/Gynecology: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Radiology: Diagnostic Radiology, Radiology, Radiation Oncology

Psychiatry: Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry

Anesthesiology: Anesthesiology

Pathology: Forensic Pathology, Pathology

Other Specialty: Aerospace Medicine, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine,

General Preventive Medicine, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Occupational Medicine, Physical

Medicine and Rehabilitation, Public Health, Other Specialty, Unspecified

 $^{^1}$ The mean age is the arithmetic average age. The median age is the age at which 50% of the group is older and 50% is younger

Table 8. Mean and Median Age of AMA Members and Delegations by State, December 2024

Table 8. Mean a	nd Median A	ge of AMA	Members and	l Delegations b	y State, Decem	ber 2024
State	Total AMA Members in State	Mean Age of AMA Members	Median Age of AMA Members	Number of Delegates and Alternate Delegates	Mean Age of AMA Delegates and Alternate Delegates	Median Age of Delegates and Alternate Delegates
Alabama	3,838	43.7	34	7	62.1	68
Alaska	327	55.2	53	0	0.0	0
Arizona	4,136	48.7	39	9	63.1	65
Arkansas	1,926	46.2	37	4	69.3	70
California	36,006	50.6	46	63	55.2	55
Colorado	· ·			9		
	5,152	45.6	40		61.7	67
Connecticut	3,098	47.9	38	9	61.2	67
Delaware	855	54.9	53	2	†	†
District of	1,843	40.8	32	2	+	†
Columbia Florida					<u> </u>	
	15,970	49.2	40	37	60.1	62
Georgia	6,098	47.8	42	10	57.6	57
Guam	19	59.7	58	0	0.0 †	†
Hawaii	1,081	53.7	48	3		
Idaho	844	47.8	41	3	†	†
Illinois	11,110	48.8	37	21	62.4	66
Indiana	4,950	43.8	33	9	61.0	68
Iowa	3,224	46.8	40	6	60.0	60
Kansas	2,821	43.4	32	7	63.1	66
Kentucky	4,282	44.1	36	9	62.9	64
Louisiana	5,988	41.2	35	9	55.6	57
Maine	1,250	44.3	34	3	†	†
Maryland	5,267	52.1	48	13	59.5	61
Massachusetts	12,806	38.9	32	16	57.6	61
Michigan	13,136	44.4	35	24	57.7	59
Minnesota	4,683	48.5	40	9	61.8	62
Mississippi	2,748	45.2	36	6	58.5	58
Missouri	5,369	41.4	32	7	58.9	63
Montana	620	49.3	40	2	†	†
Nebraska	1,684	42.3	32	3	†	†
Nevada	1,896	44.9	35	4	67.8	66
New	,					
Hampshire	853	52.1	50	3	†	†
New Jersey	8,440	49.0	42	14	64.3	68
New Mexico	1,254	51.0	44	3	†	†
New York	22,864	44.9	34	38	58.4	62
North	,					
Carolina	5,395	48.4	40	10	57.9	58
North Dakota	1,315	44.1	41	2	†	†
Ohio	10,750	44.0	33	20	52.5	49

 † To protect the privacy of these individuals, data for three or fewer persons are not presented in the table, although the data are included in the overall total.

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				Number of	Mean Age of	
	Total		Median	Delegates	AMA	Median Age
	AMA	Mean Age	Age of	and	Delegates and	of Delegates
	Members	of AMA	AMA	Alternate	Alternate	and Alternate
State	in State	Members	Members	Delegates	Delegates	Delegates
Oklahoma	3,393	42.7	32	7	59.4	56
Oregon	3,294	50.6	46	7	57.0	58
Other	786	81.3	89	1	†	†
Pennsylvania	14,059	48.7	40	26	57.2	61
Puerto Rico	1,460	44.5	31	2	†	†
Rhode Island	1,070	44.6	34	5	59.4	62
South						
Carolina	3,392	44.0	34	8	62.9	67
South Dakota	1,316	44.4	40	4	61.5	61
Tennessee	5,132	44.7	34	8	63.3	64
Texas	21,053	43.3	34	31	59.3	60
Utah	2,093	45.0	36	3	†	†
Vermont	522	48.0	37	1	†	†
Virgin Islands	28	73.5	73	1	†	†
Virginia	6,776	47.0	40	15	56.5	57
Washington	5,779	51.7	48	10	49.9	45
West Virginia	1,820	42.0	33	2	†	†
Wisconsin	4,733	47.2	38	10	57.9	55
Wyoming	192	60.5	58	2	†	†
TOTAL	290,796	46.5	38	539	58.9	60

Table 9. Women and International Medical Graduates on State Association Delegations, December 2024

2024			T . 1	37 1 0	1	37 1 0
	T.4.1	T. 4. 1 N 1	Total	Number of	T.4.1	Number of
	Total AMA	Total Number	Women AMA	Women	Total IMG	IMG
	Members	of Delegates and Alternate	Members	Delegates and Alternate	Members	Delegates and Alternate
State	in State	Delegates	in State	Delegates	in State	Delegates
Alabama	3,838	7	1,532	2	563	0
Alaska	327	0	130	0	39	0
Arizona	4,136	9	1,557	3	685	1
Arkansas	1,926	4	729	0	277	0
California	36,006	63	15,575	25	6,983	5
Colorado	5,152	9	2,362	5	292	0
Connecticut	3,098	9	1,293	4	778	2
Delaware	855	2	295	1	252	0
District of	655	<u> </u>	273	1	232	U
Columbia	1,843	2	953	0	242	0
Florida	15,970	37	5,926	12	4,732	6
Georgia	6,098	10	2,671	3	1,208	1
Guam	19	0	5	0	11	0
Hawaii	1,081	3	406	2	155	0
Idaho	844	3	261	2	45	1
Illinois		21		8	2,425	4
	11,110		4,588			
Indiana	4,950	9	1,955	5	714	2
Iowa	3,224	6	1,266	3	561	1
Kansas	2,821	7	1,126	3	276	0
Kentucky	4,282	9	1,717	2	603	0
Louisiana	5,988	9	2,643	3	967	2
Maine	1,250	3	618	1	102	0
Maryland	5,267	13	2,346	6	1,338	4
Massachusetts	12,806	16	6,438	5	1,981	1
Michigan	13,136	24	5,277	8	3,027	3
Minnesota	4,683	9	1,835	4	780	0
Mississippi	2,748	6	988	2	333	1
Missouri	5,369	7	2,265	3	720	2
Montana	620	2	236	1	29	0
Nebraska	1,684	3	702	1	143	0
Nevada	1,896	4	699	1	391	1
New						
Hampshire	853	3	322	1	151	0
New Jersey	8,440	14	3,387	5	2,528	4
New Mexico	1,254	3	525	2	185	0
New York	22,864	38	9,750	13	6,712	6
North Carolina	5,395	10	2,093	6	734	0
North Dakota	1,315	2	510	1	264	0
Ohio	10,750	20	4,429	8	1,855	4
Oklahoma	3,393	7	1,354	3	387	0
Other	786	1	124	1	425	0
Oregon	3,294	7	1,475	2	297	0
Pennsylvania	14,059	26	5,428	4	2,666	5

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			Total	Number of		Number of
	Total	Total Number	Women	Women	Total	IMG
	AMA	of Delegates	AMA	Delegates and	IMG	Delegates and
	Members	and Alternate	Members	Alternate	Members	Alternate
State	in State	Delegates	in State	Delegates	in State	Delegates
Puerto Rico	1,460	2	660	0	284	1
Rhode Island	1,070	5	491	2	205	0
South Carolina	3,392	8	1,449	1	325	0
South Dakota	1,316	4	543	1	187	0
Tennessee	5,132	8	2,055	2	562	2
Texas	21,053	31	9,085	10	3,787	3
Utah	2,093	3	610	1	101	0
Vermont	522	1	242	0	45	0
Virgin Islands	28	1	9	1	8	0
Virginia	6,776	15	2,911	7	1,219	1
Washington	5,779	10	2,428	6	942	2
West Virginia	1,820	2	707	0	389	0
Wisconsin	4,733	10	1,939	5	797	1
Wyoming	192	2	57	0	20	0
TOTAL	290,796	539	120,977	197	55,727	66

Table 10. Medical Students and Resident Physicians on State Association Delegations, December 2024

2024								
				Number	Number of			
				of	Regional			Number of
		Number	Total	Medical	Medical	Total	Number of	Sectional
		of State	Medical	Student	Student	Resident	Resident	Resident
	m . 1 . 3 f .	Delegates	Student	Delegates	Delegates	Physician	Delegates	Delegates
	Total AMA	and	AMA	and	and	AMA	and	and
State	Members in State		Members in State			Members in State	Alternate	Alternate Delegates ²
		Delegates		Delegates			Delegates	
Alabama	3,838	7	606	2	2	1,644	0	0
Alaska	327	0	6	0	0	24	0	0
Arizona	4,136	9	858	0	0	1,052	1	0
Arkansas	1,926	4	531	1	1	403	0	0
California	36,006	63	3,231	7	5	7,485	6	4
Colorado	5,152	9	1,523	1	1	691	1	1
Connecticut	3,098	9	474	6	6	963	1	1
Delaware	855	2	21	0	0	128	0	0
District of								
Columbia	1,843	2	613	0	0	515	0	0
Florida	15,970	37	2,397	3	3	5,098	1	1
Georgia	6,098	10	1,076	0	0	1,430	0	0
Guam	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hawaii	1,081	3	148	0	0	237	0	0
Idaho	844	3	162	0	0	209	0	0
Illinois	11,110	21	2,462	2	1	2,872	5	4
Indiana	4,950	9	1,037	2	2	1,733	0	0
Iowa	3,224	6	403	1	1	948	0	0
Kansas	2,821	7	1,140	2	2	476	0	0
Kentucky	4,282	9	945	0	0	1,144	0	0
Louisiana	5,988	9	1,225	0	0	1,957	0	0
Maine	1,250	3	481	0	0	200	0	0
Maryland	5,267	13	421	1	1	1,036	1	0
Massachusetts	12,806	16	3,362	3	2	5,778	3	2
Michigan	13,136	24	1,775	2	1	5,267	3	3

¹ The Medical Student Section elects AMA delegates and alternate delegates from Medical Student Regions. There are seven Medical Student Regions defined for the purposes of electing AMA Delegates from Medical Student Regions. Each Region is entitled to delegate and alternate delegate representation based on the number of seats allocated to it by apportionment. A delegate is seated with the state delegation in which his or her medical school resides.

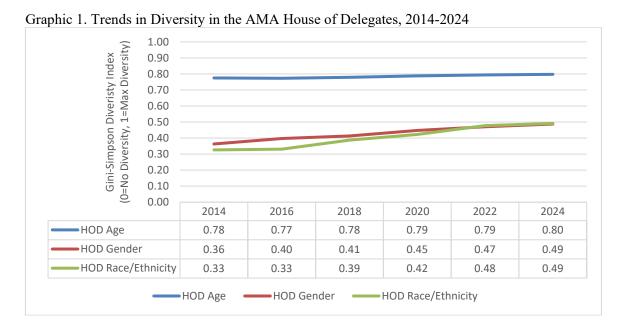
² Resident sectional delegates and alternate delegates endorsed by specialty societies were not included in this table. The following specialty societies endorsed sectional resident delegates and alternate delegates: American Academy of Dermatology Association, American Academy of Neurology, American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST), American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Nuclear Medicine, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Radiology, American College of Surgeons, American Psychiatric Association, American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Urological Association, Association for Clinical Oncology, College of American Pathologists, Society of Interventional Radiology, and Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society.

				Number	Number of			
				of	Regional			Number of
		Number	Total	Medical	Medical	Total	Number of	Sectional
		of State	Medical	Student	Student	Resident	Resident	Resident
		Delegates	Student	Delegates	Delegates	Physician	Delegates	Delegates
	Total AMA	and	AMA	and	and	AMA	and	and
			Members in		Alternate	Members in	Alternate	Alternate
State	State	Delegates	State	Delegates	Delegates ¹	State	Delegates	Delegates ²
Minnesota	4,683	9	388	0	0	1,563	0	0
Mississippi	2,748	6	640	1	1	771	1	1
Missouri	5,369	7	1,541	2	1	1,757	1	1
Montana	620	2	239	0	0	34	0	0
Nebraska	1,684	3	704	1	1	231	1	1
Nevada	1,896	4	401	1	1	620	0	0
New								
Hampshire	853	3	96	0	0	170	0	0
New Jersey	8,440	14	1,172	2	2	2,275	1	1
New Mexico	1,254	3	278	0	0	209	1	1
New York	22,864	38	3,699	3	2	10,101	2	1
North								
Carolina	5,395	10	673	1	1	1,608	0	0
North Dakota	1,315	2	356	0	0	98	0	0
Ohio	10,750	20	2,299	3	3	3,936	2	2
Oklahoma	3,393	7	1,036	1	1	1,036	3	3
Other	3,294	7	401	1	1	473	0	0
Oregon	786	1	22	0	0	48	0	0
Pennsylvania	14,059	26	2,072	3	1	3,670	1	0
Puerto Rico	1,460	2	597	0	0	306	0	0
Rhode Island	1,070	5	251	0	0	341	2	2
South								
Carolina	3,392	8	1,014	1	1	737	0	0
South Dakota	1,316	4	355	0	0	140	0	0
Tennessee	5,132	8	1,477	1	1	1,330	0	0
Texas	21,053	31	4,468	4	3	7,300	5	4
Utah	2,093	3	718	0	0	336	0	0
Vermont	522	1	119	0	0	119	0	0
Virgin Islands	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	6,776	15	1,379	2	2	1,572	1	1
Washington	5,779	10	465	0	0	747	0	0
West Virginia	1,820	2	385	0	0	708	0	0
Wisconsin	4,733	10	735	2	2	1,413	1	0
Wyoming	192	2	4	0	0	11	0	0
TOTAL	290,796	539	52,881	62	52	84,951	44	34

Gini-Simpson Diversity Index (GSI) of the House of Delegates and AMA Leadership

A diversity index is a probabilistic measure that two individuals selected at random will represent different identities. The index provides a balanced and robust assessment of diversity and has been widely applied across demographic and clinical research contexts. The Council utilized the Gini-Simpson Diversity Index (GSI) which is the probability that two individuals selected at random will represent different identities; it is measured from 0 to 1, where 0 represents an absence of diversity and 1 represents the greatest possible diversity. CLRPD assessed diversity trends within the AMA HOD and AMA Leadership from 2014 to 2024, specifically focusing on member age, gender, and race/ethnicity.

From 2014 to 2024, the HOD demonstrated gradual but consistent increases in gender and racial/ethnic diversity, rising from 0.36 to 0.49 for gender, and 0.33 to 0.49 for race/ethnicity, while age diversity remained stable around 0.78. The total diversity index for HOD consequently improved from 0.49 to 0.59 over this period.

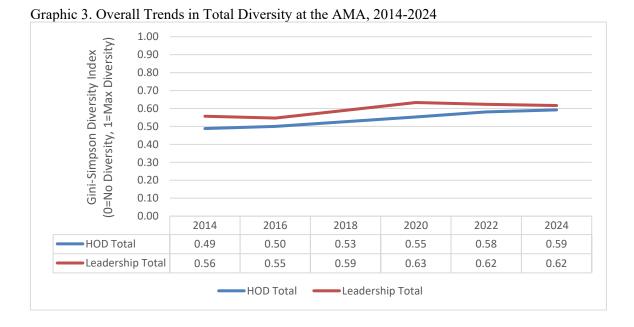


Among AMA Leadership, a similar trajectory was observed. Gender diversity increased from 0.47 to approximately 0.50, and racial/ethnic diversity rose notably from 0.44 in 2014 to a peak of 0.62 in 2020 before slightly adjusting to 0.57 in 2024. Age diversity remained relatively constant around 0.77. The overall leadership diversity improved from 0.56 in 2014 to 0.62 in 2024, reflecting positive, though modest, gains.



Graphic 2. Trends in Diversity among AMA Leadership, 2014-2024

The GSI illustrates that while diversity has gradually increased within AMA leadership and delegates, continuous efforts are necessary to foster further improvements, particularly in the representation of diverse gender and racial/ethnic identities.



APPENDIX B

Specialty classification using physicians' self-designated specialties

Major Specialty Classification	AMA Physician Masterfile Classification			
Family Practice	General Practice, Family Practice			
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Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine, Allergy, Allergy and Immunology,			
	Cardiovascular Diseases, Diabetes, Diagnostic Laboratory			
	Immunology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics,			
	Hematology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology,			
	Nutrition, Medical Oncology, Pulmonary Disease, Rheumatology			
Surgery	General Surgery, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology,			
	Neurological Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery,			
	Colon and Rectal Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urological Surgery			
Pediatrics	Pediatrics, Pediatric Allergy, Pediatric Cardiology			
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology			
Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology, Radiology, Radiation Oncology			
Psychiatry	Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry			
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology			
Pathology	Forensic Pathology, Pathology			
Other Specialty	Aerospace Medicine, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine,			
	General Preventive Medicine, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine,			
	Occupational Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,			
	Public Health, Other Specialty, Unspecified			

American Medical Association Councils and Sections

COUNCILS

- American Medical Political Action Committee
- Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
- Council on Legislation
- Council on Long Range Planning and Development
- Council on Medical Education
- Council on Medical Service
- Council on Science and Public Health

SECTIONS

- Academic Physicians Section
- Integrated Physician Practice Section
- International Medical Graduates Section
- LGBTQ+ Section
- Medical Student Section
- Minority Affairs Section
- Organized Medical Staff Section
- Private Practice Physicians Section

- Resident and Fellow Section
- Senior Physicians Section
- Young Physicians Section
- Women Physicians Section