

Dear YPS Assembly,

As the YPS Representative to the AMA-WPS, I would like to share a few updates regarding the activities of the WPS. In January, we began our policymaking process for the 2025 Annual Meeting by tapping into our policymaking committee to start brainstorming resolution ideas. In February, nearly a dozen resolutions were drafted. During the month of March, we hosted a Women's History Month webinar "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations" which I served as a co-moderator for, and we appreciate those who were able to join us and for our esteemed panelists. The recording is available here:

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The WPS GRROWL (Growing the Representation and Reach of Women Leaders) Committee began the planning for the WPS Buddy Program and the Speed Mentoring Program for Annual during this time as well. Please join us for the WPS Speed Mentoring Program on Friday, 6/5 at 4:35 PM as we anticipate a robust attendance. I am looking forward to serving another year on the WPS GC as the YPS Representative, and I encourage YPS members to become involved with our section whether the policymaking committee or serving as a mentor for a future speed mentoring event. We appreciate the work of the YPS, and we are always seeking opportunities for collaboration, connections, and community. Thank you! For more information, please visit the WPS A-25 Annual Meeting page here: <https://www.ama-assn.org/member-groups-sections/women-physicians-section-wps/2025-wps-annual-meeting-agenda-resources>

Best wishes & warmest regards,

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