



## AMA Academic Physicians Section (AMA-APS) Governing Council application form

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine, and encourages nominations from diverse candidates, such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates, for positions on AMA councils/committees.

### Instructions

- Complete all fields below
- Review the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles, and confirm your understanding provided where indicated
- Email completed form to Fred Lenhoff, AMA-APS staff, at [fred.lenhoff@ama-assn.org](mailto:fred.lenhoff@ama-assn.org)
- Include with your submission a brief C.V. or biographical sketch (no more than 3 pages)
- Deadline is **March 6, 2023**
- Current AMA and APS membership is required for nomination to the APS Governing Council  
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- Questions? Call (312) 464-4635 or email [fred.lenhoff@ama-assn.org](mailto:fred.lenhoff@ama-assn.org)

### Position(s) sought (check all that apply)

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| Chair-elect                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Member-at-large (3 positions) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

### Biographical and AMA data

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|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| First name  | Neel    | Middle initial                        | B  | Last name                           | Shah                |
| Degrees(s)  | MB, ChB | Title                                 | Dr | Specialty/<br>subspecialty          | IM/Medical Genetics |
| AMA member? | Y       | How long have you been an AMA member? | 17 | Number of AMA-APS meetings attended | 6                   |

### Supporting information

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| 1. Current professional position and responsibilities                                     | Consultant Hospitalist; Director of Clinical Education, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine; Chair, Mayo Clinic Pharmaceutical Formulary Subcommittee General Medicine/Surgery Task Force   |
| 2. State/specialty medical society memberships and affiliations, and faculty appointments | Minnesota Medical Association (MMA); Ex-Board of Trustees MMA 2013-16; Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine; Senior Fellow, Society of Hospital Medicine; Fellow, American College of Physicians; Fellow, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics; Assistant Professor of Medicine and Medical Genetics, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine |

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| <b>3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees</b>    | At-Large Member, Governing Council, Academic Physicians section (APS); APS Representative to the Undergraduate Medical Education committee of the Council on Medical Education; Member, Section Mentorship Steering Committee AMA; AMA Academic Physicians Section Membership Committee Representative for Region 2, 2016-20  |
| <b>4. What is your current involvement in medical education?</b> | Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - Director of Clinical Education; Chair, Clerkship Subcommittee, Chair Post-Clerkship Subcommittee; Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education Core IM residency and HIM fellowship faculty; Course Director, Internal Medicine Board Review, Am. College of Physicians Puerto Rico Chapter 2016 – present  |
| <b>5. Personal statement</b>                                     | The Section does very important work representing Medical Education on behalf of our learners and the faculty/practitioners who have unique insights about the present and future needs of the profession and bring unique a perspective to advocacy within organized medicine. I have learned so much from serving with my eminent colleagues from other institutions. It has directly added value to initiatives I have undertaken at my own institution (e.g. UME committee of CME) and I look forward to being able to pay this forward in this and other roles at our AMA. |

### Diversity and Demographics – Optional

In order to attract the most diverse pool of candidates possible, we request the following self-reported diversity statement and optional demographic information. This information will be used in the internal deliberation of candidates.

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| <b>Candidate's Diversity Statement</b><br><br>Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying. | I am an IMG and from an ethnic minority. I was born outside the US and immigrated here legally. |
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**Demographics.** The following questions are optional:

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| <b>Are you Hispanic?</b>                  | <b>Yes</b>                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>No</b>                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>What is your self-identified race?</b> | <b>White</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>Black</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>Asian</b>                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   | <b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>Pacific Islander</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>Other, please identify:</b>       | Other, please identify              |
|   | <b>Prefer not to respond</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>What is your gender identity?</b>      | <b>Male</b>                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   | <b>Female</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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|   | Transgender             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | Other, please identify: | Other, please identify              |
|   | Prefer not to respond   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| What is your sexual orientation?  | Bisexual                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | Gay or lesbian          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | Heterosexual/Straight   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Other, please identify: | Other, please identify              |
|   | Prefer not to respond   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Would you describe yourself as having a disability/being differently-abled? | Yes                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | Explain, if desired:    | Explain, if desired                 |

### AMA Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles

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| <b>AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles</b> | <p>Please review carefully the <a href="#">AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy</a> and <a href="#">Council Principles</a>, which provide explanatory text and examples. Candidates for AMA councils and committees need to complete a conflict of interest disclosure form as a condition of candidacy. The completed disclosures of members of and candidates for elected AMA positions are posted on the AMA website for viewing by AMA members.</p> <p>If you have questions about these documents [including how to complete the conflict of interest disclosure form], the AMA's General Counsel is available to provide guidance. Please contact Beth LaRocca, assistant general counsel, at <a href="mailto:elizabeth.larocca@ama-assn.org">elizabeth.larocca@ama-assn.org</a>, or Nina Gray-Randolph, paralegal, at <a href="mailto:Nina.Gray-Randolph@ama-assn.org">Nina.Gray-Randolph@ama-assn.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Please confirm the statement below, by checking the box and inserting your name and today's date.</b></p> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                     | <b>I have reviewed the <a href="#">AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy</a> and <a href="#">Council Principles</a>, understand the guidance provided above, and will complete the AMA conflict of interest disclosure form, which will be emailed to me separately upon AMA's receipt of my candidate materials.</b>   |
| <b>Name</b>   | Neel Shah   |
| <b>Date</b>   | 2/28/23   |