



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
- 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

Position(s) sought (check all that apply)

Chair-elect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Member-at-large (3 positions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Biographical and AMA data

First name	Stuart	Middle initial	Mark	Last name	Greenstein
Degrees(s)	MD	Title	Professor of Surgery	Specialty/ subspecialty	General surg/Transplant surg
AMA member?	Yes	How long have you been an AMA member?	7	Number of AMA-APS meetings attended	11

Supporting information

1. Current professional position and responsibilities	Academic- member of the Abdominal organ transplant division. Professor of Surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Teaching, research and clinical responsibilities
2. State/specialty medical society memberships and affiliations, and faculty appointments	New York- MSSNY 2016-present, ASTS 1986-present, AST 1988-present, ACS 1988-present, VASA, NY Surgical Society, Fellow International college of surgeons, SESC, Served on UNOS organ availability committee, Served on Ethics committee of ASTS; Chair Standards and TransQIP committee for ASTS. Standing committee member of the Montefiore/Einstein Bioethics committee for the past 30 years.

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3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees	Served on Ref Con Committee at HOD meeting November 2020; Governing council Member at large AMA-APS 2021- present; Co-Chair of newly developed Transplant Caucus 2021-present
4. What is your current involvement in medical education?	I currently have residents and fellows on my service. I also give the transplant lecture every 2 months to the 3rd year medical students and teach medical students. I have students spend 2 months to as much as a year working 1 on 1 with me on a more in depth level for the past 10 years- the last student being a year ago from Israel who spent a year working with me on diverse projects; and she is now a surgical resident at Montefiore. I have had students work with me in the summer between 1st and 2nd year on Biomedical Ethics.
5. Personal statement	<p>After serving in the AMA House of Delegates for the past 7 years as the Alternate Delegate for the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, I have learned to appreciate the importance of the Academic Physician section and the role that it can and should play in helping to shape AMA policy. I have witnessed the change in medicine in the United States with an increasing number of private practices being absorbed into hospitals and academic institutions. I have grown to appreciate the importance of the Academic physician section and the need to grow this section to make sure we can guide and support the private practices that join into an academic practice. But more importantly, I have grown to appreciate the need to protect those who are mainstream in Academic practice as hospitals continue to take more and more control of Academics. As Academic physicians are now hired by large institutions, it is important that the APS is the voice of these physicians to guarantee that Academics is not undermined by the financial burdens that hospitals place on the academic practitioner. It is equally important to protect the Academic physician as a unified voice to the academic institutions. Currently the academic physician, unlike the basic scientist, has very little say in tenure policies nor in how they generate direct and indirect revenues for their institution. In fact the academic physician teaches both students and residents- yet they are not compensated in any way for this time. The APS Governing council of which I have been a member has begun to deal with the issues for the academic physician. And it is my hope to continue to work on these issues. I have been given the opportunity to serve on the AMA-APS as member at large and have witnessed how important this section is to the AMA. I, therefore, would like to continue to serve and to continue to work to support issues that Academic physicians face as well as to strengthen the Academic force in the education of the next generation of physicians. The pandemic has taught us how critical the healthcare workforce is and especially in the academic institution where the academic physician worked endless hours to serve the public during this crisis. We therefore need to continue to evolve and protect the next generation of academic physicians especially as more regulations from the local and federal government are placed on us.</p>

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.

<p>Candidate's Diversity Statement</p> <p>Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.</p>	<p>For decades, my clinical activities have been in the underserved area of the Bronx which is one of the largest socioeconomically deprived areas in the country and which was impacted very heavily as an epicenter with the outbreak of COVID-19- and continue to see the effects on this population especially in the unvaccinated who have mistrust of the medical system. My practice has been heavily weighted in dealing with minorities and I have worked to foster the care of these patients in the transplant setting. I have personally witnessed and published on the effect of race in the transplant outcome and have worked to improve the quality of medicine for all in the transplant community having chaired the development of a national transplant quality initiative through the American college of surgeons that is in its final phase of development- NSQIP transplant. I have also worked with our major transplant organization UNOS to improve and increase organ availability for ALL both from a deceased donor and living donor perspective- having chaired the Organ Availability Committee at UNOS as well as leading the subcommittee on Public solicitation. My position on diversity is that I treat everyone always the same- we are all no matter what color, religious persuasion , sexual orientation to be the same and need to be always treated with respect and dignity. We are all the same.</p>
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Demographics. The following questions are optional:

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

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Explain, if desired:	Explain, if desired

AMA Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles

AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles	<p>Please review carefully the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Council Principles, 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 elizabeth.larocca@ama-assn.org, or Nina Gray-Randolph, paralegal, at Nina.Gray-Randolph@ama-assn.org.</p> <p>Please confirm the statement below, by checking the box and inserting your name and today's date.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>I have reviewed the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Council Principles, 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.</p>
Name	Stuart M Greenstein, M.D.
Date	December 21, 2022