



## 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)

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

First name	Thomas	Middle initial	M	Last name	Svolos
Degrees(s)	MD	Title	Associate Dean, Strategy and Accreditation; and Professor	Specialty/ subspecialty	Psychiatry
AMA member?	Yes	How long have you been an AMA member?	Since 2021	Number of AMA-APS meetings attended	online

### Supporting information

1. Current professional position and responsibilities	Associate Dean, Strategy and Accreditation, Creighton University School of Medicine; private practice in psychoanalysis
2. State/specialty medical society memberships and affiliations, and faculty appointments	Professor of Psychiatry, Creighton University School of Medicine

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<b>3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees</b>	Medical Education Committee, APS (since 2022)
<b>4. What is your current involvement in medical education?</b>	Teach in medical education program and responsible for accreditation, Creighton University School of Medicine
<b>5. Personal statement</b>	I have enjoyed participating in the Academic Physician Section for the past several years. I have been able to join the Medical Education Committee last year. I would like to take a larger role in participating in activities of APS and the AMA. With all the pressures on the practice of medicine associated with employment and financial exigencies, I value the opportunity to advocate on behalf of a professional principles and values-driven approach to our work as physicians and our work as educators training the next generation of physicians.

**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.

<b>Candidate’s Diversity Statement</b>	As a child of first-generation parents and grandchild of four Greek immigrants, I was raised with the awareness of the impact that discrimination and hate can have on a person or group. This transmission of experience between generations has sensitized me to the importance of diversity and inclusivity; has informed my conduct personally and professionally; and, has been a driver in my advocacy in my institution and in the profession for the consideration of diversity, equity and inclusion in what we do.
Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.	

**Demographics.** The following questions are optional:

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Black</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Asian</b>	<input 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"/>
	<b>Transgender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Other, please identify:</b>	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

<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"/>	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>Name</b>	Thomas Svolos
<b>Date</b>	March 6, 2023