

Young Physicians Section (AMA-YPS)

Member At-large

Name

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Credentials

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Statement of interest

As your recently elected YPS Member At-Large on the Governing Council, my goal continues to be increasing opportunities for young physicians to become involved both within the Section as well as within the broader organization.

ENGAGEMENT

Together, we have begun the process of reaching out to our membership and creating opportunities for engagement through our committees. It has been an honor to lead this new phase in YPS engagement as the steward of re-imagined committees that serve the needs of our colleagues and do meaningful work that is complementary to our practices. As your Member At-Large, I am committed to expanding this outreach to young physicians across the country.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Externally, our committees are working collaboratively with state and specialty societies to understand best practices and leadership development opportunities for young physician engagement at the local level and disseminate those best practices across the country.

MENTORSHIP

Moving forward, I intend to leverage my own longstanding relationships within the HOD as a delegation chair to further develop upward mentorship programs between young physicians and senior HOD members and work with delegation leaders to find permanent delegation “homes” for young physicians. Additionally, I will leverage my experience as past Chair of the MSS and RFS hope to establish mentorship pathways with the younger AMA sections.

Thank you for your consideration. I pledge to continue serving our colleagues, our profession, and our patients representing OUR young physician voice if re-elected to serve as your Member At-Large on the AMA-YPS Governing Council.

Diversity statement

As a male physician of both Chinese and Indian descent, born to an upper-middle class family in the Washington DC suburbs, I cannot say that I will bring diversity to the AMA YPS solely through my gender, ethnic heritage, or socioeconomic status. But what I can promise is that I will continue to bring a diversity of thought, the courage to question the status quo, and the desire to gather together the thoughts and ideas of our colleagues across the country. The Member At-Large is charged with assisting the members of the Governing Council in their own respective capacities, and so it becomes ever more important that we can conscientiously solicit and incorporate a diverse array of ideas and opinions in this era where we are increasingly recognizing the critical importance that equity plays in health care. Diversity, equity, and inclusion is under attack from those that would seek to return to an unacceptable status quo, and it is incumbent upon us as leaders to not shy away from the rising challenge, but to double down on what we know to be right. It is only through engaging our membership that we can summon the full diversity of experiences and opinions our AMA has to offer and ensure their voices are heard.