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Jordan Warchol, MD  
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Dear Dr. Warchol:

It is with the greatest pleasure that on behalf of the American Urological Association, we nominate Dr. Hans Arora for **re-election** as Member At-Large on the American Medical Association Young Physicians Section Governing Council. Dr. Arora is no stranger to the AMA, and he possesses the experience, strategic insight, and broad skillset to advance the priorities of young physicians across the country.

Dr. Arora has been an incredibly active member of the AMA since he was a medical student, serving in many prominent national leadership capacities including **Chair of the AMA Medical Student Section** and **Chair of the AMA Resident & Fellow Section**. He has been a medical student member of the **Council on Medical Education** and was also appointed as the resident/fellow member of the **Council on Legislation** for **four consecutive terms**, where he served on a variety of subcommittees and task forces. Speaking from experience, this no doubt has allowed him to develop close relationships with AMA staff that will allow him to excel quickly as a member of the Governing Council.

We were very lucky to recruit Dr. Arora into urology, where he has been an incredible asset in our own advocacy agenda. He was our second H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow. During this yearlong position, he served in the office of now retired Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12), who at the time was Chair of the Health Subcommittee for the House Committee on Ways & Means when the American Health Care Act of 2017 was introduced. Such a unique experience allowed Dr. Arora to see “the other side” of legislative policy-making, and he has time and again brought his insights to bear when considering legislative strategy and when engaging with legislative offices on a variety of issues through the years since then.



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Dr. Arora has been a member of our AUA delegation to the AMA House of Delegates since 2013, and appointed **Chair of the Urology Caucus** in 2021 as soon as his training was completed. He continues to grow his role as Chair of Urology Caucus, having recently introduced a three-part plan to grow urology representation in the AMA House of Delegates, the foundation of which is a drive for increased AMA membership. We invited him to present on the role of the AMA in Physician Advocacy at our national Urology Advocacy Summit in February of 2023, in which he gave an incredibly engaging talk on why the AMA is critical to advancing advocacy priorities for all physicians regardless of specialty, after which I learned a number of urologists joined the AMA for the first time as a result! He has continued to engage urologists at the national, regional, and state levels, and has given numerous talks and authored many articles on the importance of AMA membership for the urologist.

At the membership engagement level within the American Urological Association, Dr. Arora has also served as a member of the AUA Resident & Fellows Committee, including time as the AMA representative where he revitalized the bidirectional communication between the organizations at the trainee level, as the Vice Chair where he organized the yearly Residents Forum at our AUA Annual Meeting, and as Chair where he worked to increase mentorship opportunities for urology trainees as grow the overall engagement opportunities for trainee members within our larger organization. Dr. Arora also currently serves as a member of our Young Urologists Committee (YUC), where he represents young urologists from across the country, co-authoring the *Getting Involved* and *Health Policy Primer* sections AUA Transition to Practice Manual, creating content for the AUA *Inside Tract* podcast series, and planning the Young Urologists Forum for the AUA Annual Meeting. To that extent, he was recently selected as Chair-elect of our AUA YUC. He continues to remain committed to his colleagues at every stage of his career and we look forward to his contributions to organized urology and organized medicine in years to come.

As we continue to follow Dr. Arora's evolution as a physician advocate and leader, I continue to be impressed at his ability to see the broader picture amongst complex issues, and, as an organization, we the American Urological Association are so proud to nominate him for re-election to the AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further information regarding his excellent candidacy.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Public Policy Council  
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