

Report from the YPS Liaison to the Council on Medical Education

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It has been a privilege to serve as the Young Physicians Section (YPS) Liaison to the Council on Medical Education over the past two years. In 2025, the Council on Medical Education Committee on Continuing Medical Education drafted reports on the professional regulation of physicians and the physician as a medical professional which were brought to the House of Delegates at Interim 2025. In addition, the Committee on CME planned an educational event that was held during Annual 2026 which focused on the effects of immigration changes on International Medical Graduates. The panel included representation from Intealth with information about trainee visa changes. The talk highlighted how changes in immigration policies are creating challenges for sponsoring institutions seeking residents and fellows needing a visa as well as the landscape for new attending physicians.

In 2026 the Council on Medical Education reorganized its subcommittees and the YPS Liaison is part of the Committee on Learners Across the Continuum of Medical Education. Ongoing work of the committee includes the large project reorganizing medical education policies in the AMA policy finder which are being presented as reports at Interim 2026 as well as drafting a new report based on recently passed policy. This new report seeks to address transitions between UME and GME, as well as within GME to support learners with health benefits or other needs.

I look forward to ongoing collaboration with the Council on Medical Education as we continue to advance policies and programs that support medical learners and early-career physicians.