



AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council Nomination Form – Medical Student

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in every facet of organized medicine and encourages you to consider nominating diverse candidates such as historically underrepresented minorities, women, and international medical graduates for positions on AMA councils/committees.

Term: One-year term, commencing June 2024. You must be a medical student and a member of the AMA throughout the term of service.

Time commitment: AMA Governing Councils typically meet three times each year, usually in June and November, with one other meeting date. Governing Council members may also participate in regular conference calls.

Application deadline: 1:59 a.m. CT on December 17, 2023.

AMA’s Conflict of Interest Policy: Please review carefully the information provided at the end of this form.

Nominee Information

Name:	Logan	S	Bassoff
	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle Initial</small>	<small>Last</small>
Address:	[Redacted]		
	<small>Street Address</small>		
City/State:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Zip Code</small>
Telephone:	[Redacted]	Fax:	[Redacted]
	<small>Daytime Phone</small>		
Email address:	[Redacted]		
Date of Birth:	[Redacted]	Place of Birth:	[Redacted]
	<small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	<small>City and State</small>	
Medical School:	Florida State University College of Medicine		
Graduated:	May 2026	Medical Specialty:	n/a
Board Certification(s):	n/a		

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No AMA Member Since: 2022

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Michael Sweeney

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address:

[REDACTED]

Email address of person submitting the nomination

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

(i.e. practice, administrative, research, academic)

2nd year medical student at Florida State University College of Medicine

2. Current/Prior State and Specialty Medical Society Memberships and Affiliations, and Faculty Appointments

(List current and past roles and positions held and dates of service.)

N/A

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

N/A

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

(Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

Logan is a student in good standing with a commitment to Surgery and to advancing women in Surgery and the surgical specialties. She is active in a number of student organizations including the Surgery Interest Group and I fully support her candidacy.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

(Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

Growing up, I always pictured myself in the OR. As I began my journey through medical school, I soon realized I was part of a unique group: women interested in surgery. This idea was cemented when I attended the Women in Surgery Symposium March of 2023. I heard amazing presentations from women interested in surgery, ranging from high school students to residents. A majority of the information presented highlighted the high attrition rate and small percentage of women in certain sub-specialties. In this position, I may not be able to directly help women surgeons, but as a medical student, I can try to create a smooth path for future doctors. In all specialties, women physicians should always feel confident in their abilities, and I want to highlight this. I aim to make a difference for all women, medical students and physicians alike.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

Submitted by:

Michael J Sweeney, MD, FACS

Education Director for Surgery

Diversity and Demographics

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 and may be reported in aggregate form only. For applicants to organizations outside the AMA: this information will only be released to the organization to which you are seeking appointment (1) if you are the AMA's selected nominee and (2) if you provide permission to do so.**

7. Candidate's Diversity Statement. Please describe how you will bring diversity to the position for which you are applying.

Being from Florida, I am surrounded by a lot of diversity, from the public schools I attended to the sports programs I participated in. Although I may not be as diverse as others, I use that as an opportunity to learn about the community around me. I never back down from a chance to engulf myself in a new group of people. My eagerness to learn and grow makes me a strong candidate for this position. I want to work to make an inclusive environment not just for women physicians but women from every aspect of life.

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****Optional Release to External Organization Positions** – For AMA nomination opportunities for external leadership positions: To further our mission of ensuring diverse representation, the AMA asks nominees if they would like to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information they have provided to us with the external organization for the position for which they have applied.

Please indicate your decision below:

No. I choose NOT to authorize the AMA to share this diversity statement and optional demographic information on this form to any external organization.

X Yes. I authorize the AMA to share the diversity statement and optional demographic information I have provided in this application with the external organization to which I am applying for a position. I understand that the AMA will only include this optional diversity information if I am selected as a nominee.

9. AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy

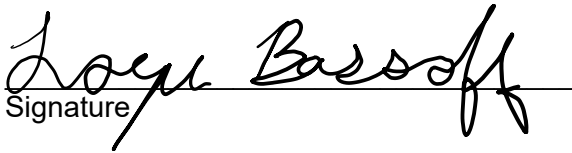
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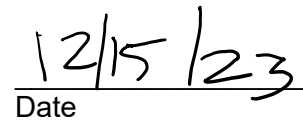
All Council nominees must complete a conflict of interest disclosure form by **January 3, 2024**. Upon the AMA's receipt of your nomination submission, an email with details on how to access the disclosure form will be forthcoming. Your nomination materials will not be considered complete until your disclosure form has been completed and returned.

If you are seeking nomination/appointment to a leadership position in another organization, please also review carefully that organization's conflict of interest policy to determine that you will be able to comply. Please also familiarize yourself with the other organization's requirements/instructions for completion of any disclosure form.

If you have questions about the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy, the AMA's Office of General Counsel (ogc@ama-assn.org) is available to provide guidance.

Please confirm, by signing below, that you have reviewed the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy and Principles, and understand the guidance provided above.


Signature


Date

10. AMA Medical Student Section Nomination Addendum

The following additional materials are **required**:

- a. Dean/Advisor Signature (see next page)
Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your Dean or Advisor by signing the document attached below. Signature also confirms medical student is in good standing at their medical school.
- b. CV
Please attached candidate's executive curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages).

The following additional materials are **optional**:

- c. Endorsements / Letters of Recommendation
You may include additional letters of recommendation. For example, you may include a letter of endorsement from a leader in organized medicine (i.e. your local or state medical society, specialty society, or AMA delegation who is familiar with your prior activities) or a supervisor or faculty member who can evaluate your professional aptitude.
- d. Notification of Dean
In the case of my appointment, I would like my Dean to receive a congratulatory letter, informing them of my selection.

Yes

No

If yes, please include your Dean's name, mailing address, and email address below:

Name: Alma Littles

Mailing address: 1115 W Call st Tallahassee, FL 32306

Email address: alma.littles@med.fsu.edu

Dean/Advisor Signature – Required

Candidates for AMA Governing Council positions must be medical students for the duration of their one-year terms, which commence June 2023. AMA Governing Councils typically meet three times each year, usually in June and November, with one other meeting date TBA. Governing Council members may also participate in regular conference calls.

Please acknowledge that you have discussed this time commitment and made appropriate arrangements with your Dean or Advisor by signing below. The signature of your Dean or Advisor is required (1) to verify that your medical school is supportive of your application, (2) to acknowledge the time commitment involved in an AMA Governing Council position and that you will be permitted to attend all required Governing Council meetings, (3) to verify that you are a student in good-standing with your medical school, and (4) to verify that you will be a medical student (or on approved leave from medical school) throughout your term as a Governing Council member.

Candidate signature: Logan Bassoff 11/27/23
Signature Date

Dean/Advisor signature: Al Brittle, MD 11/27/2023
Signature Date

Submit all application materials to mss@ama-assn.org by 1:59 a.m. CT on December 17, 2023.