



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:	Maya	Victoria	Roytman
	<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]	[Redacted] N/A	
	<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:	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine		
Graduated:	N/A, Class of 2027	Medical Specialty:	N/A
Board Certification(s):	N/A		

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No

AMA Member Since: 2023

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Maya Roytman

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address:

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Email address of person submitting the nomination

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

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

- Research Assistant, FDA Ethics on Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies, mentored by Elaine Morrato, DrPH, MPH, CPH
- Research Assistant, Yee Lab at Northwestern University, mentored by Lynn Yee, MD, MPH

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.)

- Member of the American Medical Association (AMA), Medical Student Section
- Member of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), Medical Student Division
- Member of the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS), Medical Student Membership
- Research Committee Co-Chair, National Student Bioethics Association
- Member of the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH), Student

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

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

Previous medical ethics group intern (January-March 2023) with the Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs.

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

I cannot speak highly enough for why Maya would be an exceptional candidate for the Medical Student Representative position on the AMA's Women Physicians Section Governing Council. Maya's capacity for scholarship is exceptional. In my interactions with her on our research project, she demonstrates deep critical thinking skills and the ability to independently seek and rapidly integrate new knowledge across disciplines. I have been particularly impressed with how quickly she is integrating in ethical frameworks learned from her bioethics classes with ethical frameworks I've shared from public health on issues of FDA policy, healthcare delivery, and pharmaceutical marketing. Maya's rate of learning and dialogue on the topic is faster and deeper than all graduate students I have previously mentored. Importantly, she also demonstrates deep genuine interest in community health and being a person for others, with humility. I know Maya will thrive in her leadership experience. Her undergraduate training in public health at Loyola required field experience as part of its culminating capstone and I am confident Maya has the support to connect her with the communities where she can have impact in, and with, as she moves forward with her professional career in championing women in medicine and advocating for equity in reproductive health and maternal-fetal

medicine. She is a top-tier student, researcher, and incredible leader with a commitment to service, public health, and health equity. Maya has a great drive and vision for innovation and transformation that will make an indelible mark on the future of women in medicine and public health. She is a positive force in our group. To close, I support Maya's candidacy for the AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council with utmost enthusiasm.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

The AMA Women Physicians Section Governing Council, to me, means a welcoming community that supports each and every one of its members to thrive personally and professionally through networking, mentorship, and advocacy. This parallels my prior experience in the American Medical Women's Association, where I served as co-conference chair and mentorship chair of the national premedical student division. The women in medicine community, both on a national and local levels, is unmatched, and I hope to continue to contribute to the empowerment of women in the profession as much as I can. Through my involvement in the National Pre-Medical Division and national committees, I aimed to create pathways for undergraduate premedical students to further their professional careers and find amazing mentors through formalized match processes, where more than 300 mentor-mentee pairs were matched each year. I am also a current Gannon Center for Women and Leadership: Graduate Leader, which is a one semester programs of a cohort of six students who learn about integrating values with leadership discovery. It is a fantastic program where I get to explore my leadership strengths and be vulnerable with a tight-knit group of women rockstars in a variety of different disciplines. I would be most honored and excited to serve as a medical student representative on a council that reflects many of the values that I hold, and together I hope we can work towards gender equity and grow an even stronger community of women in medicine.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

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.

Each night, I have dinner with my parents. Throughout my life, this has been a sacred experience: we bonded over cultural food as my parents - both from the same city in Uzbekistan - told stories of their childhood and their immigration experience. These

stories have shaped the person I am today, and I am humbled to carry on the intergenerational experiences of my parents, who through much adversity, have established a life in the United States for my brother and me. Being a daughter of immigrants and as a woman in medicine are both proud pillars of my identity, and I am grateful to bring these experiences to my roles and teams to further efforts for inclusivity and equity.

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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.

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

Please review carefully the AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy.

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

12.17.2023
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: Viviana Martinez, MEd

Mailing address: 2160 S 1st Ave, Maywood, IL 60153

Email address: vimartinez@luc.edu

B. Executive Curriculum Vitae

MAYA V. ROYTMAN, BS

she/her/hers · [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

❖ July 2023 - Present

Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM)/Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics & Healthcare Leadership

M.D. / M.A. in Bioethics & Health Policy Candidate

Honors & Activities: Dean's Scholarship for Bioethics; SSOM Merit-Based Scholarship; Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Gannon Graduate Leader; Community Liaison Chair, The Medical Student Forum on Female Sexual Medicine

- M.D. Elective Coursework: "The Inner Physician: Who Am I Becoming While I Become a Doctor?"; "Leadership in Academic Medicine"; Medical Spanish
- M.A. Coursework: Ethics Across the Care Continuum; Biomedical Ethics and Law; Principles of Health Care Ethics; Pediatric Ethics; Ethics, Genetics, & Health Policy; Justice and Health Care

MD Early Assurance Program (EAP) Acceptance:

Selective direct entry into Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM) for Fall 2023 (SSOM Class of 2027)

❖ August 2019 – December 2022

Loyola University Chicago

Bachelor of Science in Public Health; Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience (Molecular/Cellular concentration)

Honors: **President's Medallion Award; Summa Cum Laude; Class of 2023 Student Commencement Speaker;** Presidential Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Initiate); Departmental *High Honors* in Neuroscience; Dean's List (All Semesters); Carbon Research Fellow; Parkinson Social Justice Scholar; Provost Summer Research Fellow; Mulcahy Fellow; John F. Grant Research Fellow; Alpha Sigma Nu; Nu Rho Psi
Dual Minor: *Bioethics* and *Spanish Language*
Cumulative GPA: 3.99/4.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

❖ Research Assistant, Parkinson School of Health Sciences & Public Health (October 2023 – Present)

- **PI and Advisor: Dean Elaine Morrato, DrPH, MPH, CPH**

Graduate student research assistant with Dean Morrato investigating and developing ethical framework and guidelines for FDA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS); Mentored work includes conducting a literature review and developing a novel ethical framework utilizing public health and clinical ethics principles for ongoing REMS review and assessment

❖ Research Assistant, Yee Research Lab (October 2021 – Present)

- **Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine PI and Advisor: Lynn Yee, MD, MPH**

Volunteer research assistant in The Yee Lab (Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine) investigating a broad range of topics including patient navigation, pregnancies complicated by adverse cardiometabolic health conditions, and social determinants of pregnancy and postpartum health; Collaborating with team members on writing clinical manuscripts and research letters regarding health equity and health policy; Prior part-time, onsite research study assistant in the Yee Lab, working on: research study recruitment, administering questionnaires and surveys; taking medical histories; and interviewing patients and families

❖ Hastings Center Summer Bioethics Program (June 2023)

- **Program Organizers: Tia Powell, MD; Stephen Latham, JD, PhD**

Summer intensive learning experience to engage a diverse set of students in some of the most important bioethics issues of the day; Hastings Fellows and other experts in bioethics from around the nation and the world teach in this week-long program; Developed skills in explaining and justifying views on bioethical topics through lectures, group discussions, and group exercises

- ❖ **Harvard University Dana Fellow in Neuroscience and Society & Career Network in Neuroscience and Society – Shen Lab** (November 2022 – August 2023)
 - **PIs: Francis Shen, PhD, JD; Gabriel Lazaro-Munoz, PhD, JD; Theresa Williamson, MD**

Part-time research fellow for the Dana Foundation Neuroscience and Society planning grant; Assist in literature reviews, planning the Harvard Neurotech Justice Summit, and hosting community-based listening sessions; Part of the “Neurotech Justice in the Clinic” working group; Co-organizer and session co-moderator of the first “[Neurotech Justice Summit](#)” that was held at the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics on Jan. 24th, 2023; Participated in a community event with the Museum of Science in Boston, MA; Two co-authored publications in the Congress of Neurological Surgeons Spring 2023 Congress Quarterly Issue on [Ethical Considerations in Neurosurgery](#) (“Advanced Neurotechnology and Informed Consent in Neurosurgery: Ethical and Legal Perspectives” and “Neurotech Justice’ in the Clinic: Key Takeaways From the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics Neurotech Justice Summit”) and co-moderator of the “Optimizing Neurosurgical Practice” podcast episode on [Neurotech Justice](#)
- ❖ **American Medical Association (AMA) Medical Ethics Group Council on Ethical & Judicial Affairs Internship** (January 2023 – March 2023)

Intern with the Council on Ethical & Judicial Affairs (CEJA) in Chicago, IL; Assist in literature reviews, policy briefs, and meeting notes; Internship will consist of facilitating planning and development for future AMA policy development on ethics; Draft newsletter blurbs and articles for the AMA Journal of Ethics; Participated in the working conference for the AMA Journal of Ethics editorial fellows, CEJA Judicial Function meeting, and Annual AMA Meeting
- ❖ **Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research** (May 2022 – August 2022)
 - **PI and Mentor: Erik K. St. Louis, MD, MS**
 - **Program Directors: Richard Sharp, PhD; Jessica Hirsch, D. Bioethics, MA; Marguerite Robinson, MA**

One of six students selected from around the United States to participate in Mayo Clinic’s prestigious undergraduate summer internship in biomedical ethics in Rochester, Minnesota; Research project investigated patient perspectives on ethical approaches when communicating “Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)” to at-risk epileptic patients under the mentorship and guidance of Dr. Erik K. St. Louis, an Associate Professor of Neurology and the Co-Director of the Center for Sleep Medicine and Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program Director; Completed 150+ hours of clinical observation in a variety of departments, including: clinical ethics, neurosurgery, otorhinolaryngology, cardiology, endocrinology, ophthalmology, pediatric surgery, neonatology, transplant surgery, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, gynecology, and neurology

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ *In Review: Roytman, M., Lu, L., Soyemi, E., Leziak, K., Niznik, C., Yee, L.* Exploring Psychosocial Burdens of Diabetes in Pregnancy and the Role of Technology-based Support: A Qualitative Analysis. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
- ❖ *Forthcoming: Roytman, M.* (2024). AMA Code of Medical Ethics’ Opinions Related to Health Ecology and One Health. *AMA Journal of Ethics*.
- ❖ *Forthcoming: Roytman, M.* (2024). AMA Code of Medical Ethics’ Opinions Related to Critical Pedagogy in Medical Education. *AMA Journal of Ethics*.
- ❖ **Roytman, M.** (2023). AMA Code of Medical Ethics’ Opinions Related to Patient Belonging, Placement, and Turfing. *AMA Journal of Ethics*.
- ❖ Merchant, T., Soyemi, E., **Roytman, M.**, DiTosto, J., Beestrup, M., Yee, L. (2023). Healthcare-based Interventions to Address Food Insecurity Experienced During Pregnancy: A Systematic Review. *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology Maternal-Fetal Medicine*.
- ❖ DiTosto, J., **Roytman, M.**, Dolan, B., Khan, S., Niznik, C., Yee, L. (2023). Improving postpartum and long-term health after an adverse pregnancy outcome: Examining interventions from a health equity perspective. *Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology*.

- ❖ Burns, M. B., Lebkuecher, G., Rahman, S., **Roytman, M.**, Samoska, S., & Vukov, J. (2022). Extended Frameworks for Extended Reality: Ethical Considerations. *AJOB Neuroscience*, 13(3), 171-173.
- ❖ Rempala, K., Hornewer, M., **Roytman, M.**, Samoska, S., Meda, R., & Vukov, J. (2021). Harm Reduction Models: Roadmaps for Transformative Experiences. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(7), 63-65.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- ❖ **2022 AMWA National Premedical Student of the Year Award** (AMWA 2023 Annual Conference – March 2023)
- ❖ **Dean’s Scholarship (2023-2024)**
- ❖ **President’s Medallion Award (2022-2023)**
 - Most prestigious award at Loyola, representing the Parkinson School of Health Sciences & Public Health
- ❖ **Presidential Scholarship (2019-2023)**
 - Loyola’s 4-Year Annual Merit Scholarship for a total of approx. \$88,000
- ❖ **2022 Loyola Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award**
- ❖ **Phi Beta Kappa – Junior Initiate (2022)**
- ❖ **Parkinson Social Justice Scholars Award (2021-2022)**
 - \$8,000 award selected by the Parkinson Award Committee for students who are dedicated to being “persons for others” and will commit to improving the health and healthcare of individuals, communities, and systems through academic research and service work during the academic year
- ❖ **2020 AMWA National Premedical Student of the Year Award** (AMWA 2021 Annual Conference – March 2021)

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULARS

- ❖ **Co-Founder and Co-Team Coordinator of Partners in Health (PIH) Engage, Loyola Chicago** (April 2022 – December 2022)
 Helped establish the first PIH Engage chapter in Illinois; Coordinated phone calls with local and state government representatives to advocate for their consent of the NOVID Act, which provides funding for the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines in low- and middle-income countries; attended the 2022 PIH Engage Leadership Institute; Advocated on behalf of the novel Paul Farmer Memorial Resolution in honor of the late Dr. Paul Farmer, calling upon greater allocation of financial resources towards supporting global health; prior **Community Building & Education Lead** (October 2021-April 2022)
- ❖ **Co-Founder and Conference Liaison of the Loyola University Chicago Branch of the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)** (August 2021 – May 2022)
 Facilitated a welcoming environment for students dedicated to uplifting women in healthcare in accordance with the National Premed Division goals; Held general body meetings of a starting membership of more than 90 students to current membership of 150; Hosted virtual suture clinic for 40 students under the instruction of Dr. Maria Lucia Madariaga, MD in collaboration with medical students from the University of Chicago Global Surgery Student Alliance group; **Voted “Best Academic Student Organization” 2020-2021**, prior **Co-President** (September 2020 - July 2021)
- ❖ **Student Representative of “Public Health Programs Committee” and Student Advisory Board Member in the Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health** (October 2019 – January 2022)
 First student representative ever selected from the B.S. in Public Health degree program; Selected by peers to help develop, evaluate, and revise the curriculum for undergraduate program and help ensure compliance with accreditation requirements of the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and other accrediting bodies.

Dean/Advisor Signature – Required

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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: *Maya Roytman* 12.13.2023
Signature Date

Dean/Advisor signature: *Vivian Malt* 12/13/23
Signature Assistant Dean, Student Affairs Date

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