



AMA-YPS Governing Council Nomination Form

The AMA is committed to promoting diversity in every facet of organized medicine and encourages you to consider nominating more diverse candidates such as qualified women physicians, minority physicians, international medical graduates, etc. for AMA positions on councils/committees.

This completed form along with the nominee’s Curriculum Vitae and photo (high-resolution jpeg file) should be emailed to yps@ama-assn.org. All completed nomination packets are due by May 22, 2022.

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

Nominee Information

Name: Alisha D Reiss

Address: [Redacted] First Middle Initial Last

City/State: Greenville OH [Redacted] Street Address

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax [Redacted] City State Zip Code

Email address: [Redacted] Daytime Phone

Date of Birth: [Redacted] Place of Birth: Dayton, OH

Medical School: Ohio State University College of Medicine (mm/dd/yyyy) City and State

Graduated: [Redacted] Medical Specialty: General Surgery

Board Certification(s): American Board of Surgery

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No AMA Member Since: 2007

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Alisha Reiss, MD, FACS Ohio State Medical Association

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address:

Email address of person submitting the nomination

I would like to run for the following position on the Governing Council: Delegate

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

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

General Surgeon – Wayne HealthCare

Director of Medical Oncology and Cancer Liaison Physician - Wayne HealthCare

Immediate Past-President, Medical Staff – Wayne HealthCare

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.)

Ohio State Medical Association

Delegate to AMA – 2018

Alternate Delegate to AMA – 2015 – 2018

Reference Committee Chair – 2018, 2020, 2021

Focused Taskforce on State Legislation – 2012- present

MSS, Vice Chair – 2009-2011

American College of Surgeons

Health Policy Advisory Group – Resident and Associate Society Liaison 2016-2018

Chair, Resident and Associate Society Advocacy and Issues Committee 2017-2018

Board of Governors – 2022

Ohio Chapter American College of Surgeons

President-Elect, Executive Council – 2019 - present

Chair, Resident and Associate Society – 2015-2021

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery – Wright State University – 2018- present

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

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

YPS Governing Council – Alternate Delegate – 2018 – present

AMA HOD Reference Committee D – 2016 Annual

RFS Legislative and Advocacy Committee – 2015-2016

MSS Reference Committee, Chair – 2009, member 2008

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

Dr. Reiss has been an active and engaged member of the AMA and OSMA for more than a decade. She has represented medical students, residents, and young physicians at both the state and national levels. She has been actively involved in health policy and state advocacy issues by serving on the OSMA Focused Taskforce on State Legislation. Dr. Reiss leads by example and strives to create the best policies that will guide our organizations. She has chaired the Reference Committee at the OSMA Annual Meeting several times, and is passionate about developing good policy. Dr. Reiss has helped to create a Young Physician Section in the state of Ohio, and she serves as the YPS Councilor for the OSMA. Our Young Physician Section is organized and drafts meaningful and well-researched policy for our Ohio House of Delegates. Dr. Reiss is dedicated to creating health policy that represents all physicians, and she will continue to serve the YPS well as its Delegate.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

I have been actively involved in the AMA since my first year of medical school. Through the AMA, I discovered my passion for advocacy, specifically my interest in access to care issues. I was born and raised in a healthcare underserved area and have witnessed firsthand how difficult it can be for patients to get adequate care. At the completion of residency, I took the opportunity to come home and practice general surgery. I am humbled and honored every day to take care of the community that raised me. It is important to me to provide the highest quality care possible to my community. As the Director of Medical Oncology, it is my responsibility to maintain our accreditation with the Commission on Cancer. I believe this demonstrates to our patients that quality care is available close to home. Furthermore, my partners and I continue to work with surgical residents and medical students to provide exposure and training in rural healthcare. I believe my experiences provide me a unique perspective to represent young physicians and those practicing in underserved areas. It is important for young physicians to continue to have their voices heard in the House of Delegates, and I will work diligently to represent all young physicians as the YPS Delegate.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

Ohio State Medical Association

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.

I am a female general surgeon practicing in rural Ohio. I believe that I bring diversity to the position, as I am from a rural area that is a healthcare underserved area. I was born and raised here, and I have returned to practice here. I understand the access to care issues that are faced in rural America on a personal level.

8. Demographics. The following questions are optional:

Are you Hispanic?

- Yes
- No

What is your self-identified race?

- White
- Black
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Pacific Islander
- Other:
- Prefer not to respond

What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Other:
- Prefer not to respond

What is your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual
- Gay or lesbian
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Other:
- Prefer not to respond

Would you describe yourself as having a disability/being differently-abled?

- Yes
- No

Explain, if desired:

****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 nominees must complete a conflict of interest disclosure form by **May 22, 2019**. 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.

	5/14/2022
Signature	Date

Please e-mail along with candidate's executive curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages) to: yps@ama-assn.org