



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 (3 pages or less) and photo (high-resolution jpeg file) should be emailed to yps@ama-assn.org. All completed nomination packets are due by October 21, 2023.

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

Nominee Information

Name: Erik Jonathan Blutinger

Middle Initial Last

Address: Street Address

City/State: City State Zip Code

Telephone: Daytime Phone Fax:

Email address:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth:

Medical School: (mm/dd/yyyy) City and State
06/01/2010

Graduated: Medical Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Board Certification(s): Emergency Medicine

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No AMA Member Since: 2019

Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No

Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Scott H Pasichow, MD MPH and the American College of Emergency Physicians

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

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I would like to run for the following position on the Governing Council: Member At-Large

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

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

Clinical:

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine (Mount Sinai Health System) – Practice clinical, bedside emergency medicine across multiple hospitals within the Mount Sinai health system across the greater New York City area. Hospitals including the Richmond University Medical Center (Level 1 Trauma Center), Mount Sinai Queens Hospital (community hospital) and Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital.

Simulation Champion, Department of Emergency Medicine (Mount Sinai Queens Hospital)
Lead educational training sessions for departmental staff wishing to improve their clinical skills using new, novel technology. The goal is to simulate clinical cases so that staff can practice their skills in a real-world environment.

Administration / Operations:

Medical Director, Community Paramedicine Program (Mount Sinai Health System)
Oversee daily operations, clinical care protocols and other care delivered to patients in their homes courtesy of EMS, telehealth, and referring providers. The initiative is a system-wide initiative accounting for 1000+ visits per year.

Clinical Operations Leadership Team, Mount Sinai Health Partners
Serve as a clinical lead for the Clinical Operations Leadership Team – tasked with overseeing community-based interventions and system-wide programs, especially those focused on driving the system closer towards value-based care arrangements.

Peer-to-Peer Physician, Utilization Management (Mount Sinai Health System) – Review and discuss clinical cases with physician advisors working for health insurance companies. The purpose is to overturn denied hospitalizations based upon pre-approved clinical criteria (Milliman MCG / InterQual).

Research:

Co-Investigator, PCORI-funded MIGHTY Heart Study –
Serve as co-investigator for a PCORI-funded, multi-year multi-site research study investigating the effects of post-discharge home visits. The target patient populations are elderly adults suffering from congestive heart failure (CHF) and whether EMS-led home visits can reduce downstream healthcare utilization.

Past:

Committee Member, MD Admissions Committee, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Reviewed 1000+ AMCAS-generated medical school applications and interviewed 600+ candidates. Icahn has consistently ranked in the Top 20 Medical Schools in US News & World Report.

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.)

Current:

- Chair, Young Physician Section – **Medical Society of New York (MSSNY)** (2022 -- Present)
- House Delegate, Queens Chapter -- MSSNY (2020 – Present)
- Councilor Delegate, **New York Chapter of Emergency Physicians (NYACEP)** (2020 – Present)
- Chair, Communications / Public Relations Subcommittee (NYACEP) (2019 – Present)
- Sectional Delegation of Emergency Medicine, **American Medical Association (AMA)** (2021 – Present)
- Committee Member to the following National Committees, **American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)**:
 - State Legislative & Regulatory Committee (2018 – Present)
 - Ethics Committee (2019 – 2023)
 - Communications Committee (2019 – Present)
 - Steering Committee (2022 – Present)
- Educational Committee, **International Federation of Emergency Medicine (IFEM)** (2020 – Present)

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

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

AMA YPS Credentialing Committee (2021-2022)
AMA YPS Handbook Review Committee (2022-2023)
AMA YPS Resolution Writing Committee (Present)

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

Eric is a collaborative and dynamic leader, making him a great addition to the YPS Governing Council. He has served our section as part of credentials, handbook review, and resolution writing committee; learning from the veteran members of our section while bringing the “recently transitioned to the YPS” voice to every debate. He spent time prior to joining the YPS as the resident member of the American College of Emergency Physician’s Board of Directors. There

he expanded resident's involvement in the committee work of the college, and was integral in incorporating the resident voice in every conversation. He showed his ability to share the wisdom of his colleagues and those he represents with those in a position to make the necessary change. He has been an active member of the AMA RFS and YPS for years, learning what it takes to facilitate the connections necessary to lead our section. I hope you will join me in supporting him for the YPS governing council.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

The Young Physician Section has been essential to my own career development. For the past 5+ years, I have been a part of the EM Sectional Delegation, served numerous YPS committees, and worked hard to advance the YPS Section of New York State (now serving as current Chair). I am excited to run for **Member at-Large** for several reasons.

First, **member engagement**. As a YPS member, you deserve to have your voices and ideas shared across the AMA. My job is to help propagate your excitement, thoughtful ideas, and creativity to our Section's Governing Council. To feel connected to YPS, we all must have our voices "heard" no matter the issue.

Secondly, **communication**. With flexibility and time, another goal of mine is to help facilitate more communication across our Section – whether it means organizing more in-person events, online forums, or even social media groups that help with idea-exchange and networking. The pandemic has forced many to feel isolated in their professional careers but we are blessed to have each other for support and energy.

Finally, **representation**. Over the past year, the YPS has led conversations and collaboration on fighting critical issues like medical disinformation, scope of practice, and burnout. It is important that your feedback is incorporated for reimagining member resources, education, meetings, and operations.

I would be honored to continue to serve and I respectfully ask for your vote. Together, we have the opportunity to make a better, brighter, and more fulfilling 2024.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

American College of Emergency Physician (ACEP) – 45,000+ member organization representing Emergency Physicians across the United States and abroad.

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.

Dr. Blutinger was born in the Capital (Washington, DC), and raised overseas for a significant portion of his early years (Rome, Italy) - currently a dual-citizen and speaks multiple languages. Erik has worked overseas in many different healthcare settings, particularly underserved ones including hospitals located in South Africa, Guatemala, and Bhutan. After studying in an International High School and receiving his International Baccalaureate degree, Erik worked in the U.S. Senate HELP Committee (Health Policy Office) on President Obama's Affordable Care Act.

Professionally, Dr. Blutinger has a history of learning how health care systems should be reshaped for delivering cost-effective care to those who need it most. He completed a formal Master's degree in Health Policy, Planning, and Financing, a program co-led by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and the London School of Economics. He chose Emergency Medicine as a specialty so that he could deliver care to every socioeconomic group irrespective of health insurance, ability to pay, nor other economic barriers. Clinically, Dr. Blutinger also works in Queens county - the most linguistically diverse place on earth and one of the most ethnically diverse counties in the United States. He also leads the Community Paramedicine for the largest integrated healthcare system in New York City (Mount Sinai) so that he can explore novel ways for delivering virtual and home care services to disadvantaged populations across a sprawling urban landscape. Erik believes strongly in diversity and inclusion, holding a track record of really making a difference in this area.

8. Demographics. The following questions are optional:

****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:

XX 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 **October 10, 2023**. 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.

 Erik Blutinger
Signature

 10/10/23
Date

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