



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:	Hans	C	Arora
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Fax:			
Email address:			
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:		
	<small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	<small>City and State</small>	
Medical School:	Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine		
Graduated:	2013	Medical Specialty: Pediatric Urology	
Board Certification(s):	Urology, Pediatric Urology		
Nominee is an AMA Member:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	AMA Member Since: 2005
Nominee is an AMA Delegate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Nominee has agreed to serve:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Submitted By: Hans Arora

Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

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Email address of person submitting the nomination

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)

Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Director of Robotic Surgery, Pediatric Urology Division
Virtual Care Champion, UNC Virtual Care Center, UNC Health

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.)

American Academy of Pediatrics – Section on Urology (SOU)

Chair, Advocacy Committee 2021-Present
Member, Advocacy Committee 2019-Present

American Urological Association

Delegation Chair, American Medical Association House of Delegates 2022-Present
Delegate, American Medical Association House of Delegates 2019-2021
Resident Delegate, American Medical Association House of Delegates 2014-2019
Member, Legislative Advocacy Committee 2023-Present
AMA Representative, Young Urologists Committee 2021-Present
Member, Public Policy Council 2019-Present
Member, Policy and Advocacy Resident Workgroup 2019-2021
Member, Task Force on Disorders of Sexual Development 2017-2021
Resident Representative, Young Urologists Committee 2017-2018
Consultant, Residents Committee 2017-2019
Chair, Residents Committee 2016-2017
Member (non-voting), Section Secretaries/Membership Council
H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow 2016-2017
Member (non-voting), Public Policy Council
Member (non-voting), Legislative Affairs Committee
Member (non-voting), Telemedicine Workgroup
Vice Chair, Residents Committee 2015-2016
AMA Representative, Residents Committee 2014-2019

Chicago Medical Society (CMS)

Trustee (Resident/Fellow), Board of Trustees 2019-Present
Trustee (Student), Board of Trustees 2008-2009
Board Consultant, Membership Committee 2008-2009
Member, Nominations Committee 2008-2009
Member, Resolutions Reference Committee 2007-2009
Co-Chair, CMS Student District 2007-2008

Durham-Orange County Medical Society
Member, Board of Directors 2023-Present

Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS)
Vice Chair of Internal Affairs, RFS Governing Council 2019-Present
Trustee (Student), Board of Trustees 2008-2009, 2012-2013
Board Consultant, Council on Health, Education & Workforce 2012-2013
Board Consultant, Council on Membership & Advocacy 2008-2009
Member, Council on Governmental Affairs 2011-2013
Delegate, House of Delegates 2008-2009
Alternate Delegate, ISMS House of Delegates 2007-2008
Delegate to ISMS-MSS, Northwestern University 2006-2007

North Carolina Medical Society
Co-Chair, Membership Advisory Committee Co-Chair 2023-Present
Member, Policy Committee 2023-Present
Member, Legislative Cabinet 2022-Present
Member 2021-Present

North Carolina Urological Association
Member, Board of Directors 2022-Present

Ohio State Medical Association
Member, OSMA Political Action Committee 2018-2019
Member, OSMA Council (Board of Trustees) 2018-2019
Chair, Residents & Fellows Section Governing Council 2018-2019
Delegate, OSMA House of Delegates 2018-2019
Consultant, Residents & Fellows Section 2016-2018
Membership Chair, Residents & Fellows Section 2014-2016

Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association
North Carolina Alternate Representative, Board of Directors 2023-Present

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
 (List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

American Medical Association (AMA) – House of Delegates (HOD)
Chair, Urology Section Council 2022-Present
Delegate, American Urological Association 2019-Present
Nominating Committee, Surgical Caucus 2021, 2019

American Medical Association (AMA) – Specialty & Services Society (SSS)
Young Physicians Section Liaison 2023-Present
Member, Nominating Committee 2021

American Medical Association (AMA) – Young Physicians Section (YPS)
Member, Strategy & Leadership Committee 2022-Present
 HOD Handbook Review Committee
Chair, Reference Committee B 2023 Annual
Reference Committee B 2022 Interim
Reference Committee A 2022 Annual
Reference Committee Constitution & Bylaws 2021 Interim

American Medical Association (AMA) – Resident & Fellow Section (RFS)

<i>Member</i> , AMA Council on Legislation	2017-2021
Workgroup on Federal Privacy Legislative Principles	2019-2021
Workgroup on Augmented Intelligence	2018-2021
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Governing Council	2016-2017
<i>Sectional Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2015-2019
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Committee on Medical Education	2014-2015
<i>Chair</i> , RFS Region 8 (specialty society representatives)	2014-2015
<i>Member</i> , Rules Committee, AMA RFS Interim Meeting 2014	2014
<i>Member</i> , AMA MSS/RFS/YPS Joint Sections Mentorship Task Force	2014-2015
<i>Sectional Alternate Delegate</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2014
<i>Delegate from the American Urological Association</i> , RFS Assembly	2014-2019
<i>At-Large Delegate</i> , RFS Assembly	2013-2014
<i>Vice Chair</i> , RFS Legislative Advocacy Committee	2013-2014

American Medical Association (AMA) – Medical Student Section (MSS)

<i>Member</i> , AMA Council on Medical Education	2012-2013
<i>Member</i> , Subcommittee on Undergraduate Medical Education	
<i>Member</i> , Council Task Force on Workforce	
<i>Delegate & Team Leader</i> , AMA House of Delegates	2011
<i>Member & Team Captain</i> , MSS AMA House of Delegates Coordination Committee (HCC)	2010-2011
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Governing Council	2009-2010
<i>Member</i> , MSS Committee on Medical Education	2008-2009
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Region II (IL, IA, MN, MO, NE, WI)	2007-2008
<i>Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2007-2008
<i>Student Advisory Board</i> , AMA Political Action Committee	2007-2008
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Region II	2006-2007
<i>Vice Chair</i> , MSS Membership Retention and Recruitment Standing Committee	2006-2007
<i>Member</i> , MSS Regional Infrastructure Task Force	2006-2007
<i>Chapter Delegate</i> , Northwestern University, MSS Assembly	2006-2007

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

See attached.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

See attached.

6. Endorsements

(Are welcome, but not required.)

- American Urological Association
- American Association of Clinical Urologists
- North Carolina Medical Society
- Durham-Orange County Medical Society

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.

As a male physician of both Chinese and Indian descent, born to an upper-middle class family in the Washington DC suburbs, I cannot say that I will bring diversity to the AMA YPS solely through my gender, ethnic heritage, or socioeconomic status. But what I can promise is that I will continue to bring a diversity of thought, the courage to question the status quo, and the desire to gather together the thoughts and ideas of our colleagues across the country. The Member At-Large is charged with assisting the members of the Governing Council in their own respective capacities, and so it becomes ever more important that we are able to conscientiously solicit and incorporate a diverse array of ideas and opinions in this era where we are increasingly recognizing the critical importance that equity plays in health care. It is only through engaging our membership that we can summon the full diversity of experiences and opinions our AMA has to offer and ensure their voices are heard.

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:

- 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.



Signature

10/21/2023

Date

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

As the YPS Member At-Large on the Governing Council, my goal would be to increase opportunities for young physicians to become involved both within the Section as well as within the broader organization.

ENGAGEMENT

Internally, we must reach out to our membership and create opportunities for engagement through our **committees**. As Member At-Large I am prepared to lead a critical re-evaluation of our current offerings to develop committees that serve the needs of our colleagues *and* do meaningful work that is complementary to our practices. While traditionally the purview of the Chair, this reorganization allows the Chair to focus on their broader duties and is in keeping with the At-Large's role in *outreach*.

MENTORSHIP

I intend to leverage my own longstanding relationships within the HOD as a delegation chair to develop upward **mentorship** programs between young physicians and senior HOD members and work with delegation leaders to find permanent delegation "homes" for young physicians. Additionally, I would leverage my experience as past Chair of the MSS and RFS hope to establish mentorship pathways with the younger AMA sections.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Externally, I will work collaboratively with state and specialty societies to understand best practices and **leadership development** opportunities for young physician engagement at the local level and disseminate those best practices across the country.

Thank you for your consideration. I pledge to serve our colleagues, our profession, and our patients representing OUR young physician voice if elected to serve as your Member At-Large on the AMA-YPS Governing Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ABA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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October 20, 2023

Jordan Warchol, MD
Chair, Governing Council
Young Physicians Section of the American Medical Association
330 North Wabash Ave
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Dr. Warchol:

It is with the greatest pleasure that on behalf of the American Urological Association, we nominate Dr. Hans Arora for the position of Member At-Large on the American Medical Association Young Physicians Section Governing Council. Dr. Arora is no stranger to the AMA, and he possesses the experience, strategic insight, and broad skillset to advance the priorities of young physicians across the country.

Dr. Arora has been an incredibly active member of the AMA since he was a medical student, serving in many prominent national leadership capacities including **Chair of the AMA Medical Student Section** and **Chair of the AMA Resident & Fellow Section**. He has been a medical student member of the **Council on Medical Education** and was also appointed as the resident/fellow member of the **Council on Legislation** for four consecutive terms, where he served on a variety of subcommittees and task forces. Speaking from experience, this no doubt has allowed him to develop close relationships with AMA staff that will allow him to excel quickly as a member of the Governing Council.

We were very lucky to recruit Dr. Arora into urology, where he has been an incredible asset in our own advocacy agenda. He was our second H. Logan Holtgrewe Legislative Fellow. During this yearlong position, he served in the office of now retired Rep. Patrick J. Tiberi (OH-12), who at the time was Chair of the Health Subcommittee for the House Committee on Ways & Means when the American Health Care Act of 2017 was introduced. Such a unique experience allowed Dr. Arora to see “the other side” of legislative policy-making, and he has time and again brought his insights to bear when considering legislative strategy and when engaging with legislative offices on a variety of issues through the years since then.



American Urological Association

Dr. Arora has been a member of our AUA delegation to the AMA House of Delegates since 2013, and appointed **Chair of the Urology Caucus** in 2021 as soon as his training was completed. He continues to grow his role as Chair of Urology Caucus, having recently introduced a three-part plan to grow urology representation in the AMA House of Delegates, the foundation of which is a drive for increased AMA membership. We invited him to present on the role of the AMA in Physician Advocacy at our national Urology Advocacy Summit in February, in which he gave an incredibly engaging talk on why the AMA is critical to advancing advocacy priorities for all physicians regardless of specialty, after which I learned a number of urologists joined the AMA for the first time as a result!

At the membership engagement level within the American Urological Association, Dr. Arora has also served as a member of the AUA Resident & Fellows Committee, including time as the AMA representative where he revitalized the bidirectional communication between the organizations at the trainee level, as the Vice Chair where he organized the yearly Residents Forum at our AUA Annual Meeting, and as Chair where he worked to increase mentorship opportunities for urology trainees as grow the overall engagement opportunities for trainee members within our larger organization. Dr. Arora also currently serves as a member of our Young Urologists Committee, where he represents young urologists from across the country, co-authoring the *Getting Involved* and *Health Policy Primer* sections AUA Transition to Practice Manual, creating content for the AUA *Inside Tract* podcast series, and planning the Young Urologists Forum for the AUA Annual Meeting. He continues to remain committed to his colleagues at every stage of his career and we look forward to his contributions to organized urology and organized medicine in years to come.

As we continue to follow Dr. Arora's evolution as a physician advocate and leader, I continue to be impressed at his ability to see the broader picture amongst complex issues, and, as an organization, we the American Urological Association are so proud to nominate him for a seat on the AMA Young Physicians Section Governing Council. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information regarding his excellent candidacy.

Sincerely,

Eugene Rhee, MD, MBA
Chair, Public Policy Council
American Urological Association

Bradley T. Stine
Vice President, Legislative & Political Affairs
American Urological Association