



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 October 21, 2022.

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

Nominee Information

Name:	Naren	T	Vellanki
	First	Middle Initial	Last
Address:	[Redacted]		
	Street Address		
City/State:	Oviedo	FL	[Redacted]
	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:	[Redacted]	Fax:	
	Daytime Phone		
Email address:	[Redacted]		
Date of Birth:	[Redacted]	Place of Birth:	[Redacted]
	(mm/dd/yyyy)	City and State	
Medical School:	University of Toledo College of Medicine		
Graduated:	[Redacted]	Medical Specialty: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	
Board Certification(s): Board certified in General Psychiatry			
Nominee is an AMA Member:	X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	AMA Member Since: 2018
Nominee is an AMA Delegate:	X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Nominee has agreed to serve:	X Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Submitted By: Naren Vellanki, MD (self)

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: Alternate-Delegate- YPS

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities

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

- Inpatient Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Orlando Health Regional Hospital, Orlando, FL
- Founding Faculty Member, Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine, Orlando, FL

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 Psychiatric Association, member

American Medical Association, member

Florida Psychiatric Society, member

Florida Medical Association, member and council member for Physician Wellness

Committee

Kentucky Medical Association (former member)

Greater Louisville Medical Society (former member and resident delegate)

House Staff Council, University of Louisville (former president)

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

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

None

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

I am currently a practicing Psychiatrist based in Orlando, FL. I have worked as a licensed physician for a year after completion of my fellowship. I work at a large non-profit hospital that serves the community. I previously served as President of the House Staff Council at University of Louisville for a 2-year term. During this time period, I worked with residents and fellows of every specialty. I advocated for better parking spots, resident safety during night call and fair treatment of residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. During the same time period, I also worked closely with Kentucky Medical Association as a resident-delegate. After graduating from fellowship, I moved to Orlando and am working to get involved in organized medicine on a local level. Currently I am in the council for Physician Wellness with Florida Medical Association. I have also applied for various positions with Florida Psychiatric Society.

5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

I would like to run for alternative-delegate position for YPS. I have always been interested in organized medicine as I find it to be an avenue to address issues on a larger scale. I have been involved in organized medicine at a local level in Kentucky and Florida. However, I have recently come to the realization that there are limits to how much impact you can have on a local level. I have typically stayed away from being involved on a national level as I did not have the funding to be able to go to national events nor the foresight regarding the impact AMA can have on a large scale. Now that I have worked as an attending for a year, I have both the funding and desire to work closely with AMA. As a young physician and a new attending, I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to the board. I would love to bring new ideas to the table and connect with other young attendings as well. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

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.

I moved from India when I was 15 years old with my family to Canton, Ohio. My father worked at Rubbermaid factory and my mother remained a housewife. This was a transformative time in my life. My parents spoke minimal English and our financial situation was poor. I worked at Subway to provide for my family and had various responsibilities given my grasp of the English language. During this time period, I continued to take advanced classes and worked hard at school. My parents did not have health insurance during this time, and they were unable to get any medical care for the first 2 years we lived in America. This time period gave me a unique perspective regarding life that I still carry with me today. During this time, I made a promise to myself that I will become a doctor and give back to the community because I know what it feels like to be at the very bottom of society.

8. Demographics. The following questions are optional:

Are you Hispanic?

- ☐ Yes
- X No

What is your self-identified race?

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

What is your gender identity?

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

What is your sexual orientation?

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- X 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.

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

Please review carefully the [AMA's Conflict of Interest Policy](#).

All nominees must complete a conflict of interest disclosure form by **October 21, 2022**. 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

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