



## 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](mailto: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: Neena Chandrasekaran

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Address: First Middle Initial Last  
Street Address

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City/State: Boca Raton FL [REDACTED]

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Telephone: City State Zip Code  
Daytime Phone      Fax:

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Email address: [REDACTED]

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Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

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Medical School: (mm/dd/yyyy) City and State  
American University of Antigua

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Graduated: [REDACTED] Medical Specialty: Pulmonary/Critical Care/Internal Medicine

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Board Certification(s): Internal Medicine, Pulmonoy

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Nominee is an AMA Member:  Yes       No      AMA Member Since: 2012

Nominee is an AMA Delegate:  Yes       No

Nominee has agreed to serve:  Yes       No

**Submitted By: Neena Chandrasekaran**

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Name of person/organization submitting the nomination

Email Address:

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Email address of person submitting the nomination

**I would like to run for the following position on the Governing Council: YPS alternate delegate**

## **Supporting Information**

### **1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities**

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

Hospital based group – Critical care work with residents,  
Private independent contractor for Pulmonary

### **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 College of Physicians (ACP): June 2016- June 2019

-Active member, submit abstracts, partake in discussions, keep up with the new guidelines

Southern Critical Care Medicine (SCCM): June 2017-June 2019

-Active member, submit abstracts, partake in discussions, keep up with the new guidelines

American Medical Association (AMA): June 2016- June 2019

-Active member, submit abstracts, partake in discussions, keep up with the new guidelines

Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA): January 2018- current

-Active member, submit abstracts, partake in discussions, keep up with the new guidelines

American Thoracic Society (ATS): August 2019-current

-Active member, submit abstracts, partake in discussions, keep up with the new guidelines

American College of Physicians Chest (CHEST): August 2019-current

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

(List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)

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#### 4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement

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

As a young female physician who just graduated from fellowship (Pulmonary/Critical Care) I have been proactive in advancing young physicians voices through social media. During COVID times I was (And am still vocal) about advocacy for vaccines, strong belief in pro-choice, doctors' choices, advancing healthcare and bringing about voices to physicians in a world where burnout for physicians is becoming more and more. I believe in today's day and age it is important now more than ever to stand up and take charge before the government, SCOTUS, dictates the way we practice. The only way to do that is to be involved in the policymaking, to be in the front lines of what's getting voted on, to create policies and legislation to benefit us all. The time to advocate is now.

#### 5. Candidate's Statement of Interest

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

I plan to increase the voice and its role in AMA by creating more content and awareness for how and what young physicians can do and change. Most healthcare workers I know are unaware that they can make a change. Doctors are not part of an union. We are trained from medical school to residency to +/- fellowship that we are supposed to work and not complain and then go out in the real world to people dictating what we do. Whether it's the insurance companies, government, whom we work for, sometimes patients, etc. I hope to change this. To let people in healthcare, young physicians coming into practice now to let them know, change IS possible. Create policies that better us as a whole, that help us serve our patients better. Whether it's a 2 minute video, a survey, an e-signature, a quick newsletter, it's important.

#### 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.

Being an Indian, growing up in America has been different yet similar. I plan to use my ethnic roots to represent a different population of people. We (whether it be Indians, Africans, Mexicans, etc) are not the same as white people when it comes to many things. For example spirometry testing and pulse oximeters. The measured values of reference range for spiros between cultural groups are not similar. This was just found in the past 2 years. Pulse oximeters are not the same as well. These have huge implications. Being someone of color, I would like to represent and speak a voice for my people and people who don't have one on the board.

**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 **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](mailto: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

10/21/22  
Date

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