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

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<td>Board Certification(s): Plastic Surgery</td>
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Nominee is an AMA Member: ☑ Yes ☐ No  AMA Member Since: 2008
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: ☑ Yes ☐ No
Nominee has agreed to serve: ☑ Yes ☐ No
I would like to run for the following position on the Governing Council: Alternate Delegate

Supporting Information

1. Current Professional Position and Responsibilities
   (i.e., practice, administrative, research, academic)
   Assistant Professor of Surgery-Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Associate Program Director-Independent Plastic Surgery Residency, Medical Director of the UNMC Wound Center

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 2008-2012-Alternate Delegate to the AMA
   Massachusetts Medical Society 2012-2018
   American Society of Plastic Surgeons 2012-present -Delegation to the AMA 2013-2021
   Nebraska Medical Association 2019-present
   American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery-Delegation to the AMA 2021-present

3. Current/Prior Membership on AMA Councils/Committees:
   (List Councils or Committees and dates of service.)
   Medical Student Section Governing Council Alternate Delegate-2011-12

4. Sponsor's Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee's accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   I appreciate the endorsement of the Assembly at Annual 2022 to fill the role of the YPS alternate delegate. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve as your interim Alternate Delegate and am excited to continue to serve you in the future.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)
   I became involved in the AMA my first year of medical school through policy development and analysis. I enjoyed the critical thought process involved in developing policy, which word to use in each situation and how to best advocate for that policy. I have played an active role in health policy on the state and national level since that time. During my training, and now practice, I have worked as a collaborator between states, specialties and sections. My training has brought me to many places and afforded me the opportunity to work with physicians from all different specialties. I am well suited to fill this role within the AMA YPS and House of Delegates. Through the relationships that I have built throughout the AMA over the last 13 years and with my background in health policy, I
can act as a conduit through which gaps can be bridged and challenging policy problems can be traversed. I am committed to serving my fellow young physicians as the YPS Alternate Delegate and advancing the policy agenda of our section.

6. Endorsements
(Are welcome, but not required.)
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Nebraska 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 do not come from a historically marginalized population. I do, however, work for several communities that are, and have been, historically marginalized. I am a plastic surgeon that specializes in gender affirmation and oncologic reconstruction in Nebraska and also have a significant outreach clinic in rural America. My practice spans urban communities and rural communities and I have been fortunate enough to forge relationships with patients and communities along all walk of life so I have an unique perspective on the practice of medicine that most individuals alone do not. I work in both rural and urban environments and I work with patients every day to overcome the barriers they face to get the care they need.

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.

_________________________  October 5, 2021

Signature  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)