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: Sundeep Grandhe

Address:  
Street Address

City/State: Tulare California

City State Zip Code

Telephone: Fax:

Email address: 

Date of Birth: Place of Birth: 

City and State

Medical School: Sri Ramachandra University

Graduated: Medical Specialty: Hospice Palliative Medicine

Board Certification(s): 2022 - American Society Bioethics | Healthcare Ethics Certified Consultant

Nominee is an AMA Member: Yes No AMA Member Since: 2013
Nominee is an AMA Delegate: Yes No
Nominee has agreed to serve: Yes No

Submitted By: Sundeep Grandhe, MD, PhD, HEC-C, FACHE

Email Address: 

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)

   Attending Physician Hospice Palliative Medicine | Interventional Pain Specialist, hospital, private practice, administrative and research academic

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.)

   California Medical Association, AMA Ambassador Steering Committee Member 2022

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

   AMA Ambassador Steering Committee 2022, Ambassador since 2019

4. Sponsor’s Narrative Statement
   (Describe nominee’s accomplishments and contributions using not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

   Sundeep Grandhe is an accomplished young physician having served in various leading positions since his Internal Medicine residency at UCLA where he created a committee established to search for novel therapeutic non opioid interventions including virtual reality for managing acute and chronic pain in the inpatient and outpatient settings at Kern Medical for a variety of medical illnesses. He has authored several scientific papers, book chapters, and national meeting presentations with published abstracts. He has a great passion for providing culturally sensitive and compassionate care for medically disadvantaged and underserved populations. He has completed a fellowship in Hospice Palliative Medicine at Harvard University along with being one of very few Healthcare Ethics Certified Consultants in the Central Valley of California. He will serve as an outstanding leader for alternate delegate for YPS section having served as an Ambassador on the AMA steering committee.

5. Candidate’s Statement of Interest
   (Not less than 50, nor more than 250 words.)

   It would be an honor to serve as alternate delegate for YPS during the 2022 Interim Assembly. I will be attending the conference in Hawaii and have thoroughly enjoyed my experience serving as AMA ambassador steering committee this past year. I have just completed the Campaign School training by AMPAC in Washington D.C. and intend on applying and completing the second course, the candidate workshop. I have the distinct privilege of being nominated and selected for the upcoming scholarship for the International Conference on Physicians Health in Orlando and look forward to using my past experience during my fellowship as resiliency, mental health, and well being leader for all residents and fellows at Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center as a platform to emphasize the importance of well being for all young physicians entering practice. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity for this position.

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.

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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) 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]

October 4, 2022

Date

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