



**YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION
2024 ANNUAL MEETING - REPORT AND RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

The YPS was an active and integral part of the HOD meeting. The YPS presented three resolutions for consideration and testified on nearly 30 items of business. The following chart outlines the items of business that the YPS testified on during the 2024 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates. The YPS authored resolutions are designated by bold font.

Item of Business	YPS Position	HOD Action
Reference Committee on Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws		
CCB Report 3: AMA Bylaws—Removal of Officers, Council Members, Committee Members and Section Governing Council Members (D-610.997)	Active Refer	<p>The first recommendation in Council on Constitution and Bylaws Report 03 <u>referred</u>.</p> <p>The second recommendation in Council on Constitution and Bylaws Report 03 amended by <u>addition and deletion</u> as follows:</p> <p><u>That the Sections develop the procedures to remove a governing council member for cause with the advice and guidance of the Councils on Constitution and Bylaws, Long Range Planning and Development and the Ethical and Judicial Affairs and the House.</u></p> <p>The third recommendation in Council on Constitution and Bylaws Report 03 <u>adopted</u>.</p> <p>Remainder of the report <u>filed</u>.</p>
CEJA Report 3: Establishing Ethical Principles for Physicians Involved in Private Equity Owned Practices (D-140.951)	Active Refer	Recommendation in Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs Report 03 <u>referred</u> to CEJA for <u>report</u> at I-24.



Item of Business	YPS Position	HOD Action
Resolution 002: Removal of the Interim Meeting Resolution Committee	Active Support	Not Adopted
Resolution 003: Amendments to AMA Bylaws to Enable Medical Student Leadership Continuity	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 004: The Rights of Newborns that Survive Abortion	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Resolution 008: Consolidated Health Care Market	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 013: Ethical Impetus for Research in Pregnant and Lactating Individuals	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 019: Supporting the Health of Our Democracy	Active Support, R2	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee A (Medical Service)		
CMS Report 2: Improving Affordability of Employment-Based Health Coverage	Active Refer	Referred
CMS Report 8: Sustainable Payment for Community Practices	Active Support with Amendment to the first Resolve (amend to add after comma, "without untenable exposure to administrative burden or downside risk")	Recommendations in Council on Medical Service Report 8 adopted as amended and the remainder of the report filed.
Resolution 104: Medicaid Estate Recovery Reform	Active Refer	Referred



Reference Committee B (Legislation)		
BOT Report 14: Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Movement Between Specialties	Active Support	Recommendations one and two of Board of Trustees Report 14 referred. Recommendations in Board of Trustees Report 14 adopted as amended and the remainder of the Report filed.
Resolution 204: Staffing Ratios in the Emergency Department	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 208: Improving Supplemental Nutrition Programs	Active Support	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 210: Support for Physicians Pursuing Collective Bargaining and Unionization	Active Support	Resolution 210 adopted in lieu of Resolution 236
Resolution 217: Protecting Access to IVF Treatment	Active Support	Amended Resolution 217 adopted in lieu of Resolution 226
Resolution 228: Waiver of Due Process Clauses	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as amended to read as follows: RESOLVED, that our AMA will engage in advocacy for adoption of such legislation to eliminate waiver of due process clauses at the federal level.
Reference Committee C (Medical Education)		
Resolution 303: Amend Policy D-275.948 Title "Education, Training and Credentialing of Non-Physician Health Care Professionals and Their Impact on Physician Education and Training". Creation of an AMA Task Force to Address Conflicts of Interest on Physician Boards.	Active Support	Referred for decision
Resolution 305: Public Service Loan Forgiveness Reform	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Resolution 307: Access to Reproductive Health Services When Completing Physician Certification Exams	Active Support	Alternate Resolution 307 adopted in lieu of Resolution 307



Reference Committee D (Public Health)		
Resolution 404: Protections Against Surgical Smoke Exposure	Active Refer	Referred
Resolution 425: Perinatal Mental Health Disorders among Medical Students and Physicians	Active Support with Amendment	Adopted as Amended
Reference Committee E (Science and Technology)		
No Active Positions		
Reference Committee F (AMA Governance and Finance)		
BOT Report 21: American Medical Association Meeting Venues and Accessibility	Active Support	Recommendation in Board of Trustees Report 21 adopted and the remainder of the Report filed.
Speakers' Report 1: Report of the Resolution Modernization Task Force Update	Active Support with Amendment	<p>Recommendations in Speakers Report 1 adopted as amended by addition and the remainder of the Report filed.</p> <p>1. The bylaws be amended so that the resolution submission deadline be 45 days prior to the Opening Session of the House of Delegates <u>with AMA Sections excluded from this deadline</u>. (Directive to Take Action)</p> <p>2. The bylaws be amended so that the definition of a late resolution shall be all resolutions submitted after the resolution submission deadline <u>with AMA Sections excluded from the deadline</u> and prior to the beginning of the Opening Session of the House of Delegates. (Directive to take Action)</p>
Resolution 602: Ranked Choice Voting	Active Support	Adopted
Resolution 604: Confronting Ageism in Medicine	Active Refer	Adopted as Amended



Resolution 606: Creation of an AMA Council with a Focus on Digital Health Technologies and AI	Active Support	Adopted as further amended by addition and deletion. RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association <u>establish a task force by 1-24</u> define and propose a new AMA council focused on digital health, technology, informatics, and augmented/artificial intelligence <u>with the potential to transition of this task force to a new council and report back A-25 on this transition,</u> whose members shall be elected by the House of Delegates, for presentation and constitution at the 2025 Annual Meeting. (Directive to Take Action)
Resolution 607: Appealing to our AMA to add clarity to its mission statement to better meet the need of physicians, the practice of medicine and the public health	Active Oppose	Not Adopted
Reference Committee G (Medical Practice)		
No Active Positions		

Complete final HOD actions on each of these items can be found on the AMA HOD website at <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/annual-meeting/business-ama-house-delegates-annual-meeting>. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION – 2024 ANNUAL MEETING POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

AMA-YPS ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
AMA-YPS Resolution/Report	AMA-YPS Action (These items will remain as directives until the action requested has been completed.)
Report A: Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update	<p>Filed</p> <p>AMA-YPS Report A is a compilation of activities accomplished by the AMA-YPS since the 2023 Annual YPS Assembly meeting. Updates on AMA-YPS objectives are organized under four main categories: focus; communications; leadership development; and AMA-YPS active participation. AMA-YPS Report A is informational and does not include recommendations.</p>
Report B: State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly	<p>Adopted</p> <p>Increasing representation and promoting involvement among state medical societies in the YPS Assembly is a key step in supporting the goals of the Section. Therefore, the YPS Governing Council recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of the report be filed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to monitor progress toward filling available representative slots and identify additional engagement opportunities as appropriate. 2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to eligible state societies that have not sent a representative or designated less than the allotted number of representatives for the AMA-YPS Assembly. 3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS representatives and members to highlight the work accomplished during the Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS.
Report C: Specialty Society Representation and Outreach	<p>Adopted</p> <p>The YPS Governing Council recommends that the following statements be adopted and that the remainder of the report be filed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The YPS Governing Council will continue to monitor progress toward filling available representative slots and identify additional engagement opportunities as appropriate. 2. The YPS Governing Council will continue to reach out to specialty societies that are eligible for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly that have not sent a representative or designated less than the allotted number of representatives. 3. The YPS Governing Council will continue to communicate with YPS representatives and members to highlight the work accomplished during Section Assembly meetings and facilitate dialogue about increasing representation in the AMA-YPS. 4. The YPS Governing Council will reach out to the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, and Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance to notify these specialty societies of their eligibility for representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly.

<p>Report D: YPS Standing Committees</p>	<p>Filed</p> <p>The AMA-YPS aims to strengthen the value of AMA membership for young physicians while maximizing young physicians' contributions to the AMA. One mechanism for achieving this goal is through the YPS standing committees.</p> <p>In accordance with Section VII of the YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP), the Governing Council may create any number of standing committees to further the mission of the section. The YPS IOP also notes that a standing committee will have a duration of up to four years, and said committee can be extended beyond its original charter if the Governing Council deems it appropriate.</p> <p>The Governing Council continuously assesses its standing committees to ensure alignment with the Section's objectives and strategic direction. Three standing committees – Engagement and Opportunity, Professional Development, and Resolution Writing (previously an ad hoc committee) – convened in February 2024. To further maintain the Sections' focus, the Governing Council decided to sunset the remaining standing committees.</p> <p>This informational report provides an overview of YPS standing committees.</p>
<p>Report E: YPS Endorsements of Elected Candidates</p>	<p>Filed with a Change in Title</p> <p>The AMA Young Physicians Section (YPS) endorses candidates for AMA House of Delegates (HOD) elections. The YPS Governing Council has established a process to consider endorsements of candidates for the AMA President-Elect, Board of Trustees, and elected Councils who have been sponsored by an organization represented in the AMA HOD. This process is outlined in Sections IX and X of the YPS Internal Operating Procedures.</p>
<p>Resolution 1: Providing assembly contact information to candidates for YPS Governing Council</p>	<p>Referred</p> <p>Resolution 1 was referred and contains the following Resolve clause:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the YPS Governing Council craft and present to the assembly an IOP revision that would allow for candidates for YPS office to request and be provided with contact information for assembly members for the purpose of sending out one contact related to the election. This change shall include a mechanism for assembly members to opt out of campaign emails.</p> <p>Referral of YPS Resolution 1-A-24 affords the Governing Council an opportunity to work with the AMA legal team, CCB, and AMA staff to identify the best course of action. The following parameters will be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance with the AMA election rules will be integral in developing a mechanism for providing Assembly contact information. - Privacy and data use concerns will need to be integrated into the process for candidate outreach. - Amendments to the YPS IOP will require adoption by the Assembly, followed by Council on Constitution and Bylaws (CCB) review and Board of Trustees approval. <p>The YPS Governing Council will present a report at the 2024 Interim YPS Assembly meeting.</p>
<p>Resolution 2: Model Legislation to Protect the Future of Medicine</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Resolution 2 adopted as amended and reads as follows:</p>

	<p>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association create model state and national legislation to protect the ability of medical schools and residency/fellowship training programs to have diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and related initiatives for their students, employees, and faculty; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that this resolution be immediately forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates.</p> <p>YPS Resolution 2 was considered as Resolution 252 at the 2024 Annual meeting. Resolution 252 was adopted as amended.</p>
<p>Resolution 3: Adoption of the GRADE System in AMA Board Reports</p>	<p>Adopted as Amended</p> <p>Resolution 3 adopted as amended and reads as follows:</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our American Medical Association mandates <u>study</u> the use of a the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) system for assessing the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations in board reports when appropriate; and be it further</p> <p>RESOLVED, that our AMA offers training and resources to its board members and staff to ensure proper implementation and understanding of the GRADE system.</p> <p>The title of Resolution 3 was changed to read: <u>Study of Grading Systems Adoption of the GRADE System</u> in AMA Board Reports</p> <p>YPS Resolution 3 will be presented for consideration at a future meeting of the AMA House of Delegates.</p>

We would like to express our appreciation to all YPS members who participated in the HOD handbook review process and testified on our behalf. Our efforts would not be possible without you. With the assistance of the members of our Assembly, your delegate and alternate delegate were able to speak to these items and build consensus on our key issues. Your testimony and influence in your states, specialty societies, caucuses, sections, and councils are an essential part of achieving our objectives in the HOD, and multiplies the voice of young physicians in our AMA. By participating, you play an integral part in making sure young physicians' needs are heard and considered in every decision the AMA makes.

Please share this report with the YPS members of your state and specialty societies to let them know about the work we are doing at the AMA. If you have any questions on the actions of the YPS or would like to become more involved in the YPS policy process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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RETAINED DIRECTIVES FROM PAST AMA-YPS MEETINGS (ANNUAL 2024)

RETAINED AMA-YPS DIRECTIVE	PAST/FUTURE ACTIONS
<p>AMA-YPS Governing Council Activities</p> <p>Asks that the AMA-YPS issue and widely disseminate on at least a quarterly basis an Activities Report via listserv, fax and/or print to Assembly members, other young physician members, and Federation staff, in addition to its twice-yearly informational report to the Assembly. This report will highlight various activities of the AMA-YPS in the following areas: representation/advocacy, enhanced membership value and communications, and leadership development. (GC Report, I-99; GC Report, D-I-19)</p>	<p>Per AMA-YPS Report D-1-19, the Governing Council will issue an informational activities report on an annual basis. Information on AMA-YPS activities is also disseminated via AMA electronic newsletters and the Web site.</p>
<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>YPS Report E (June 2021) proposed a five-year strategic plan that included updated objectives, actions and metrics for the section.</p> <p>The 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan includes the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Focus; 2. Communications; 3. Leadership Development; and 4. Active Participation. <p>This report also requested that this strategic plan be made available on the YPS webpage.</p> <p>In addition, a new strategic plan will be developed in five years with a report to the AMA-YPS Assembly.</p>	<p>The recommendations in YPS Report E (June 2021) were adopted by the YPS Assembly.</p> <p>Accordingly, reports of the Governing Council Activities/Action Plan Update will reflect the objectives found in the new strategic plan. The YPS webpage was updated to include the 2021-2026 AMA-YPS Strategic Plan.</p>
<p>State Medical Society Representation in the AMA-YPS Assembly</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report B, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to increase representation and promote active participation among state medical societies.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort, and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>
<p>Increasing Specialty Society Representation in the AMA-YPS</p> <p>At each Annual meeting, the YPS GC presents Report C, Specialty Society Representation and Outreach, which provides an overview of current representation levels and proposes recommendations to stimulate additional specialty society representation.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing effort, and the Governing Council will report developments as appropriate.</p>

<p>AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP)</p> <p>The AMA-YPS IOP Committee will study and report back at the 2022 Interim Meeting with further recommendations regarding changes to the IOP.</p>	<p>In accordance with the AMA-YPS IOP, a review was initiated in 2022. The Ad Hoc Committee on the YPS IOP convened in March 2022 to review and prepare recommendations.</p> <p>With the adoption Report B-I-22, the timeline for the YPS IOP review cycle has been revised accordingly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October – December 2022: Ad Hoc Committee to prepare IOP memo and preliminary report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the YPS Governing Council review. • February 2023: YPS Governing Council to present IOP memo and preliminary report to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws and the AMA Board of Trustees. • May 2023: YPS Governing Council to present final report of the Ad Hoc Committee and draft IOP to the YPS Assembly for comment during the YPS online forum. • June 2023: With the adoption of YPS Report D-A-23, AMA-YPS Internal Operating Procedures, the YPS Assembly ratified the YPS IOP. • July 2023: The IOP was presented to the Council on Constitution and Bylaws for review. • September 2023: The ratified YPS-IOP was approved by the AMA Board.
<p>Resolution 1-A-24: Providing Assembly Contact Information to Candidates for YPS Governing Council</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the YPS Governing Council craft and present to the assembly an IOP revision that would allow for candidates for YPS office to request and be provided with contact information for assembly members for the purpose of sending out one contact related to the election. This change shall include a mechanism for assembly members to opt out of campaign emails.</p>	<p>YPS Resolution 1-A-24 was referred. The Governing Council will work with the AMA legal team, CCB, and AMA staff to identify the best course of action to fulfil this directive. The following parameters will need to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance with the AMA election rules will be integral in developing a mechanism for providing Assembly contact information. - Privacy and data use concerns will need to be integrated into the process for candidate outreach. - Amendments to the YPS IOP will require adoption by the Assembly, followed by Council on Constitution and Bylaws (CCB) review and Board of Trustees approval. <p>A Governing Council report is due at the 2024 Interim YPS Assembly meeting.</p>