

REPORT OF THE AMA YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION GOVERNING COUNCIL

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Subject: YPS Standing Committees

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1 The AMA Young Physicians Section (YPS) aims to strengthen the value of AMA membership for
2 young physicians while maximizing young physicians' contributions to the AMA. One mechanism
3 for achieving this goal is through the YPS standing committees.

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5 The YPS has several standing committees that play an integral role in supporting the objectives of
6 the Section. The YPS standing committees contribute to raising awareness of issues impacting
7 young physicians, disseminating information that could help address those issues of concern, and
8 ensuring alignment with education and policy activities when appropriate.

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10 In accordance with Section VII of the YPS Internal Operating Procedures (IOP), the Governing
11 Council may create any number of standing committees to further the mission of the section. The
12 YPS IOP also notes that a standing committee will have a duration of up to four years, and said
13 committee can be extended beyond its original charter if the Governing Council deems it
14 appropriate.

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16 The Governing Council continuously assesses its standing committees to ensure alignment with
17 the Section's objectives and strategic direction. After gauging the interest of the YPS Assembly
18 members, three standing committees – Engagement and Opportunity, Professional Development,
19 and Resolution Writing – convened in February 2024. It is important to note that the Resolution
20 Writing Committee was previously an ad hoc committee but became a standing committee in 2024.

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22 To further maintain the Sections' focus, the Governing Council decided to sunset the remaining
23 standing committees. The following overview provides a description of these committees along with
24 a summary of accomplishments. A full listing of the YPS Standing Committee members can be
25 found in the Appendix of this informational report.

26 27 **YPS Innovation Committee**

28 The Innovation Committee seeks to create a repository of members who want to be involved in the
29 innovative space; facilitate connections between YPS members as well as companies engaged in
30 this space, and to highlight "model" projects at each AMA-YPS Assembly meeting. During its
31 tenure, the YPS Innovation Committee accomplished the following:

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- 33 • Offered insights on products at various stages of development and reviewed ideas about how
34 to best package and market those products.
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 - 36 • Worked with staff to introduce YPS members to available offerings at the AMA/Matter space
37 during the 2017 Annual Meeting.
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 - 39 • Collaborated with AMA staff to develop content and presentations for YPS members to
40 introduce and connect their local county and state medical societies to potential health
41 technology companies in their communities to foster partnership and to include physician input
42 in early-stage companies.

- 1 • Participated in beta testing for the Physician Innovation Network, which is an online networking
2 site that connects physicians with health technology entrepreneurs and companies to
3 collaborate on developing improved health care solutions.

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5 **YPS Medical Education Committee**

6 The YPS Medical Education Committee, formerly the Task Force on Maintenance of Certification
7 (MOC) & Maintenance of Licensure (MOL), focused on various aspects of medical education and
8 its impact on early career physicians. Their accomplishments include:

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10 • Advocated for young physician representation on the American Board of Medical Specialties
11 (ABMS) member boards. The MOC/MOL Task Force compiled a list of ABMS member board
12 policies regarding young physicians serving on board(s) of directors.
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14 • Authored various resolutions for consideration by the AMA House of Delegates: Maintenance
15 of Certification – Part IV and Osteopathic Continuous Certification – Component 4 (A-13); Re-
16 Evaluating Knowledge Assessment in Maintenance of Certification (A-14); and Alerting
17 Physicians to Deadlines for Maintenance of Certification (A-14).
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19 • Developed subject matter expertise on the impact of state legislation on MOC and MOL, MOC
20 policy reforms by ABMS member boards, and the effects of MOC on physicians.
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22 • Contributed to the development and revision of the Council on Medical Education (CME)
23 Report 2-I-15, “Reconciliation of Maintenance of Certification, Osteopathic Continuous
24 Certification and Maintenance of Licensure Policies.” CME Report 2-I-15 served as an
25 “omnibus reconciliation” and combined all existing policy on MOC and MOL into a single
26 position statement from which the AMA will work.
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28 • Provided feedback to the CME on the 2021 ABMS Draft Standards.

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30 As a result of the committee’s work, the ABMS expressed interest in establishing an ongoing
31 relationship with the YPS to provide guidance about the certification experience and young
32 physicians’ learning and improvement needs.

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34 **Strategy and Leadership Committee**

35 The Strategy and Leadership Committee (SLC) works with the YPS GC to identify and cultivate
36 future YPS leaders within the YPS and the larger AMA. SLC goals included:

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38 • Developed mentorship and career guidance materials for young physicians.
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40 • Increased YPS member involvement in AMA campaigns, and assisted with campaigns of
41 endorsed candidates.
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43 • Solicited section members’ opinions on slotted seats for YPS Council positions.

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45 **Value-Based Care Committee**

46 The Value-Based Care Committee worked to identify knowledge gaps for young physicians and
47 identify opportunities for further policy development as needed. The Committee highlighted [AMA](#)
48 [Ed Hub](#)™ resources and the [Behavioral Health Integration \(BHI\) Collaborative](#).

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50 **CONCLUSION**

51 The YPS Governing Council wishes to acknowledge the standing committee members for their
52 contributions to support the goals and objectives of the Section.

APPENDIX: YPS STANDING COMMITTEE ROSTERS

(Committee Chairs are denoted with an asterisk)

YPS INNOVATION COMMITTEE (2014-2023)

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