

YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

Section: 03.20

SUBJECT: Annual Report

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1 The Young Physician Section (YPS) invites all eligible physicians to participate in our sectional
2 activities. Eligible members for YPS are those physicians either under the age of 40 or are within their
3 first eight years of practice. We encourage all members to attend the annual House of Delegates (HOD)
4 meeting, as elections for the governing council will be taking place each year in October. There are
5 currently several governing board positions open. Unfortunately, many of the section's activities were
6 postponed or cancelled this year secondary to the Coronavirus Pandemic and shelter-at-home orders.
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8 **Governing Council**

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10 Chair: Zachary Lopater
11 Vice-Chair/MAG HOD Alternate Delegate: Tracey Henry
12 MAG HOD Delegate: Tameka Byrd
13 Secretary & Treasurer: Vacant
14 AMA Delegate: Shamie Das
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16 **AMA Participation**

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18 The American Medical Association held their annual meeting online secondary to COVID-19, on June
19 7th, 2020. Dr. Patrice Harris, MD addressed the house of delegates, as the Immediate Past President. The
20 current 175th president of the AMA is Dr. Susan R. Bailey. During the meeting, the AMA pledged action
21 against racism and police brutality. Please visit www.AMA-ASSN.org for a Physician's guide to
22 COVID-19, FAQs, Telemedicine in Practice, and many additional helpful resources for physicians.
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24 **YPS Networking and Social**

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26 The section intended to hold an annual social event this year in July 2020, however this has been
27 postponed to a future time. Previous year's social events have taken place in Atlanta, however the
28 governing council has discussed the potential of holding events in Savannah, Macon, and/or Columbus to
29 allow other YPS members to participate from across the state. The YPS section has previously worked
30 with the resident/fellow section (RFS) for planning events and continues to see value in such joint events.

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