

Women Physicians Section 2023 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 248 respondents to TMA's [2023 Section Survey](#), 114 (or 46% of the total) represented the Women Physicians Section (WPS).

- 39% of WPS respondents cited **policy and advocacy** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **networking and peer connections** (30%).
- When asked what type of **advocacy initiative** was most important, WPS respondents ranked legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy and public health/patient advocacy at the top, at 31% each.
- When WPS respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their top choices were:
 - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (18%);
 - Language and issue framing (14%); and
 - Rulemaking vs. laws (13%).
- When asked what type of **networking** is most interesting, WPS respondents ranked highest, at 44%, educational speakers/CME components in conjunction with section meetings, followed by informal meetups/networking in conjunction with section meetings (41%).