

Young Physician Section 2023 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 248 survey respondents to TMA's [2023 Section Survey](#), 39 (or 16% of the total) were from the Young Physician Section (YPS).

- 36% of YPS respondents cited **policy and advocacy** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **networking and peer connections** (28%).
- When asked what type of **advocacy initiative** was most important, YPS respondents named legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy (43%) and professional advocacy (29%) as their top choices.
- When YPS respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their top responses were:
 - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (18%);
 - Legislative testimony training (18%); and
 - Language and issue framing (12%).
- When YPS respondents were asked what type of **networking** is most interesting, they ranked educational speaker/CME program in conjunction with section meetings highest at 55%, followed by informal meetups in conjunction with section meetings (18%) and organized group outings/activities (open to all TMA members) (18%).