

Young Physician Section 2024 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 318 survey respondents to TMA's [2024 Section Survey](#), 42 (or 13% of the total) were from the Young Physician Section (YPS).

- 40% of YPS respondents cited **policy and advocacy** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **leadership training & development** (31%).
- When asked what type of **advocacy initiative** was most important, YPS respondents named legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy (35%) and professional advocacy (35%) as their top choices.
- When YPS respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their top responses were:
 - Legislative testimony training (23%);
 - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (19%); and
 - Rulemaking v. laws (19%).
- When asked what type of **leadership training** was most important, YPS respondents ranked most highly practice leadership (69%) followed by organized medicine and advocacy training at 15% each.
- When YPS respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within leadership development, their top responses were:
 - Personal leadership styles (22%);
 - High-functioning teams (20%); and
 - Leadership in your county or specialty society, TMA, and/or AMA (18%).