

# YOUNG PHYSICIAN SOCIETY



The Indiana State Medical Association exists to maximize physician impact. We provide physicians with the benefits, education and tools to thrive personally and professionally – especially young physicians!

Physician members younger than 40 or who have completed residency and fellowship training within the past five years are automatically part of the Young Physician Society, and physicians in their first year of practice pay discounted annual dues. YPS members hold seats on the ISMA Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates.

Young physicians are acutely aware that many nonclinical factors affect their practice in today's health care environment. Learning how to advocate and joining other young physicians to speak with a strong, unified voice is imperative to shaping the medical profession – now and for the future.

The ISMA Young Physician Society:

**Strengthens the value of ISMA membership for young physicians.**

- Provides resources for transition to practice and legal issues.
- Creates leadership and networking opportunities.
- Builds competency in advocacy.
- Provides work-life balance solutions.

**Provides a voice in shaping policy.**

- Raises awareness of issues early-career physicians face, such as scope-of-practice creep, burnout and medical education debt.
- Ensures ISMA education and policy making activities reflect issues of importance to young physicians.

**Offers opportunities to learn and lead.**

- Empowers young physicians by providing leadership education, opportunities and resources.
- YPS member-at-large team: Become part of a statewide community of young physicians focusing on leadership and health care advocacy.

**Be part of the next generation of physician leaders and advocates!**

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