District Meeting Events from District Meeting in Maui October 3-5, 2018:
I had the pleasure of working with District VIII Young Physicians Margie Amos and Suzanne Burlone on the Young Physician events in Maui

- We personally called each Young Physician attending the district conference to inform them of the events and to recruit mock board examiners

- Thursday, October 4th from 2-4 we conducted “Mock Oral Boards” for Junior Fellows. There were two sessions with 6-8 examiners and 6-8 examinees for each session. Each examinee had two twenty minute mock structured oral cases. At the end there was 5 minutes each for feedback and review of the cases.

- Thursday, October 4th at 4:30 was a YP networking meet and greet Happy Hour, located by the pool in Maui. Food was provided and over 20 Young Physicians and Junior Fellows attended and mingled.

- Friday, October 5th mentorship event during the poster presentations. Sticker tags with topics for discussion such as “generalist” “academic medicine” etc were given out to help spark conversations. This event ended up merging with the poster presentations, thus conversation surrounded the studies rather than true mentorship. In our subsequent post meeting debrief we feel next time we’ll schedule this separately from the poster presentation to help give it a more defined focus.

Respectfully submitted,
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