District VI
At our Annual District Meeting in September, the District VI Advisory Council approved the creation of a Young Physician District Advisory Council (YP DAC), comprised of a young physician or Junior Fellow in Practice from each section, to accommodate the needs, experiences and challenges of this group. One of our primary responsibilities is to promote mentorship, a District VI priority, which continues to grow and support members at all levels through the National Mentorship Program and Mentorship Mingle events. Ten individuals chosen by section leadership for their enthusiasm, excellence and dedication to ACOG make up the YP DAC. They will work with leadership and JFs to determine needs and opportunities within each section through:

- Monthly teleconferences
- Annual in-person meeting at Congressional Leadership Conference (CLC) in Washington, DC
- Development of a leadership development/orientation program for Section YPs the Saturday before the CLC

Section Young Physicians
- Illinois: Mia Layne, MD
- Iowa: to be determined in November
- Manitoba: Melike Leylek, MD
- Minnesota: Elizabeth Slagle, MD
- Nebraska: Mandy Buskevicius, MD
- North Dakota: Erica Hofland, MD
- Peru: Fiorella Castillo Velasquez, MD
- Saskatchewan: Tin-Wing Yen, MD
- South Dakota: Amanda Kappenman, MD
- Wisconsin: Sarah Goetz, MD

Check out some pictures from our Mentorship Mingle event:
Contact me anytime!

Sincerely,

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