DISTRICT YOUNG PHYSICIAN
LEADERSHIP POSITION

Definition of a Young Physician and Qualifications:
A Young Physician Representative shall have been a Fellow for eight or fewer years as of the time of appointment. The District Chair is responsible for identifying a Fellow that meets the above qualifications and has potential to contribute to the District Advisory Council (DAC) and represent the young physician membership of their district.

Prospective Young Physicians at Large must be willing to accept the appointment, if offered, and fulfill the expected duties.

Duties:
The District Young Physician Representative primarily serves as the representative for the Young Physicians of the District. The District Young Physician Representative brings important ideas and perspectives related to transitioning from residency/fellowship to practice to the DAC. They can also help the District JF officers represent the Junior Fellows in Practice (as they will likely have similar issues). The DAC may identify other District Committees and Task Forces where the expertise of the Young Physician Representative are needed. Finally, the District Young Physician Representative will maintain bidirectional communication with the National Young Physician-at-Large officers to inform regional and national issues. The District Young Physician Representative is a voting member of the DAC.

Other common duties include but are not limited to:
- Communicate with other Young Physicians within your district
- Communicate with Young Physician Section representatives if applicable
- Participate in scheduled conference calls with the National officers and other District Young Physicians
- Prepare meeting reports prior to ACOG’s Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting and after the District Advisory Council meetings. These reports should be sent to the Young Physician Program Manager.
- Attend meetings. This list can be found in the next section.

Requirements and time commitment:
The expectations of the position are to attend the following ACOG meetings:

- Interim District Advisory Council Meeting
- Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting – Young Physician Lunch
- Fall District Advisory Council meeting in conjunction with the Annual District Meeting (ADM)
- Other meetings to be determined by the Executive Committee of the DAC

A written report will be submitted by the District Young Physician Representative prior to the council meetings and according to District’s Bylaws and Policies/Procedures. These reports should highlight district activities and issues as it pertains to the Young Physicians within the district. These reports should be sent to the Young Physician Program Manager.

Expense Reimbursement:
The District Young Physician Representative will be reimbursed for travel, lodging, and expenses for attendance at the required meetings according to the District’s Bylaws and Policies/Procedures.
Method of Appointment and Term of Office:
The District Young Physician Representative will be appointed by the District Chair according to the District's Bylaws and Policies/Procedures. The term of office will be two years and concomitant with the tenure of the District Chair.