

# **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:

- Communicating with other YP within your district
- Participating in scheduled conference calls with the National officers and other district Young Physicians
- Preparing meeting reports
- Attending meetings

## **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 Breakfast Forum
- 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.

## **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 to three years and concomitant with the tenure of the District Chair.