

# What's New with YPS

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Welcome to the Young Physician Section! As I enter my second term as president of YPS, I am very proud of our accomplishments over the last year and I am looking forward to an even stronger year ahead for us.

Above all, YPS is a champion of the young emergency physician with a foremost goal of providing programming and support that is tailored to the needs of physicians at this pivotal step in launching their careers. We know that the transition from residency to independent practice is an exciting, yet daunting time, because of the challenges that come with such an immense transition. During this shift in your career, there are new responsibilities, new tasks, and often, one must learn their way around a new hospital or system all while preparing for boards. Our goal is to try to reduce these stressors through mentorship and education programs for you, our members. Take advantage of our mentorship program or CV review services to start your career off strong.

## New Educational Benefits to Check Out

In the past year, we have focused on strengthening our educational content for our members. As medical education is changing, we too want to provide innovative resources for our members to meet their varying needs. For our members who are taking their board exams for the first time or for others who are re-certifying, we tackled the changing landscape by updating our FlashFacts Board Review App. We are very excited about the assistance it provides, especially giving busy physicians the ability to study on the go. With more questions, we want to help young physicians review for the boards whenever it is convenient for them. It can also be helpful as a teaching sidekick for your medical students or residents as well! Intimidated by the process of signing up for boards? We partnered with the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) to get helpful information to you about registering for the written boards, oral boards, and LLSAs. Check out our three-part article series in the most recent Common Sense issues.

As part of our broader education objective, we are utilizing social media to keep our members informed on important topics. Make sure to follow us on Twitter @AAEMYPS for daily tweets about finance, wellness, and board review. Continuing to utilize the technology that our members interact with, we partnered with the Resident Student Association to develop a series of engaging podcasts that we are eager to share with you all in the near future. Looking to the year ahead, we are forging even more relationships and are currently working with another fantastic podcast program, EM Board Prep Knowledge Bombs. There will be no shortage of great content coming your way!

## FREE YPS Membership

We are committed to our members and we are very pleased with our accomplishments that expanded our reach and available programming for our members. We are excited to also announce that our membership is now FREE for AAEM members within the first five years out of residency! There are many opportunities for our members to get involved with, please consider joining our education committee or writing a Common Sense article!

Learn more at [www.aaem.org/get-involved/sections/yps](http://www.aaem.org/get-involved/sections/yps)

We invite you all to share your thoughts, expertise, and vision for our organization, so that the section will continue to grow stronger! I cannot wait to see all the great things that 2019-2020 has in store for the Young Physicians Section! ●



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