

Memo to: Executive Directors
National Medical Specialty Societies

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Subject: 2023 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment

I am pleased to provide delegate apportionment figures for 2023. The apportionment is based on official AMA membership records and Policy G-600.027, "Designation of Specialty Societies for Representation in the House of Delegates." Constituent societies have been apportioned 311 delegates for 2023 (not including two delegate slots for the speakers per bylaw 2.5). Consequently, 311 delegates were apportioned across the national medical specialty societies in the House. Several societies were adjusted upwards to maintain the parity called for in the bylaws.

Every society seated in the House of Delegates is entitled to one delegate, but the following 63 national specialty societies have more than one delegate (with a like number of alternate delegates):

<u>Society</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine	2
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2
American Academy of Dermatology	4
American Academy of Family Physicians	16
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2
American Academy of Neurology	4
American Academy of Ophthalmology	4
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	5
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	3
American Academy of Pediatrics	5
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	2
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	3
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	2
American College of Cardiology	7
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST)	3
American College of Emergency Physicians	8
American College of Gastroenterology	2
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	14
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	2
American College of Physicians	34
American College of Radiology	8
American College of Rheumatology	2
American College of Surgeons	7
American Gastroenterological Association	2

American Geriatrics Society	2
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	2
American Psychiatric Association	8
American Roentgen Ray Society	3
American Society for Clinical Pathology	3
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	3
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	3
American Society for Radiation Oncology	2
American Society of Addiction Medicine	2
American Society of Anesthesiologists	8
American Society of Breast Surgeons	2
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	2
American Society of Echocardiography	2
American Society of Hematology	2
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	2
American Society of Neuroradiology	2
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology	2
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	3
American Society of Retina Specialists	2
American Thoracic Society	2
American Urological Association	2
Association for Clinical Oncology	5
College of American Pathologists	4
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	2
Heart Rhythm Society	2
Infectious Diseases Society of America	2
North American Spine Society	2
Radiological Society of North America	3
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions	2
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	2
Society of Critical Care Medicine	2
Society of Hospital Medicine	3
Society of Interventional Radiology	2
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons	2
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	2
The Endocrine Society	2
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology	2

Remaining national medical specialty societies are each apportioned one delegate (and one alternate) for 2023. The net result is that there will be 311 specialty society delegates this year. Delegate apportionment figures for all specialty societies appear in the 2023 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment table accompanying this memo. Included are the three societies expected to be seated in the House in June.

Several specialty societies have endorsed resident and fellow sectional representatives (§2.4 of the bylaws) and are listed in a second table below. The delegate numbers above and in the Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment table do not include these resident and fellow sectional delegates, but allowance will be made to seat them with their endorsing societies when meetings take place in person. You should note, however, that resident sectional alternate delegates serving temporarily will be seated in the space designated for the resident endorsed by your society even though the alternate delegate is likely to have

been endorsed by another society; please be sure your delegation is aware of this situation. Societies are encouraged to include the residents they have endorsed in delegation activities and communications.

Traditionally, delegates for national medical specialty societies with a single delegate have been seated in the House with the delegate's home state. Over the last few years, several specialty societies have indicated that they would like to be seated together, and these groupings will continue. **Other specialty society delegations that would like to be seated together in the House should notify Jeanne Uehling in writing no later than March 15, 2023.**

The credentialing process for the June meeting will begin next month. Under AMA bylaws, delegates and alternate delegates must be certified before *each* meeting. Please ensure that your delegates and alternate delegates have renewed their AMA memberships for 2023. AMA bylaws specify that all delegates (§2.0.1.1) and alternate delegates (§2.8.1) must be AMA members, and individuals who are not members will not be included on a delegation roster. You will be notified of any discrepancies. Delegation rosters can be found <https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/hod-organization/delegation-certification-rosters>.

Questions about the delegate apportionment process or the credentialing process should be directed to Jeanne Uehling, Director, Office of House of Delegates Affairs at 312-464-4344 or by email to jeanne.uehling@ama-assn.org.

Attachment

2023 Specialty Society Delegate Apportionment

Specialty Society	Date of 5 year review ¹	Members at 5 year review ²	A-23 delegates ³
Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research	A-22	146	1
Aerospace Medical Association	A-18	165	1
AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine	A-21	564	2
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	A-23		
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	I-18	324	1
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	A-21	1,186	2
American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery	A-19	319	1
American Academy of Dermatology	A-18	3,117	4
American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	A-18	180	1
American Academy of Family Physicians	A-18	14,805	16
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	A-18	697	2
American Academy of Insurance Medicine	I-21	29	1
American Academy of Neurology	A-18	2,934	4
American Academy of Ophthalmology	I-18	3,021	4
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	I-18	3,897	5
American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Inc.	A-20	259	1
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	I-18	2,081	3
American Academy of Pain Medicine	I-18	371	1
American Academy of Pediatrics	I-18	3,827	5
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	I-18	1,146	2
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	A-18	393	1
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	I-21	1,078	2
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	A-20	233	1
American Association for Hand Surgery	A-18	200	1
American Association for Thoracic Surgery	A-19	226	1
American Association of Clinical Endocrinology	A-21	541	1
American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.	A-18	409	1
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists	A-19	1,571	3
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	I-18	787	2
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine	I-22	545	1
American Association of Plastic Surgeons	A-19	193	1
American Association of Public Health Physicians	A-19	48	1
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society	A-18	103	1
American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology	A-19	544	1
American College of Cardiology	I-19	6,403	7
American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST)	I-19	2,388	3
American College of Emergency Physicians	I-19	6,980	8
American College of Gastroenterology	I-19	1,261	2
American College of Legal Medicine	A-20	52	1
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics	A-21	339	1
American College of Medical Quality	A-18	179	1
American College of Mohs Surgery	A-20	306	1
American College of Nuclear Medicine	I-19	49	1
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	A-20	13,123	14
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	I-20	646	2
American College of Physicians	A-20	33,190	34
American College of Preventive Medicine	A-20	326	1
American College of Radiation Oncology	A-21	267	1
American College of Radiology	A-20	7,370	8
American College of Rheumatology	I-22	957	2

Specialty Society	Date of 5 year review¹	Members at 5 year review²	A-23 delegates³
American College of Surgeons	A-20	5,869	7
American Contact Dermatitis Society	A-22	313	1
American Gastroenterological Association	I-20	1,273	2
American Geriatrics Society	I-20	724	2
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	A-21	918	2
American Orthopaedic Association	I-20	387	1
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society	A-21	212	1
American Psychiatric Association	I-20	6,837	8
American Rhinological Society	A-18	172	1
American Roentgen Ray Society	I-20	2,533	3
American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery	A-23		
American Society for Clinical Pathology	A-21	1,948	3
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery	I-22	1,921	3
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	I-21	1,640	3
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	A-19	271	1
American Society for Radiation Oncology	I-22	860	2
American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery	A-18	168	1
American Society for Reproductive Medicine	A-22	487	1
American Society for Surgery of the Hand	I-22	488	1
American Society of Addiction Medicine	A-18	821	2
American Society of Anesthesiologists	A-21	7,001	8
American Society of Breast Surgeons	A-20	609	2
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery	A-21	1,013	2
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons	A-21	685	2
American Society of Cytopathology	A-18	286	1
American Society of Dermatopathology	A-21	336	1
American Society of Echocardiography	A-18	1,115	2
American Society of General Surgeons	A-22	15	1
American Society of Hematology	A-22	963	2
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians	A-20	652	2
American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons	I-22	56	1
American Society of Neuroimaging	A-18	105	1
American Society of Neuroradiology	A-21	1,017	2
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology	A-20	683	2
American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	A-18	142	1
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	I-21	1,716	3
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine	A-22	955	2
American Society of Retina Specialists	A-20	575	2
American Society of Transplant Surgeons	A-22	138	1
American Thoracic Society	A-22	1,304	2
American Urological Association	I-21	1,015	2
American Vein & Lymphatic Society	A-20	238	1
Americas Hernia Society	A-22	217	1
Association for Clinical Oncology	I-22	3,907	5
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States ²	I-21	554	1
Association of University Radiologists	A-20	179	1
College of American Pathologists	A-22	2,887	4
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	A-22	773	2

Specialty Society	Date of 5 year review ¹	Members at 5 year review ²	A-23 delegates ³
Heart Rhythm Society	I-20	656	2
Infectious Diseases Society of America	A-20	1,062	2
International College of Surgeons - US Section	A-22	169	1
International Society for the Advancement of Spine Surgery	A-20	109	1
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery	A-22	82	1
National Association of Medical Examiners	I-19	193	1
North American Neuromodulation Society	A-18	260	1
North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society	A-18	100	1
North American Spine Society	I-21	1,100	2
Obesity Medicine Association	A-21	402	1
Outpatient Endovascular and Interventional Society	A-22	101	1
Radiological Society of North America	I-22	1,741	3
Renal Physicians Association	A-21	481	1
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions	A-22	745	2
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance	A-23		
Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.	A-22	226	1
Society for Vascular Surgery	I-22	562	1
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	I-22	862	2
Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography	A-20	250	1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	A-21	1,404	2
Society of Hospital Medicine	A-20	2,389	3
Society of Interventional Radiology	A-21	679	2
Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons	A-19	985	2
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging	I-22	211	1
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	I-22	1,101	2
Spine Intervention Society	A-18	398	1
The Endocrine Society	A-18	1,016	2
The Triological Society	I-20	123	1
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society	A-20	123	1
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology	A-22	777	2
TOTAL			311

* Society expected to be seated at the June 2023 HOD Meeting

Elements of 2023 specialty society delegate apportionment

National specialty societies currently seated in House of Delegates	125
Societies expected to be seated in June	3
Specialty delegates apportioned at 1 per 1000 AMA members	273
Delegates apportioned to constituent societies under Bylaw 2.1.1	311
Additional specialty delegates apportioned per Policy G-600.027	37

Notes:

- 1 Dates shown for 2020 and 2021 are the scheduled reviews dates and do not reflect the Special Meetings.
- 2 Membership counts are taken from the most recently available data, typically the most recent five-year review.
3. Includes additional delegates apportioned under Policy G-600.027.

Societies Endorsing Resident and Fellow Sectional Delegates

Society	Delegates
American Academy of Family Physicians	1
American Academy of Neurology	1
American Academy of Pediatrics	1
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	1
American Association of Public Health Physicians	1
American College of Emergency Physicians	2
American Geriatrics Society	1
American Psychiatric Association	1
American Urological Association	1
California Medical Association	2
Connecticut State Medical Society	1
Illinois State Medical Society	2
Infectious Diseases Society of America	1
Kentucky Medical Association	1
Massachusetts Medical Society	1
Medical Society of the District of Columbia	1
Michigan State Medical Society	2
Mississippi State Medical Association	1
Missouri State Medical Association	1
Nebraska Medical Association	1
Nevada State Medical Association	2
New Mexico Medical Society	1
Ohio State Medical Association	2
Pennsylvania Medical Society	1
Society of Critical Care Medicine	1
Texas Medical Association	2
Wisconsin Medical Society	2
Total	35

This table reflects information available as of January 31, 2023 and is subject to change. Information on alternate delegates was not available.

For 2023, Resident and Fellow Section sectional delegates were apportioned according to year-end 2021 AMA resident and fellow membership figures, with a delegate being apportioned for every 2,000 members (AMA Bylaws, §2.4 and subsections).

Resident and fellow sectional delegates are to be seated with their endorsing society (Bylaw 2.10.9). Alternate delegates who are substituting for a delegate will sit with the society that endorsed the delegate for whom the alternate is substituting.