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Report #12, Young Physicians Section (YPS) Report

TO: Minnesota Medical Association House of Delegates  
Convening September 17, 2008

The Young Physicians Section (YPS) was re-established in 2005, under the guidance of Pramod Kelkar, M.D. Since that time, the section has hosted several events, increased its core membership, and continues to look at ways to make its membership grow.

In the past year, YPS has hosted the following events:

1. Annual Meeting, September 2007
2. Mid-Winter Gathering, February 2008

**Future plans**

1. Increase YPS active membership so as to establish a solid committee.
2. Organize nonmedical educational sessions on a variety of topics important to young physicians.
3. Continue to provide social/networking opportunities.
4. Develop a membership program that would link a YPS member with a senior MMA leader and also a RFS member. Thus, YPS members would act both as a mentee and a mentor.
5. Continue to find new ways to increase active membership.
6. Seek a position for YPS representation on the MMA Board.

The MMA-YPS wishes to thank Dr. Michael Ainslie, mentor for YPS, for his guidance and the Board of Trustees for their continuing support of YPS. Thank you also to Dr. Robert Meiches, CEO, and Mandy Rubenstein for their continued invaluable support.

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