Women Physicians Section
2023 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 248 respondents to TMA’s 2023 Section Survey, 114 (or 46% of the total) represented the Women Physicians Section (WPS).

- 39% of WPS respondents cited policy and advocacy as their primary reason for section participation, followed by networking and peer connections (30%).
- When asked what type of advocacy initiative was most important, WPS respondents ranked legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy and public health/patient advocacy at the top, at 31% each.
- When WPS respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their top choices were:
  - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (18%);
  - Language and issue framing (14%); and
  - Rulemaking vs. laws (13%).

- When asked what type of networking is most interesting, WPS respondents ranked highest, at 44%, educational speakers/CME components in conjunction with section meetings, followed by informal meetups/networking in conjunction with section meetings (41%).