Of the 248 survey respondents to TMA’s 2023 Section Survey, 26 (or 10% of the total) were from the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS).

- 50% of RFS respondents cited policy and advocacy as their primary reason for section participation, followed by leadership training and development (35%).
- When asked what type of advocacy initiative was most important, RFS respondents ranked most highly public health/patient advocacy (38%), and legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy (38%), followed by professional advocacy (23%).
- When asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, RFS respondents made these top selections:
  - Language and issue framing (19%);
  - Legislative testimony training (15%); and
  - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (15%).
- When RFS respondents were asked what type of leadership training and development was most important, they ranked practice leadership the highest (67%).
- When the RFS members were asked to drill down on subjects of interest within leadership training and development, their responses were:
  - Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion policies (professional) (20%);
  - Organized medicine leadership (15%);
  - Contract negotiation (15%);
  - Change management in professional settings (11%); and
  - High-functioning teams (11%).