

International Medical Graduate Section 2023 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 248 survey respondents to TMA's [2023 Section Survey](#), 34 (or 14% of the total) were from the International Medical Graduate (IMG) Section.

- 56% of IMG respondents cited **policy and advocacy initiatives** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **networking and peer connections** (21%).
- When asked what type of **policy and advocacy initiatives** is most important, IMG respondents ranked legislative/regulatory/legal most highly (63%), followed by professional advocacy (26%).
- When IMG respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their responses were:
 - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (20%);
 - Legislative testimony training (14%); and
 - Social media advocacy training (13%).
- When asked what type of **networking** is most interesting, IMG respondents ranked highest, at 57%, educational speaker/CME component in conjunction with section meetings, followed by informal meetups in conjunction with section meetings (29%).