

International Medical Graduate Section 2024 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 318 survey respondents to TMA's [2024 Section Survey](#), 50 (or 16% of the total) were from the International Medical Graduate (IMG) Section.

- 28% of IMG respondents cited **policy and advocacy initiatives** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **professional development programming** (26%) and **networking and peer connections** (24%).
- When asked what type of **policy and advocacy initiative** is most important, IMG respondents ranked most highly public health/patient advocacy and legislative/regulatory/legal at the top at 36% each, followed by professional advocacy (29%).
- When IMG respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within policy and advocacy, their responses were:
 - Grassroots advocacy and relationship building (24%);
 - Political action committees (PACS) (17%); and
 - Rulemaking v. laws (14%).
- When asked what type of **professional development programming** is most important, IMG respondents ranked physician wellness programming (31%), followed by career health, practice health, and staff and clinical relationships programming at 23% each.
- When IMG respondents were asked to drill down on topics of interest within professional development, their responses were:
 - Hiring, managing, and retaining staff (20%);
 - Conflict management (18%);
 - Negotiation skills (17%); and
 - Practice financing (16%).
- When asked what type of **networking** is most interesting, IMG respondents ranked highest, at 67%, educational speaker/CME component in conjunction with section meetings followed by virtual meetups/networking opportunities (17%).