

Women Physicians Section 2024 Section Survey Highlights

Of the 318 respondents to TMA's [2024 Section Survey](#), 142 (or 45% of the total) represented the Women Physicians Section (WPS).

- 46% of WPS respondents cited **policy and advocacy** as their primary reason for section participation, followed by **networking and peer connections** (25%).
- When asked what type of **advocacy initiative** was most important, WPS respondents ranked public health/patient advocacy at the top at 41%, followed by professional advocacy (23%), and legislative/regulatory/legal advocacy (20%).
- 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 (22%);
 - Legislative testimony training (18%); and
 - Language and issue framing (16%).
- When asked what type of **networking** is most interesting, WPS respondents ranked highest, at 53%, educational speakers/CME components in conjunction with section meetings, followed by informal meetups/networking in conjunction with section meetings (28%).