

Resident and Fellow Section 2023 Section Survey Highlights

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%).