

PAMED Election Nomination Form

Name:

Benjamin Smood

City/Town:

Philadelphia

What Position are you running for:

Resident & Fellows Section - Member at Large (7 positions)

Why should you be elected to this position

If fortunate enough to be elected as a Member at Large, I will use this opportunity to establish a strong foundation that can foster a longitudinal relationship with the Society, which I hope will persist for the next six years of my training. To demonstrate my commitment to legislative advocacy, some highlights have been provided from my years of experience and leadership in organized medicine at the local, state, and national level, as well as within my specialty-specific societies. Thank you.

Would you like us to include a photo of you?

**How long have you been a PAMED member?**

2 years

Medical College:

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Year Graduated:

2019

Board Certification

N/A-Resident

Specialty:

Integrated Cardiothoracic Surgery

County Medical Society**Current Positions**

-Philadelphia County Medical Society, Pennsylvania
--Member (2019–2021)

Former Positions

-Jefferson County Medical Society, Alabama

--Member (2015-2019)

Pennsylvania Medical Society

Current Positions

-Pennsylvania Medical Society
--Member (2019-2021)

Former Positions

Not Applicable

American Medical Association

Current Positions

-AMA Resident & Fellow Section
--Committee on Business and Economics (2020-2022)

Former Positions

-AMA House of Delegates
--Delegate (2016-2017)

-AMA Medical Student Section

- Interim Chair, Southeastern Region (2017)
- Vice Chair, Southeastern Region (2016-2017)
- Committee on Scientific Issues (2016-2017)
- House of Delegates Coordinating Committee (2016)

-Resolution Authorship

--D-440.918: "COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout to Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Facilities".
AMA Annual Meeting, 2021.

--H-350.956: "Increasing Access to Healthcare Insurance for Refugee Populations". (Resulting in
AMA public statement, available at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-adopts-new-policies-improve-health-immigrants-and-refugees>). AMA Annual Meeting, 2017.

--D-145.994 Removing Restrictions on Federal Funding for Firearm Violence Research. (Resulting in
AMA Board of Trustees Report 3-I-17, available at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/sites/default/files/media-browser/public/hod/i17-bot03.pdf>). AMA Annual Meeting 2016.

Specialty Societies or Other Positions

Current Positions

-Society of Thoracic Surgeons
--Workforce on Thoracic Surgery Resident Issues (2021-2023)

-Thoracic Surgery Residents Association

--Education Committee (2019-2021)

Former Positions

- Medical Association of the State of Alabama
 - Board of Censors (2018-2019)
 - Chair, Student Section (2018-2019)
 - Alternate-Chair, Student Section (2017-2018)

Other related activities

- University of Pennsylvania (2019-2027)
 - Resident, Integrated Cardiothoracic Surgery, PGY-3
 - Researcher, Philadelphia Adult Congenital Heart Center
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (2021-2023)
 - Maeda Lab: Modeling Single Ventricle Palliation-Surgical Relief of Lymphatic Congestion
- Extracorporeal Life Support Organization
 - COVID-19 Critical Care Consortium (2020-2021)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine (2015-2019)
 - Division of Xenotransplantation (2016-2019)
 - James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes (2015-2019)
 - Sethu Lab: Cardiovascular Biomedical Engineering (2015-2019)
- Teach For America (2013-2015)
 - 7th Grade Science, Camden, NJ
- University of Oregon (2009-2013)
 - B.Sc. Political Science; B.Sc. (Hon.) Biology
 - Stankunas Lab: Cardiovascular Developmental Genetics

Are you a member of PAMPAC?

No

Are you a member of any other Medical Association PAC's? (like AMPAC)

No

Have you ever donated to The Foundation?

No



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