

Calling all AAPSM Members!

AAPSM Seeks Member Involvement on Committees

It's that time of year again when the AAPSM is in search of members who would like to become active and serve on a current AAPSM committee. Listed below are the various committees. Please review this list and get back to Executive Director Rita Yates at ritayates2@aol.com if you see any committee that interests you. Rita will put you directly in touch with the chairman of that committee. We encourage involvement from all members – including students, residents, associates, fellows and our life/senior members! Coming soon will be the newly formed Young Member Mentor Program (YMMP) where the AAPSM plans to match students with AAPSM Fellows.

AAPSM Committee List

I. Education:

- **Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellowships:**
 - Review, revision and updating of existing guidelines.
 - Review applications for new programs, certify new programs, and monitor existing programs.
- **Fellowship exam update**
 - Develop a pool of exam questions to interchange within the current exam.
 - Questions to be reviewed on an annual basis
- **Clinical pearls:**
 - Submissions to be solicited and forwarded to the newsletter editor for final review and publication.
- **Meetings:**
 - Coordinate all AAPSM involvement with APMA or any other strategic partner for meeting involvement; work with chair to select panel of speakers and topics for stand-alone meeting; work with executive director to promote attendance of AAPSM at stand-alone meeting

II. Professional Relations:

- **Liaisons:**
 - Maintain presence of AAPSM at various meetings (NATA, ACSM, TRE, SAM, etc.) –
 - Work with seminar chair to provide speakers;
 - Oversee nominations and selection of AAPSM Athletic Trainer of the Year Award presented at NATA Annual Meeting;
 - Maintain Academy presence within outside organizations (such as special Olympics, etc)
- **Marketing and Special Events:**
 - Stand Alone planning and implementation,
 - Social media, publish and dispense printed educational materials on various popular sport issues; media-coordinate with APMA
 - All media inquiries on topics related to sports medicine;
 - Evaluate and/or create items to be used to distribute to interested parties which promote the Academy

III. Membership Support:

- **Credentialing:**
 - Oversee/Review New Fellowship applications
 - Conduct oral fellowship exam and appoint new fellows
 - Ascertaining membership compliance amongst current fellows
- **Website/Social Media:**
 - Monitor and implement continuous improvement on the website,
 - Coordinate with various committees for updates to be posted on members only site;
 - Social Media (twitter, Facebook)
 - Answer questions from consumers/members that are forwarded through the website
- **Past Presidents:**
 - Maintain a complete history of Academy;
 - Help coordinating social events honoring past presidents at annual stand alone
- **Nominating and Awards**
 - Solicit /Review nominees for AAPSM scholarships and awards including Barnes/Olson Scholarship, Schuster/Golden Foot/Distinguished Service/Presidents/Outstanding Service
- **Shoes/Footwear:**
 - Evaluate guidelines, provide criteria for shoe review
 - establish relationships with footwear companies to develop corporate sponsorship support of the AAPSM
- **Develop a rotation of school visits**
 - Coordinate “Day of Sports Medicine” with Student Chapter presidents.
 - Maintain liaison with student chapters at all colleges
 - Encourage and promote continuous membership drive of students

IV. Research

- **Research/Grant Proposals:**
 - Review and upgrade as necessary the “guidelines for research” document as necessary
 - Promote and market AAPSM research program to be undertaken by interested researchers;
 - Provide assistance to new researchers in the preparation and completion of research application requirements
 - Review proposals and provide recommendation to executive board of AAPSM for grant approval
- **Journal Review:**
 - Assemble group of reviewers who are assigned specific journals to review continuously over a one year period.
 - Review submissions, edit submissions and submit to newsletter editor for final review and publication.

- **Publications:**

- Encourage the development and submission of articles in the following publications: JAPMA/JFAS-sports medicine theme; Industry publications: Podiatry Management, Podiatry Today; Present residency program (internet residency program); School/student publications

V. Bylaws

- **ByLaws:**

- Periodic review of the AAPSM bylaws and strategic plan.
- Coordinate review of existing bylaws and send out necessary surveys to update/charge current bylaws.

VI. Finance

- Review annual sponsorship levels and discuss possible discounts, etc. for sponsorship renewals
- Sponsors liaison
- Review/ Approve annual finances/budget
- Approve distribution of grant funding, scholarship funding, etc.