



The AAPSM is extending an invitation to all members to get involved! Listed below are the various committees along with the chairman and their email address. If you find a committee you are interested in, please reach out directly to the chairman for information on getting involved – thanks in advance!

AAPSM Committee List

I. Education: Missy Journot – Chairman E-Mail: mmjournot16@gmail.com

- **Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellowships:**
 - Review, revision and updating of existing guidelines.
 - Review applications for new programs, certify new programs, and monitor existing programs.
- **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

II. Professional Relations: Jay Spector – Chairman E-Mail: jesdpm@gmail.com

- **Liaisons:**
 - Maintain presence of AAPSM at various meetings (NATA, ACSM, SAM, Western, New York Clinical Conference, Special Olympics, 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;
- **Meetings:**

- Coordinate all AAPSM involvement with APMA or any other strategic partner for meeting involvement; work with executive director to promote attendance of AAPSM members at stand-alone meeting
- **Marketing and Special Events:**
 - Work as board liaison with Stand Alone committee on reporting updates on planning, etc.
 - Assist with media inquiries on topics related to sports medicine;
- **Past Presidents:**
 - Help maintain a complete history of Academy;
 - Help coordinating social events honoring past presidents at annual stand alone meetings
- **Nominating and Awards:**
 - Solicit /Review nominees for AAPSM scholarships and awards including Barnes/Olson Scholarship, Schuster/Golden Foot/Distinguished Service/Presidents/Outstanding Service

III. Membership Support: Alicia Canzanese – Chairman
E-Mail: aliciacanzanese@gmail.com

- **Credentialing:**
 - Oversee/Review New Fellow applications
 - Conduct oral “interview” of new fellows
 - Ascertaining membership compliance amongst current fellows
- **Fellow exam update**
 - Develop an ongoing pool of exam questions to interchange within the current exam/questions should be reviewed every few years
- **Website/Social Media:**
 - Monitor and implement continuous improvement on the website,
 - Coordinate with various committees for updates to be posted on members only site;
 - Work with Executive Director on Social Media (twitter, Facebook)
 - Answer questions from consumers/members that are forwarded through the website

IV. Research: Mike Donato – Chairman
E-Mail: drdonato@rappahannockdpms.com

- **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 (reviewed every 5 years) Jay Spector/Joe Agostinelli – Co Chairmen
E-Mail: Jesdpm@gmail.com/jmpa21@cox.net,

- **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 Clint Laird – Chairman - E-Mail: footdr97@verizon.net

- Review annual sponsorship levels and discuss possible discounts, etc. for sponsorship renewals
- GREAT Corporate Sponsorship liaison – develop and maintain relationships with current and potential GREAT corporate sponsors
- Review finances/budget
- Approve distribution of grant funding, scholarship funding, etc.

Stand Alone Committee:

- Jay Spector, DPM
- Mike Donato, DPM
- Amol Saxena, DPM
- Maggie Fournier, DPM
- Howard Osterman, DPM
- Locals depending on location of stand alone