

1990 RESOLUTIONS

An AAOS Resolution is an official statement of policy, adopted by majority vote of the AAOS Fellowship casting ballots and binding on AAOS and its Board of Directors. An AAOS Resolution is not a product of a systematic review, but rather Open Hearings and the opinions of AAOS Fellows.

Newly Adopted Resolutions

Format of the Annual Meeting

Academy – R1990A

Adopted 1990

- A. **Resolved**, that the Board of Directors and the appropriate committees of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons be charged with examining the structure of the Annual Meeting, with the goal to increase attendance and participation at the annual business meeting. (R1990A)

FDA; Reclassification of Orthopaedic Devices

Academy – R1990B

Adopted 1990

Resolved, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons encourage the timely and efficient exchange of scientific information between orthopaedic companies and the FDA in order to facilitate the reclassification of orthopaedic surgical devices. (R1990B)

Update of Orthopaedic Knowledge; Recertification; ABOS

Academy – R1990C

Adopted 1990

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons endorse the concept that a continuous update of a knowledge base in orthopaedics is essential to provide quality health care; and be it further (R1990C1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the recertification process of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) be clearly defined as a method of determining the maintenance of adequate and appropriate current knowledge of orthopaedic surgery, rather than as an effort to determine continuing competence, and that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons urge ABOS to adopt this position; and be it further (R1990C2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons urge the ABOS to adopt a position that a proctored, written examination not be the sole pathway for this recertification process; and be it further (R1990C3)
- D. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons be a principle instrument to ensure opportunities for the maintenance of orthopaedic knowledge; and be it further (R1990C4)
- E. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons support the continuing dialogue between the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the ABOS in which the most efficient and reliable mechanisms for this evaluation process can be identified. (R1990C5)

Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions

Certificates of Added Qualification; Residency Review Committee Academy – R1989A/B

Adopted 1989; modified and retained 1990

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Fellowship reconfirm its action of 1989 to oppose the issuance of additional Certificates of Added Qualification in the field of orthopaedic surgery. [Modify and Retain] (R1989A)

- B. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons continue to strongly support the work of the Residency Review Committee on Orthopaedic Surgery in its role of accrediting Fellowship programs in an efficient and effective manner. [Modify and retain] (R1989B)