

2004 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

Orthopaedic Research

Academy - R2004A

Adopted 2004

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) shall continue to advocate for increased funding of basic and clinical musculoskeletal research through the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) and other research-funding institutions; and [AAOS 2004 Strategic Plan, Goal #5]. (R2004A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to promote basic science and clinical research of the musculoskeletal system and communicate these findings to appropriate audiences; and (R2004A2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage AAOS Fellows to personally support the efforts of OREF; and (R2004A3)
- D. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage orthopaedic specialty societies to establish endowments in OREF to support peer reviewed basic and clinical orthopaedic research in their specialty area; and (R2004A4)
- E. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall consider the establishment of an AAOS Research Center Development awards program, the details and funding of such awards to be determined in conjunction with the OREF. (R2004A5)

Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions

Orthopaedic Workforce Assessment

Association – R1994A

Adopted 1994; retained 1999; modified and retained 2004

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue to take an active role in assessing orthopaedic workforce needs in response to the changing practice environment and shall provide periodic updates on this matter to the Fellowship. [Modify and Retain] (R1994A)

Public Relations Program Regarding Managed Care

Academy – R1994B)

Adopted 1994; retained 1999 and 2004

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue its implementation of an “effective, broad-based public advocacy campaign designed to educate the public about the strengths and weaknesses of managed care and other health care reforms.” [Retain] (R1994B)