

## RESIDENT ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES – CHARGES AND GOALS

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

1. Shall be the governing body of the AAOS Resident Assembly.
2. Review all AAOS Resident Assembly Committee reports and actions.
3. Reports to the Candidate, Resident, Fellows Committee.
4. Submit Resident Assembly approved actions to the Candidate, Resident, Fellows Committee.
5. Promotes the Resident Assembly among residents and residency programs.
6. Educates residents and residency programs about the Resident Assembly.
7. Provides orientation to Resident Assembly leadership and membership.

#### *2016-2017 Goals*

1. Continue to identify and develop leaders early in their training.
2. Continue to develop innovative ways to improve resident education.
3. Implement and expand key contact programs.
4. Increase resident participation in advocacy.
5. Increase resident participation in global health.
6. Develop resources for medical students.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

1. Solicits applications for the following positions: Chair, Vice-Chair of Administration, At-Large Members of the Executive Committee.
2. Review the involvement, contributions, and leadership of the various Resident Assembly Committee chairs and the At-Large members of the Executive Committee to select Chair and Vice-Chair of Administration.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

1. Review educational resources and provide educational opportunities for residents, including
  - a. Resources for OITE/ABOS preparation and
  - b. Information for study symposia.
2. Provide a forum for collaborative discussion of educational issues among and between residents and the AAOS.
3. Educate residents about critical education issues.
4. Promote ideas and develop projects that advance orthopaedic education.
5. Develop, refine, and present education actions to the executive committee.

#### *2016-2017 Goals*

1. Improve Education Committee communications.
2. Improve pre-residency education for incoming interns.
3. Improve resident access to surgical courses
4. Improve fellowship search process & establish a buddy mentorship program.
5. Improve resident awareness of loan repayment options.
6. Improve the resident bowl.
7. Establish the model residency program concept.

### **HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE:**

1. Address issues affecting the field of orthopaedic surgery and orthopaedic residency training.

2. Develop, refine, and present health policy actions to the executive committee.
3. Collaborate with AAOS to promote resident engagement in political issues locally and nationally.
4. Educate residents on the Orthopaedic Political Action Committee (PAC) and current political issues impacting orthopaedics.

*2016-2017 Goals*

1. Develop a health policy webinar.
2. Develop a series of articles for publication.
3. Increase resident PAC participation.
4. Review the Washington Health Policy Fellows program goals and incorporate into the Resident Assembly, where applicable.

**PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

1. Provide information on starting a career in orthopaedics, including:
  - a. Fellowship opportunities and
  - b. Employment opportunities.
2. Develop, refine, and present practice management actions to the executive committee.

*2016-2017 Goals*

1. Survey PGY4 and PGY5 residents on their experience finding a job/negotiating a contract – what they would like to learn more about.
2. Hosting a webinar on ways to reduce student loan debt

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE:**

1. Promote research opportunities available to residents, including:
  - a. Awards,
  - b. Grants, and
  - c. Sub-specialty research activities.
2. Promote the value of orthopaedic research among the orthopaedic resident community.
3. Develop, refine, and present research actions to the executive committee

*2016-2017 Goals*

1. Recruit residents to join the Research Committee.
2. Encourage involvement of members within the committee.
3. Host two additional webinars – topics to be determined.
4. Publish two AAOS Now articles – “Performing Research as Resident: Challenges and Opportunities” and “Research during Residency: Executing Now with an Eye towards Career Development”.
5. Develop and disseminate survey to residents and residency directors to assess the current status of research, what residency programs directors are doing well and why.
6. Begin development of resident research toolkit.

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:**

1. Identify, develop, test or promote new technologies to facilitate resident productivity, education and optimize healthcare.
2. Develop, refine, and present technology actions to the executive committee.

*2016-2017 Goals*

1. Explore new and better ways for AAOS to engage residents with the new AAOS.org web site by providing specific feedback on current site features that could be improved to better serve residents, and suggestions on new site features that they feel would realistically improve the web site experience for residents and young orthopaedic surgeons.
2. Actively involved in the pilot study for the AAOS Community Portal which will be open to all Resident Assembly delegates and Committee members. The Committee will discuss and present specific feedback

throughout the process, and make specific recommendations for changes that will increase residents' participation in the Community after it's formally launched.

3. Work jointly with the Education Committee to develop a potential resource guide of digital content that is most useful to residents in different stages of their residency. Additionally, the Committee will give careful consideration and specific recommendations on the most appropriate ways to deliver this content to the target audiences.