

2014 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.

Review of Previously Adopted Resolution

Educate and Promote Volunteerism and Orthopaedic Advocacy Association – 2009A

Adopted 2009; modified and retained 2014

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) will develop educational programs for new members that promote the mission of the AAOS and the opportunities available to advocate for issues of importance to orthopaedic surgery. [Modify and retain] (R2009A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that these educational programs will specifically target orthopaedic residents, surgeons in fellowship training, those newly in practice, and newly elected Fellows. [Modify and retain] (R2009A2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS will provide educational offerings at the Annual Meeting targeted toward new Fellows and their transition into practice. [Modify and retain] (R2009A3)
- D. **Resolved**, that with the Board of Councilors and Board of Specialty Societies, AAOS will work to incorporate educational programs describing the importance of advocacy, business acumen and lifelong learning into orthopaedic residency training programs. [Modify and retain] (R2009A4)
- E. **Resolved**, that AAOS will encourage State Orthopaedic Societies to involve one resident from each residency training program in their state to participate each year in their society's advocacy and educational programs. [Modify and retain] (R2009A5)

Support for Orthopaedic Research Academy - R2004A

Adopted 2004; modified and retained 2009 and 2014

- A.* **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) shall continue to advocate for increased funding of research in basic science, health services and clinical care of the musculoskeletal system through the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) and other research-funding institutions. [Rescind] (R2004A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to promote research in basic science, health services, quality outcomes and clinical care of the musculoskeletal system and communicate these findings to appropriate audiences. [Modify and retain] (R2004A2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage AAOS Fellows to personally support the efforts of OREF, the American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR), and the Education Enhancement Fund (AEEF) of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. [Modify and retain] (R2004A3)
- D. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage orthopaedic specialty societies to establish endowments to support peer reviewed research in basic science, health services and clinical orthopaedics in their specialty areas. [Modify and retain] (R2004A4)

Orthopaedic Workforce Assessment Association – 1994A

Adopted 1994; retained 1999; modified and retained 2004; retained 2009; rescinded 2014

- 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. [Rescind] (R1994B)

** Resolution was rescinded.*