



Committee Member Expectations

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- Act as an ambassador to the FSP in promoting membership
- Participate in committee meetings held by conference call on a quarterly basis.
- Assist in supporting the purpose of the committee and actively participate to help reach the committee goals and objectives

FSP Committees

Being a member of an FSP committee is one of the best ways to become involved, to advocate for pathologists in Florida and to develop as a future leader of your state society.

Education Committee:

The Education Committee shall have the responsibility to plan the scientific and other programs of the meetings in conjunction with the President and Executive Committee. The committee shall also be responsible for soliciting papers from pathology residents and fellows for consideration for the Resident and Fellow Poster Competition. The outstanding, state of the art, and practical speakers and topics chosen for the FSP scientific programs are one of the society's greatest assets. This committee meets multiple times a year by conference call as needed and briefly in conjunction with the annual meeting to develop the scientific programs well in advance of future FSP meetings.

Membership Committee:

The Membership Committee shall work with staff to recruit new members for the Society by communication with eligible pathologists practicing in the State and by monitoring the Pathology Residency Programs and encouraging eligible residents to join the Society and participate in its activities. Membership strength and engagement is a key priority of the FSP. The eligible pathologists in our state are continually changing. This committee meets quarterly by conference call and strives to identify, communicate with, and engage pathologists in our state to be members of FSP.

Governmental and Legislative Relations Committee:

The Governmental and Legislative Relations Committee shall serve as liaison with all organizations and branches of government which through legislative, regulatory or reimbursement policies potentially impact on the practice of Pathology in the State of Florida. The committee shall develop areas of cooperation between members of this Society with State and Federal representatives, organizations, agencies, boards, and other societies. The committee shall have the responsibility to inform the Executive Committee and the membership

of the Society of activities pertaining to Pathology, which are contemplated or engaged in by State and Federal agencies. The committee shall vigorously oppose nefarious laws and inform legislators and the public on matters pertaining to Pathology. The committee shall represent Pathologists as practitioners of medicine. The Committee shall include at least one (1) member of the Executive Committee as a member. This committee meets by conference call on an as needed basis as issues arise and maintains open communications with FMA, CAP and our lobbyist in Tallahassee.

Communications Committee:

The Communications Committee shall oversee all communications efforts of the Society. The Committee is charged with providing guidance and recommendations on public awareness campaigns and media interactions and oversight of the Society's social media presence and messaging process. The Committee shall oversee the *Pathology Today*, the bi-weekly newsletter of the Society by suggesting and reviewing content for message consistency with the mission and goals of the Society. The Committee is responsible for the periodic review of the FSP website. Providing relevant and timely communications with FSP membership is an important objective for FSP. This committee meets on a quarterly basis by conference call.

PC Committee

The PC Committee is charged with acting as stewards on behalf of the Society for the pathology profession and overseeing the FSP PAC. The Committee is responsible for determining a strategy for soliciting contributions as well as how collected funds are disbursed to favorable candidates. This committee strives to communicate and promote the importance and the work of the Political Action Committee to FSP membership and encourages member participation and donations to strengthen the voice of pathologists in the Florida legislature. This committee meets annually in person in conjunction with the Winter Conference.

Resident and Fellow Committee:

The purpose of the Resident and Fellow Committee of the Florida Society of Pathologists is to promote and develop future leaders in pathology. The Resident and Fellow Committee serves as the voice to all pathology residents and fellows in the state of Florida and is responsible for assisting in the development of activities and resources that are relevant and purposeful to pathologists in training. The committee is responsible for communicating relevant FSP activities for residents and fellows including the annual Poster Competition, the Fellowship Fair and Resident Roundtable Discussion and any other networking events held in conjunction with the FSP conferences to its statewide membership of residents and fellows. The committee is also responsible for recruitment and retention of FSP Resident/Fellow Members to encourage all residents and fellows to join and participate in the FSP and encourage transition to full membership for those new in practice pathologists in Florida. This committee meets quarterly by conference call and in person in conjunction with the Winter Conference.