

2019 AAHPM Committees and Descriptions

Academic Hospice and Palliative Medicine Committee

Identify strategies and tactics to provide support for hospice and palliative medicine fellowship training initiatives, as well as strengthening palliative care training within academic medical centers and hospice programs.

State Health Policy Working Group

Provide subject matter expertise, guiding the Academy's efforts to examine state health policy developments and helping to support members with information and tools as they advocate on behalf of patients and the field at the state level.

Research Committee

Recommend ways in which the Academy can promote training, funding and implementation of research while collaborating with other national organizations to formulate a national research agenda for palliative care and advocate for increased funding.

Quality Committee

Engage in activities designed to measure and improve the quality of hospice and palliative care (HPC), in particular focusing on four areas: 1) Registries 2) Quality Improvement (QI) Education and Strategies 3) Technical Specifications for electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eQMs) and 4) Quality-Payment.

Publications Committee

Serve as the forum for strategic oversight, communication and coordination regarding AAHPM official publications, including *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, *PC-FACs* and *AAHPM Quarterly*.

Public Policy Committee

Examine public policy issues with the potential to impact members, their patients, and the field; develop AAHPM's advocacy agenda; and guide the Academy's response to legislative and regulatory proposals. Related working groups have been established to (1) examine state-level policy developments and help members respond effectively and (2) advance HPM under value-based payment.

MOC/OCC Advisory Group

Educate members about MOC/OCC requirements, advocate on behalf of HPM diplomates with co-sponsoring Boards to promote relevant and accessible HPM MOC/OCC activities, and provide oversight on AAHPM MOC activities.

Industry Relations Advisory Group

Identify, evaluate and prioritize opportunities for Academy/Industry interaction and collaboration.

Leadership and Career Development Committee

Provide guidance regarding development and execution of dynamic training and learning experiences, ensuring physicians are equipped with effective leadership and management skills appropriate for varied and evolving health care settings

Finance Committee

Responsible for establishing a financial and auditing system that is consistent with current law and good accounting principles, preparing an annual budget for approval by the Board, monitoring expenses for compliance with the budget, ensuring a certified audit or review is conducted annually, and supervising the maintenance of complete and correct records of all financial matters.

Fellowship Grants Advisory Group

Manage the foundation supported fellowship grants program including distribution of grants, program development for recipients' fellows, and oversight of impact studies. Identify opportunities to inform, educate, and support fellowship programs in their efforts to obtain local funding.

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Ethics Advisory Group

Review and provide guidance select ethical issues related to the field of hospice and palliative medicine.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Implement the Diversity Strategic Plan, promoting a culture of greater diversity and inclusion within the Academy.

Development Committee

Provide input and oversight to Academy fund development initiatives including individual giving campaigns or appeals and corporate/foundation related activities.

Communities Committee

Manage the Academy's constituency model by establishing and maintaining guidelines, policies, practices and other resources for councils, special interest groups and forums.

History Preservation Working Group

Recommend a comprehensive approach to creating a systematic organizational memory related specifically to the development of the Academy and its role within the field of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

2020 Annual Assembly Case Submission Subcommittee

Review, assess, and select case abstracts, as well as determine poster award winners.

2020 Annual Assembly Program Planning Committee

Design a comprehensive educational experience including plenary, concurrent, SIG endorsed, and preconference workshop using evaluation and needs assessment data, educational abstract submissions, and knowledge of current issues.

2020 Annual Assembly Scientific and Quality Improvement (QI) Subcommittee

Review, assess and select scientific and quality improvement abstracts, as well as determine paper and poster award winners.