

# **AAHPM 2024 Committees**

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#### **Annual Assembly Program Planning Committee**

Design a comprehensive educational experience including a variety of sessions using evaluation and needs assessment data, educational abstract submissions, and knowledge of current issues.

#### **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.

#### **Development Committee**

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

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**

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

## 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.

## **Fellowship Training Committee**

Empower hospice and palliative medicine fellowship directors to achieve excellence by providing programs and tools to enhance the quality and diversity of their fellowship programs.

# **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, seeing that a certified audit or review is conducted annually, and supervising the maintenance of complete and correct records and books of all financial matters.

## Leadership and Career Development Committee

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

## **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. \*Note; Call for PC-FACs Editorial Board Volunteers will open early December 2023.

## **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.

## **Quality Committee**

Promote and guide activities that improve the quality of health care based on evidence and research for people with serious illness and their caregivers in all settings.

# **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.