



AADPRT OPDA Representative Nomination Process

The [Organization of Program Director Associations](#) (OPDA) is an allied organization within the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and represents an opportunity for training directors from more than 30 organizations to come together and discuss issues they have in common. Having AADPRT at the table is important for them and vital for us.

Every three years, an open call for nominations is issued (self-nominations encouraged) for AADPRT's representative to OPDA.

Important qualifications include:

- Understands the importance of this role
- Understands AADPRT's mission, structure, and functions (e.g., a member or former chair of a committee/caucus etc.).
- Can attend the OPDA fall and spring meetings during the three-year period (AADPRT pays travel expenses to attend in-person meetings)
- Can attend the AADPRT Executive Council meetings during the three-year period
 - Three in-person meetings per year
 - AADPRT Annual Meeting (early March)
 - APA Annual Meeting (early May)
 - AAP Annual Meeting (Sept.)
 - One virtual meeting per year (Jan.)

The AADPRT Steering Committee reviews the nominations and selects the representative using the following rubric:

1. The applicant commits to the three-year timeline | Yes/No
2. The applicant commits to attending CFAS Meetings | Yes/No
3. The applicant has been actively involved in AADPRT (served on committees, etc.) | Five-point Likert scale (strongly disagree to strongly agree)