

Steering Committee Member-at-Large

Description

The member-at-large is a two-year voting member of the Steering Committee (SC) and the Executive Council (EC). The role was created in 2024 to facilitate the inclusion of underrepresented voices in the leadership of AADPRT and to create a pathway to the SC membership that does not involve the program chair-elect to past president trajectory. The position will be supported with mentorship and other support as needed.

Eligibility

- AADPRT individual physician member for at least 3 years
- Current PD or APD
- Not a current member of the Executive Council. [Note – people who are members of the Executive Council by virtue of a presidential appointment are eligible]
- Not a current or past member of the Steering Committee

If a sitting member-at-large transitions out of their PD or APD role or, does not maintain AADPRT membership, they will step down and the position will be open for nominations at the next Annual Meeting. After serving in this role, the individual will not be eligible to apply for the program chair-elect position for two years to prevent any given individual from serving on the SC for eight consecutive years.

Selection Process

The Nominating Committee chooses the member-at-large. Eligible individuals nominate themselves by completing a form released through an open call to members prior to the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee will consider the following factors in selecting the representative:

- Goals and motivation for wanting to serve in the role
- Potential to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within AADPRT leadership with special attention to underrepresented perspectives including background, life experience, race, gender, program setting (e.g., rural vs. urban, community vs. university, military, VA-based), and program size
- Evidence of prior engagement within the AADPRT community (e.g., committee member, caucus member, Annual Meeting presenter, etc.)

The nomination form will ask:

- The nominee's goals and reasons for wanting to serve in the role
- How the nominee will advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within the AADPRT leadership with special attention to perspectives currently underrepresented on SC
- How the nominee has been engaged in the AADPRT community