

ACRO brings real value to residents—I know this first-hand as an abstract presenter, award recipient, mentee, and two-year member of the Resident Committee, all of which have enriched my career with new friendships, mentors, and more. From a place of genuine gratitude and excitement about ACRO, I would be honored to serve as the Resident Committee Chair. My mission is simple: to expand the ways that ACRO can serve its resident members. I'll share a few highlight goals below.

Our Resident Committee is poised to do great things in 2026. We've seen a surge in interest to get involved, and the committee roughly doubled in size last year! The ACRO organization has been consistently supportive of our various initiatives (educational and beyond). I am committed to finding a place for motivated residents and novel ideas to succeed in this committee, and can't wait to see what we accomplish this year.

ACRO and its partners awarded 30+ grants/scholarships this year, a testament to their commitment to empowering residents' work. Part of our job as the Resident Committee is to continue to advocate for these awards and make sure you all know about them!

Presenting research is critical toward advancing our careers. The ACRO Summit this year will feature 124 posters, 10 quick pitches, and 7 oral presentations! We are working to maximize opportunities to present as both posters and, even better, oral presentations.

Beyond the Resident Committee, I would love to create pathways for resident members to be involved in other multi-institutional ACRO collaborations, such as developing and publishing practice guidelines. Stay tuned as we work to make this a reality!

If you align with any of the above goals, I hope you'll consider supporting me to serve as your Resident Committee Chair.

All the best,
Isaac Lasko