Membership Committee

Description: The Membership Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for membership in the Society, recommends those qualified for membership, and plan/implement strategies to recruit new junior and full medical members.

Responsibilities

- Create programs and “drives” to attract and recruit new members to the ASC, including a regional membership drive at the location of the Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Review membership applications and approve qualified applicants for ASC membership.
- Assess and recommend enhancements to the value of ASC membership.
- Monitor growth and attrition rates by membership category and suggest programs or strategies for recruitment and retention.
- Review and update as needed the membership marketing plan.
- Reach out to new cytopathology fellows through Program Directors to encourage membership.
- Reach out to new cytotecnology students and recent graduates to encourage membership.
- Host and develop a program for the First Time Gathering at the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting.

2019-2020 Initiatives

- In collaboration with the Social Media Committee, develop creative ways to engage new members throughout the year and at the Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Recommend ways to increase involvement of pathology residents in the ASC.
- Review each membership category and determine target increases for each category.
- Review Membership Survey results (2017) and suggest new benefits/programs.
- Reach out to previous Society members and develop strategies to address the most common reasons for dropped membership.
- Assist ASC staff in developing prospective member recruitment initiatives.
- Work closely and in tandem with the International Membership and Liaison Committee.

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