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Scientific Program Committee

*Description:* The Scientific Program Committee plans the scientific content of the ASC Annual Scientific Meetings, including but not limited to the selection of Cytology Workshops/Short Courses, Panel Discussion Seminars, and abstracts for platform and poster presentation.

*Responsibilities*

- Plan all programming for the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting, including selection and invitation of speakers for the Koss and other lectures.
- Ensure education is developed in compliance with the requirements of the ACCME and ABP CC.
- Provide educational tools to assist with professional certification, organization accreditation, and performance in the diagnostic process.
- When inviting speakers, comply with reimbursement policies and ensure that invited speakers are aware of these policies.
- Identify and fill learning gaps by reviewing evaluations, education surveys, presentation submissions, listserv discussions, etc.
- Consider new and innovative approaches for presenting educational activities, such as recording sessions and streaming online events.
- Work with the Social Media Liaison to identify and implement new delivery mechanisms for educational programs/offerings by utilizing social media networks, blogging, and mobile device applications.
- Ensure that the Meeting highlights research by cytotechnologists and cytopathologists.
- Strategize the planning of the scientific program content in a way to ensure that the Meeting is fiscally viable.

2023-2024 Initiatives

- Plan the programming for the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting educational sessions
- Outreach to JASC, and all other ASC committees to submit proposals for the Meeting.
- Select and invite speakers for the Koss and ASC specific lectures with approval from the ASC EB
- Provide an annual summary of perceived educational gaps to Executive Board following the Annual Scientific Meeting and define areas of need for future meetings.
- Evaluate the Meeting presentation proposals review process, ensuring reviews are completed, and making decisions on previous evaluations, reviewer feedback and educational gap.
- Propose new and interactive sessions
- Determine Scientific Session speakers and topics
- Explore new digital technologies for delivering education at the Meeting
- Work with the Cytopathology Programs Directors Committee and the Cytotechnology Program Review Committee in developing the Strategies in Cytology Education sessions.
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- Create online sessions/YouTube/Podcasts on Meeting teasers, question/answers on different topics.

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