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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, Panel Luncheon 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 ASC 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 Committee to identify and implement new delivery mechanisms for educational programs/offers by utilizing social media networks, blogging, and mobile device applications.
- Ensure that the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting highlights research by cytotechnologists and cytopathologists.
- Sustain high quality in all programs by offering speaker training/tips at the meeting and via free webinars (with the Cyto-econference Committees).
- Strategize the planning of the scientific program content in a way to ensure that the Meeting is fiscally viable.

2020-2021 Initiatives

- Provide an annual summary of perceived educational gaps to Executive Board following the Annual Scientific Meeting and define areas of need for future meetings.
- Identify and develop educational themes for the annual meeting.
- 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 for the annual meeting.
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- Determine Scientific Session speakers and topics, consideration should be given nationally acclaimed experts to ensure maximum attendance at the educational courses.
- Explore new digital technologies at the Meeting - consider bringing in clinical experts via distance (video) conferencing, webcasting/live streaming, etc.
- Work with the Cytopathology Programs Directors Committee and the Cytotechnology Program Review Committee in developing the Strategies in Cytology Education sessions.
- Work on enabling a face to face and virtual hybrid annual meeting for 2021
- Create a online sessions/YouTube on Meeting teasers, question/answers on different topics.

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