ASDIN Policy for the Appointment of ASDIN Meeting Co-Chairs:

The ASDIN office should send out a blast email to the members and request interested individuals to submit their names to the Education Committee for consideration to serve as a co-chair of a specific meeting. The Education Committee should evaluate all of the individuals responding by using the selection criteria below. The Education Committee may also use their knowledge of the applicants and consider recommendations/cautions offered by ASDIN leadership. The Education Committee may select 4-5 individuals for a given meeting. The Education Committee should forward the names to the Executive Committee for their review and approval. The two individuals with the most support from the Education Committee and the Executive Committee will be selected to co-chair the specific meeting.

Selection Criteria

1. A clear vision of what they want to bring to the conference with a commitment to the objectives of the program as outlined by ASDIN and the specific co-sponsoring specialty organization.
2. Motivation and enthusiasm to run a scientific meeting.
3. Prior experience in co-chairing a scientific meeting is a plus. These include POF, NKF, ADC, ASN and ASDIN.
4. Presentations in scientific meetings and publications are a plus.
5. Familiarity with the literature and most important practically relevant (day to day) issues regarding vascular access, peritoneal dialysis access and ultrasonography.
6. Fairness, integrity, leadership and an ability to work with various communities of diagnostic and interventional nephrologists and other stakeholders (e.g., associate members, administrators, industry partners).

In addition to the selection process above, a system of rotation will also be used. Individuals who co-chair NKF and ASN following a two-year term (one year as junior co-chair and one year as senior co-chair) will then be rotated into a role at the ASDIN Scientific Meeting based on their willingness to serve and evaluated performance in NKF or ASN role.

The co-chairs for the ASDIN Scientific Meeting PreCourse will be selected by the ASDIN Scientific Meeting co-chairs. It is preferred that a balanced representation of academic and private practice be achieved, but it is not required. Once the Scientific Meeting co-chairs select the PreCourse co-chairs, the individuals selected will be vetted through the ASDIN Education Committee for final approval.