2018-2019
Standing Committees & Descriptions

CONFERENCE EDUCATION PLANNING COMMITTEE
This committee shall develop, organize, and facilitate quality educational sessions for the Fall and Summer SDPA conferences. The committee will continue to drive conference content, speaker selection, CME accreditation, and conference agenda.

CME Director of Conferences:
Matthew Brunner, MHS, PA-C
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Fall Conference Chair:
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Summer Conference Chair:
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CME Conferences Co-Chair:
Kirk Gautier, PA-C

Board Advisor: Renata Block

CONSTITUENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
This committee shall actively communicate and assist state constituent organizations in the development of state dermatology physician assistant societies. The committee will identify opportunities for the SDPA to provide guidance and assistance to state affiliate organizations. Chartering of constituent organizations shall be developed and monitored by this committee, when appropriate.

Chair: Jennifer Conner, PA-C
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Board Advisor: Sara Wilchowski
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
This committee is responsible for the establishment of the elections process for officers and delegates of
the SDPA. This committee shall determine the time of election, solicit qualified candidates, determine
the eligibility of candidates, obtain and post position statements for publication, distribute, and tally
election ballots.

Chair: Jane Mast, PA-C
jmast@dermpa.org

DIPLOMATE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
This committee shall serve as the ‘point of contact’ for all SDPA educational programs that do not occur
during in-person meetings and conferences. The committee shall develop, organize and facilitate these
quality educational sessions. The committee will also insure these programs are functioning effectively
by communicating with all designated parties. The committee will work with the web design team to
stay abreast of any new technological advancement and will insure the SDPA is researching and offering
new educational opportunities to the membership. The committee shall be responsible for the oversight
of the Diplomate Fellowship and diplomate status, to include development and marketing.

Chair: Kristen Grippe, MPAS, PA-C
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Board Advisor: Gina Mangin

HOUSE OF DELEGATES (HOD) COMMITTEE
This committee is responsible for communicating AAPA policy, information, activities, and programs to
SDPA constituents. The committee shall relay constituent views and suggestions; particularly those
related to implementation of AAPA policy positions, to the appropriate SDPA leadership. The
committee shall advocate constituent views within the AAPA House of Delegates (HOD) and report
highlights of the AAPA HOD meetings to constituents at state and regional society meetings. The
committee shall serve as an advocate for patients to improve the health of the public and the health care
system. The committee shall cultivate promising leaders and help them gain leadership positions.

Jang Mi Johnson (Senior Delegate)
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Travis Hayden, PA-C (Junior Delegate)
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Board Advisor: John Notabartolo
JUDICIAL AND ETHICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
This committee shall serve to interpret the SDPA Bylaws and Policy and Procedures and other SDPA documents to insure compliance when questions of adherence arise pertaining to business procedure. The bylaws and policy shall be reviewed at least annually to assure that these documents are not in conflict and review amendments to these documents for compliance to existing policy. This committee is responsible for the development of a code of medical ethics that establishes the responsibility, moral principles, standards of conduct, and social policy involved in the morality of the practice of medicine and delivery of health care as it relates to the dermatology physician assistant profession. This committee will also develop position papers and policy statements regarding medical ethics and evaluate current medical, moral, and social trends that impact the patient/physician assistant relationship.

Chair: Mark Hyde, PA-C
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Board Advisor: Greg Buttolph

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
This committee shall educate our members about the legislative process and importance of individual involvement, maintain contact with state dermatology societies, distribute information packets on state regulations and utilization of dermatology physician assistants and to be the ‘point of contact’ for legislative issues that come up across the nation.

Chair: Hannah Rodriguez, PA-C
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Board Advisor: Jane Mast

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
This committee shall develop the membership categories, application process, and evaluate applications for appropriate category of membership within the SDPA. The committee will work with the SDPA Executive Director to maintain a current membership database. The committee will update and send electronic ‘welcome’ information to new members. The committee will strive to identify non-members and work to recruit them into SDPA and also identify ways to retain current members. The committee will evaluate, develop and implement new membership benefits.

Chair: Francine Phillips, PA-C
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Co-Chair: Keri Squittieri PA-C
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Board Advisor: Archana Sangha
PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
This committee is responsible for developing the written and electronic communications of the SDPA, which may include a quarterly newsletter and monthly electronic communication.

Chair: Amber Blair, PA-C
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Board Advisor: Gina Mangin

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE
This committee is responsible for promoting physician assistants who practice medical, surgical and/or cosmetic dermatology. This committee will develop and implement materials that educate the public, health care professionals, and affiliate organizations regarding the role of dermatology physician assistants in the delivery of quality medical care, as a member of the health care team. This committee will organize the SDPA booth at the AAD winter meeting and at the AAPA annual conference.

Chair: Jennifer Winter, PA-C
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