Volunteer with AAP

WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU?

THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH THE AAP CAN BE ENORMOUS.

More than 500 physiatrists volunteer at the AAP. We need YOU to join our passionate volunteers as we continue to build a stronger workforce and specialty.

2023 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

• BOARD OF TRUSTEES
  o Secretary Treasurer
  o Member at Large (3)

• COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP
  o Diversity Committee Chair
  o Education Committee Chair
  o Global Academic Physiatry Subcommittee Chair
  o Membership Subcommittee Chair
  o Program Subcommittee Vice Chair

• OTHER
  o AAMC Rep
  o AMA House of Delegates

• COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

TO LEARN MORE OR DISCUSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH AAP, CONTACT: Amy Schnappinger, Member Services Manager at aschnappinger@physiatry.org or 410-654-1000 or visit www.physiatry.org

Volunteers for Committee and Board of Trustees positions must be active AAP members and remain a member for the duration of their term of service.
TIME COMMITMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- 2-year term
- Renewable one time
- Meet 6-12 times per year via conference call
- Meet in person at the AAP’s Annual Meeting
- Occasional project work outside of the committee meetings

BOARD MEMBERS
- 2-year term
- Most are renewable for one additional term
- Secretary/Treasurer moves automatically into line to become President and serves 2-year terms at each position
- Meet monthly by conference call and twice a year in person
- Board member volunteers should previously have been a member of an AAP Committee, Council or Task Force
- Service as a Chair or leadership role is preferred, but not required.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER PROJECTS
- Abstract Reviewers, Mentors, PM&R Career Advisors, Speakers Bureau and more
- Take place throughout the year
- Length varies from one day to several weeks
- Openings announced as needed

AAP COMMITTEES

Not sure which committee is right for you? Find out more about each of them here.

- Diversity & Community Engagement Committee – advances diversity, inclusion and equality in academic physiatry
  - Membership Subcommittee – supports retention and acquisition of AAP members
- Education Committee – develops educational content and professional development material for AAP members and the physiatry community at large
  - Program Subcommittee – develops and plans educational sessions for the AAP’s Annual Meeting
  - Global Academic Physiatry Subcommittee – expands education, research and leadership opportunities in academic physiatry on an international level
- Governance Committee – weighs in on association policies and financial reports
- Leadership Development & Recognition Committee (LDRC) – reviews volunteer applications, fills committee openings and selects annual award recipients
- Public Policy Committee – identifies and advocates for the public policy interests of the AAP and its members
- Research Committee – supports individuals and organizations interested in research through education, resources and outreach

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