



SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Scope

As the scientific long-range "think tank" of the American Association of Anatomists (AAA), the Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC) is charged with assessing the research landscape covered by the discipline of anatomy to recommend priorities for future AAA programs, products, and services, including, but not limited to: development of new AAA meetings or short courses; participation in existing meetings of other organizations; and cooperative ventures with other organizations, including potential guest societies; review applications for and select recipients for the Postdoctoral Fellowship award; Young Investigator Awards, Young Anatomist Publication Award, and Research Outreach Grants. In addition, based on this assessment, SAC may make recommendations regarding the implications of priority research areas for membership growth, Annual Meeting, journals, and play a key role in highlighting and communicating members' research on the organization's website.

Membership

The committee shall consist of no more than 10 members – a committee chair, 2 associate editor (AE) representatives from the *The Anatomical Record* (1 AE) and *Developmental Dynamics* (1 AE), and a Program Committee designate, with the remaining members to be chosen from the general membership through a call for committee volunteers.

Appointment

Appointment of members to fill vacancies on the committee is made by the Chair of the committee, or through general call for volunteers. Members serve for 3 years; the chair serves for 2 years in this capacity. The term begins January 1 of each year.

MEETINGS

The committee shall meet during the Annual Meeting and at such other times as the business of the Association may require.

REPORT

The committee reports to the Board at its fall and spring meetings.