

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Curriculum Committee is to develop the definitive neuro-ophthalmology curriculum.

NOVEL COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the NOVEL Committee is to encourage growth and development of the Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Education Library, creating, guiding and prioritizing activities while also seeking funding.

NOVEL EDITORIAL BOARD COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the NOVEL Editorial Board Committee is to peer review new collections for content.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Fellowship Committee addresses issues concerning professional standards for Neuro-Ophthalmology, especially the training requisite to be recognized by NANOS as a Neuro-Ophthalmologist and advises the Board and membership on matters pertaining to these issues. The Chair of this Committee represents NANOS on these issues to relevant external agencies, specialty boards and associations.

NEW KNOWLEDGE IN N-O COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the New Knowledge in N-O Committee is to identify new publications, discoveries or activities of interest to neuro-ophthalmologists in order to highlight them on the NANOS website and social media. The Chair of this Committee will work closely with the Social Media and Digital Strategy Committee.

PATIENT INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Patient Information Committee is to update and create patient educational materials for the NANOS website. This Committee works closely with the International Relations Committee when translation of material in other languages is needed.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Scientific Program Committee is to develop and maintain effective educational programs for the NANOS Annual Meeting and monitor activities of NANOS related to other educational issues of importance to NANOS.

ABSTRACT COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Abstract Committee is charged with overseeing the Annual Meeting scientific abstract process.

WALSH COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Walsh Committee develops and recommends policies for structure, format and operation of the Annual Frank Walsh Session; develops and maintains an effective educational program for the Annual Frank Walsh Session; coordinates planning with the NANOS staff.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Social Committee is to help the NANOS Executive Office come up with innovative and interesting social activities for the NANOS Annual Meeting, often specific to each individual meeting site.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee develops and maintains a continuing medical education program for all NANOS meetings; develops recommendations and monitors all activities related to NANOS continuing medical education activities; works with Executive Office to ensure that NANOS maintains its CME accreditation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Finance Committee works with the NANOS Executive Office to prepare the NANOS annual budget for review and approval of Executive Board; supervises investments and accounts; reviews existing fiscal policies and develops recommendations for improving the financial status of NANOS.

INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Investment Subcommittee of the Finance Committee is to plan investment strategies and supervise investments for NANOS.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Audit Committee is to provide information for external audit, review the external audit and present recommendations to the NANOS Executive Board.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Development Committee is to develop a plan for obtaining external funds to assist in fulfilling the goals of NANOS, including obtaining grants and donations from private companies and individuals. The Development Committee will work with the Board to stay apprised of the committee-specific goals that the Board wishes to feature in its fundraising efforts.

PRACTICE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Purpose

Addresses developing concerns regarding the availability of financial, personnel, and support resources required for the delivery of quality neuro-ophthalmic practice, both in the academic and private practice spheres. Assists in identifying and circulating best practices, both clinical and administrative.

PRODUCTIVITY/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Purpose

Performs, as needed, with the NANOS EO and if needed, outside resources, productivity and salary surveys, gathers and disseminates external standards, monitors appropriate interpretation of and application of these standards.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Advocacy Committee is to make the public, other physicians and public and private decision makers aware of how neuro-ophthalmic care leads to better outcomes and is cost efficient. It also monitors external proposals to change that which could impact neuro-ophthalmic care, including compensation models from CMS, national standards for certification or scope of care, etc. and then to disseminate and promote the viewpoint of NANOS regarding these issues.

INFORMATICS AND TELEMEDICINE COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Informatics and Telemedicine Committee collects and disseminates information relevant to electronic medical records and other forms of electronic data transfer/sharing in Neuro-Ophthalmology, as well as best strategies to incorporate telemedicine into Neuro-ophthalmic practice.

OUTCOME MEASURES COMMITTEE

Purpose

To develop and report upon specific measures of performance/quality for clinical neuro-ophthalmologists, with the understanding that the successful development and

implementation of these quality measures will be extremely important to the demonstration of the value of neuro-ophthalmology.

WORKFORCE/PATIENT ACCESS COMMITTEE

Purpose

To monitor and evaluate patient access to neuro-ophthalmologists in North America, with the goal to highlight underserved areas and deficiencies in coverage. This committee will provide information that can be used by the Advocacy and the Pipeline in Neuro-Ophthalmology Committees.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Research Committee promotes and facilitates research endeavors in Neuro-Ophthalmology and advises the Board in the selection of recipients of specific NANOS research awards.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Publications Committee advises the Board on the selection of an Editor of the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology, meets annually with the Editor and the publisher, and prepares an advisory report to the Executive Board; roles of the Publications Committee are described in Article VIII of the Bylaws.

DEMONSTRATION OF N-O VALUE COMMITTEE

Purpose

To demonstrate the value of neuro-ophthalmology to the broader medical community by performing studies and publishing articles that document the quality and efficiency of neuro-ophthalmic care.

YOUNG NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGISTS COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Young Neuro-Ophthalmologist (YONO) Committee is to address the needs of potential neuro-ophthalmologists (students, residents, fellows) and NANOS members in their first several years of practice.

WOMEN IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Women in Neuro-Ophthalmology (WIN) Committee is to mentor female members of NANOS and guide and advise women planning careers in Neuro-Ophthalmology.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose

The International Relations Committee develops and recommends policies and procedures for fostering cooperative relationships between NANOS and physicians and organizations outside the United States and Canada.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION & RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Membership Retention & Recruitment Committee is to find and implement ways to increase and retain membership, in conjunction with the Young Neuro-Ophthalmologists Committee (YONO).

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY PIPELINE COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Neuro-Ophthalmology Pipeline Committee is to drive trainee interest towards the field of neuro-ophthalmology and to actively encourage application into our fellowship programs.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION TASKFORCE

Purpose

The purpose of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Taskforce is to enhance NANOS's efforts at increasing equity and inclusion in our organization and promote our membership's diversity.

AAO COMMITTEE

Purpose

The AAO Committee is to liaise with AAO and NANOS.

AAN COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the AAN Committee is to liaise with AAN and its NONO section.

AMA TASKFORCE

Purpose

The purpose of the AMA Taskforce is to liaise with the American Medical Association (AMA) and help NANOS meet the requirements for AMA House of Delegates status.

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Social Media & Digital Strategy Committee is to promote the “face” of neuro-ophthalmology within the scientific community and the public by disseminating noteworthy scientific material and accomplishments from the NANOS membership. This committee will work closely with the New Knowledge in N-O Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Purpose

The purpose of the Executive Committee is to advise the Executive Board in the management of all the business and affairs of NANOS. Consists of 5-8 members, including the President, Past President, President Elect, Treasurer, Executive Vice President, when such a person has been appointed by the Board, and up to three (3) additional Board members.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Bylaws Committee develops and recommends changes in the NANOS Bylaws in consultation with the Executive Board as well as performs a periodic review of the Bylaws for currency.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Ethics Committee serves to facilitate awareness and discussion of ethical issues that may arise in the practice of neuro-ophthalmology and to educate, consult, and advise on ethical issues.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Purpose

The Membership Committee assures that proper membership status is provided for all present and potential NANOS members; recommends methods for strengthening membership activities within NANOS.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Purpose

The experienced NANOS members who make up the Nominating Committee will seek and propose to the Board candidates for leadership and other key positions/duties in NANOS.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Purpose

To coordinate strategic planning for NANOS by providing continuity and institutional memory of our long-range goals and their implementation, monitoring our progress toward those goals, and organizing periodic NANOS Executive Board Strategic Planning Retreats.