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Board of Directors: Doctoral-Level, Non-Physician, Director-at-Large

Volunteer Board Position Description | Elected Position

ROLE PURPOSE

The Doctoral-Level, Non-Physician, Director-at-Large is an elected, voting member of the AAPM Board of Directors. The Director contributes professional and member perspectives to the Board's work, helps set the Academy's direction, and provides fiduciary oversight. Each Director's duty is to act in the best interests of AAPM as a whole.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare for and participate in Board meetings and deliberations on AAPM's strategy, goals, policies, budget, risks, and organizational results. Ask informed questions and support careful, forward-looking decisions.
- Exercise the fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, and obedience: act in good faith for AAPM's interests, disclose potential conflicts, protect confidential information, and follow the bylaws, policies, and applicable laws.
- Bring relevant experience and perspectives to Board discussion while recognizing that Directors govern for the Academy as a whole, rather than as representatives of a committee, specialty, employer, or other constituency.
- Participate in committee, task force, or liaison work when assigned by the Board or President and bring recommendations and relevant updates back to the Board.
- Support AAPM's work as an ambassador. Speak for the Academy only when authorized and clearly distinguish personal or professional views from AAPM's position.

ELIGIBILITY AND TERM

Candidates must be a Non-Physician Clinician/Scientist. The Doctoral-Level, Non-Physician, Director-at-Large is elected by the voting members. The standard term is two years, with no more than three consecutive terms. The initial term during the governance transition is three years; subsequent terms are two years.

SERVICE COMMITMENT

This is a volunteer Board role requiring preparation, regular participation, timely responses to Board communications, sound judgment, and constructive engagement with colleagues and staff. Directors focus on governance, strategy, and oversight; AAPM staff manage day-to-day operations.

Directors-at-Large are expected to attend the entire annual meeting and Board of Directors meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st from 8:30 am – 12:0 pm. The 2027 meeting will take place March 18-21, 2027, in Orlando, FL. The 2028 Meeting will take place March 8-12, 2028, in New Orleans, LA. 2027 Board travel support includes up to $500 for travel reimbursement with receipts and 2 nights' hotel and tax with receipts. All faculty and board members must stay at the conference hotel to be eligible for reimbursement.