

SOAP ANNUAL MEETING AND LIVE EVENTS COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY CHARTER | August 2026
Program Year 2026-2027

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee oversees the development and delivery of live in-person events and virtual programming, with the goal of enhancing professional development and opportunities for members to network and knowledge share.

LEADERSHIP

Phil Rubin, Chair

Bryan Mahoney, Vice Chair

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee will deliver programs, initiatives and materials aligned with SOAP's mission, vision and core values, in support of the strategic pillars established by the Board of Directors:

- Experience: Deliver a beneficial year-round experience for members that provides a safe environment for the exchange of knowledge, best practices, successes and challenges
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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee has these general responsibilities:

1. Knowledge Management: Design and drive the programmatic elements of the Annual Meeting and other live events, whether they are in-person events or virtual programming.
2. Learning: Facilitate year-round in person and virtual learning opportunities to elevate patient care.
3. Logistical Oversight: Evaluate and test delivery mechanisms/virtual platforms (e.g. the meeting app) for meetings and events. Define opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors and publish prospectus for the Annual Meeting. Conduct and evaluate post meeting feedback from stakeholders (attendees, exhibitors, etc.) and use insights to iteratively refine meeting structure and content. Work with the management company to establish optimal timeline and deadlines for entire event. Organize, advertise and support social programs. Collaborate with any committee or subcommittee that manages events at the annual meeting not directly under the oversight of this committee (e.g. Party with a Purpose, Research Symposium, etc).
- 4) Annual Meeting Location: Propose potential sites for future annual meetings in concert with the management company. Work with management company to assess and vet venues that align with meeting requirements, and review contract with the management company prior to signing.

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Plan the annual meeting and virtual highlights.

Coordinate content on all SOAP educational programs.

SUBCOMMITTEES

Annual Curricular Planning Subcommittee

CME Subcommittee

Intersociety Planning Subcommittee

Logistics Subcommittee

Sponsors & Industry Subcommittee

SOAP DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Diversity & Inclusivity Committee oversees the development and implementation of diversity and inclusion in all SOAP programs and governance, with the goal of creating an environment of inclusion for members and their patients to thrive.

LEADERSHIP

Allison Lee, Chair

Michelle Simon, Vice Chair

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Diversity & Inclusivity Committee has these general responsibilities:

1. Knowledge Management: Design and create training materials on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) for members; administer and select the annual Diversity and Inclusivity Award.
2. Learning: Focus on outreach in the medical community with other organizations to promote diversity and equitable health, contribute to patient facing SOAP educational materials
3. Logistical Oversight: Evaluate delivery mechanisms/virtual platforms, propose scientific and social programs, determine learning needs and objectives for CME accreditation, evaluate in-person meeting locations, support and promote events, and define opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors.

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Create community outreach opportunities annual meeting.

Review all content generated by committees with an eye to DEI.

Administer and award the annual Diversity & Inclusivity Award

Administer and award the annual Diversity & Inclusivity Grant

SUBCOMMITTEES

DEI Education Subcommittee

Health Equity Community and Patient Engagement Subcommittee

Pathway Programs and Mentorship Subcommittee

SOAP EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Education Committee manages the development of asynchronous online educational content, program innovation (e.g., simulations and professional development), coordination and promotion of fellowship program opportunities and curriculum updates, and patient educational materials.

LEADERSHIP

David Stahl, Chair

Michaela Farber, Vice Chair

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Education Committee has these general responsibilities:

- 1) Professional Development: Deliver impactful educational opportunities and learning resources
 - Create relevant and new physician education opportunities on various platforms and methods (simulations, technology, clinical resources, etc.)
 - Examine educational needs of membership on a continuous basis
 - Manage and review SOAP Speaks! speaker database
- 2) Trainee Curriculum: Elevate the next generation of professionals
 - Design and implement mentoring resources for residents and fellows
 - Improve and publicize the online Fellowship directory
 - Produce high-quality, subspecialty-specific training resources aimed at fellows/residents
 - Provide opportunities for trainees to network
- 3) Patient Education: Advocate for our patients and profession
 - Develop and promote appealing and engaging patient education materials
 - Establish SOAP as a credible source for obstetric anesthesia information with the public
- 4) Multidisciplinary Education: Enhance understanding and foster communication between multiple clinical disciplines
 - Produce educational materials for non-anesthesiology clinicians to enhance communication within the multidisciplinary team
 - Design resources aimed at raising awareness about the role of the obstetric anesthesiologist

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Develop educational materials for physicians (infographics, training modules, POCUS, simulations, Fellows Webinar, etc.)

Develop educational materials for patients (website, podcast, etc.)

Administer and award the Teacher of the Year awards

SUBCOMMITTEES

Clinical Resources Subcommittee

OB/SMFM/Midwife Education Subcommittee

Patient Education Subcommittee

POCUS Subcommittee

Simulation Subcommittee

Trainee Curriculum Subcommittee

Teacher of the Year Award Task Force

SOAP FINANCE COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Finance Committee determines the return on investment of new projects, clarifies revenue streams, reviews ongoing cash flows, proposes the annual budget, and presents the annual financial report.

LEADERSHIP

Mahesh Vaidyanathan, Chair Emily Stockert, Vice Chair

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Research Committee has these general responsibilities:

1. Sustainability: Develops and monitors financial and investment policies
2. Transparency: Keeps the Board of Directors and members aware of financial standings and plans
3. Resource Allocation: Reviews and monitors the annual budget
4. Fundraising: Develops and maintains fundraising programs for SOAP EF.

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Develop the annual budget for SOAP & SOAP EF
Develop and implement investment and financial policies.
Oversee the SOAP EF fundraising event

SUBCOMMITTEES

Fundraising Subcommittee

SOAP GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The SOAP Governance Committee provides guidance and recommendations on governance matters and maintaining the integrity of governance documents, including the bylaws and policies. An important role of the committee is to improve the performance of the society by identifying gaps in competencies or demographics, recommending structural and process improvements, and recruiting and orienting potential future leaders.

LEADERSHIP

Brandon Togioka, Chair
Neil Kalariya, Vice Chair

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Governance Committee has these general responsibilities:

- 1) Leadership: Board of Directors nomination, election/appointment processes, orientation and assessment
- 2) Member Engagement: Committee charters, operations, call for interest, methods to ensure diversity and inclusivity, orientation and assessment
- 3) Infrastructure: Policies, procedures, processes and bylaws; governance assessment; strategic plan management, communication, metrics and performance reporting

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Oversee and administer the annual board elections
Oversee, review and update the SOAP Bylaws
Administer the Call for Committee process

SUBCOMMITTEES

Bylaws Subcommittee
Nominating Subcommittee

SOAP INTERSOCIETY COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Intersociety Committee defines best practices in collaboration with other professional societies and manages interpersonal initiatives related to optimizing maternal and fetal safety. The committee coordinates intersociety partnerships and international outreach initiatives; oversees the Centers of Excellence program; develops and vets SOAP-branded work products, including consensus statements, practice advisories and recommendations for providers and patients; and coordinates representation on and communication with intersociety councils.

LEADERSHIP

Jeanette Bauchat, Chair
TBD, Vice Chair

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Intersociety Committee has these general responsibilities:

- 1) Build strong, mutually beneficial strategic partnerships with other professional societies
 - Produce joint work products that benefit SOAP members or the profession
 - Guide international outreach initiatives
- 2) Advocate for our patients and profession; establish and promote best practices
 - Promote and expand the value of Centers of Excellence
 - Evaluate multiple levels of Centers of Excellence to widen the opportunities
 - Establish SOAP as the gold-standard source for obstetric anesthesia information
- 3) Ensure a coordinated and aligned dissemination of information, research and educational materials distributed by intersociety committees
 - Coordinate representation and communication within intersociety councils
 - Coordinate research and education missives between committees within SOAP, including development and vetting of consensus statements, advisories and recommendations that carry the SOAP brand

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Develop and implement consensus and endorsed statements process.
Oversee and administer the Centers of Excellence Program

SUBCOMMITTEES

Centers of Excellence Subcommittee

SOAP MEMBER VALUE COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Member Value Committee provides guidance and recommendations to enhance the SOAP member experience, including assessing and enhancing the portfolio of member benefits, improving the delivery and communication of those benefits, and devising strategies to recruit, retain and engage members.

LEADERSHIP

Megan Rosenstein, Chair
Laura Roland, Vice Chair

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Member Value Committee has these general responsibilities:

- 1) Experience: Ensure members receive year-round value and engagement from their memberships
- 2) Communication: Communicate with members in effective and beneficial ways
- 3) Inclusivity: Ensure a welcoming and inclusive society
- 4) Awareness: Enhance SOAP's visibility nationally and internationally

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Create and publish Newsletter

Develop and administer the annual Member Survey

Oversee the membership dues renewal and recruitment process, present membership data to SOAP Board

Administer the Mentoring Academy

Oversee the Special Interest Groups

Oversee and advise the social media process

Oversee and create the SOAP Fundamentals educational program

SUBCOMMITTEES

CRNA Subcommittee

Digital Media Subcommittee

Mentoring Academy Subcommittee

Newsletter Subcommittee

Special Interest Groups Subcommittee

Under Resourced Environments Subcommittee

SOAP RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Research Committee coordinates SOAP's support of and participation in research initiatives to further the practice of obstetric anesthesiology and the optimization of maternal and fetal health. This includes output of the research network, selection of research grant recipients, mentorship of young researchers, and research abstract and case report selection for the Annual Meeting.

LEADERSHIP

Jill Mhyre, Chair

Anthony Chau, Vice Chair

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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Working within the stated purpose and strategic pillars, the Research Committee has these general responsibilities:

1. Mentorship: Advance programs to mentor, support and fund the next generation of researchers
2. Presentation: Selection of the most promising research abstracts and case reports for the Annual Meeting
3. Collaboration: Coordinate opportunities for multi-institution research initiatives through the research network of SOAP-member institutions, and oversight of research-related outreach surveys involving SOAP members

PROJECTS/OUTCOMES

Oversee the abstract submission and selection process for the annual meeting

Oversee and administer the Research Network Program

Oversee and plan the Research Network Symposium

Oversee and administer SOAP research grants (SOAP/FAER MRTG, etc.)

SUBCOMMITTEES

Abstract Review Subcommittee

Grants Subcommittee

Research Network Subcommittee

Research Promotion Subcommittee