



SUBCOMMITTEE ALIGNMENT AND DESCRIPTIONS

August 2026

Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee

Curricular Planning Subcommittee

The Curriculum Planning Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee, primarily focused on creating a yearly curriculum for the Annual Meeting and virtual events.

CME Subcommittee

The CME Subcommittee is aligned with the Annual Meeting & Live Events Committee to ensure continuing medical education credits are available for SOAP sponsored educational events. They will review the CME and CEU applications and assist management staff as needed.

Locations & Logistics Subcommittee

The Locations & Logistics Subcommittee is aligned with the Annual Meeting & Live Events Committee to support logistical elements of the Annual Meeting such as technology functions (e.g. the meeting app), and selection of moderators for abstract sessions and facilitating their training. They will also assist in the Annual Meeting location selection process.

Sponsors & Industry Subcommittee

The Sponsors & Industry Subcommittee is aligned with the Annual Meeting & Live Events Committee to partner with sponsors for advertising and educational purposes at the Annual Meeting and virtual events.

Diversity & Inclusivity Committee

DEI Education Subcommittee

The DEI Training and Career Development Subcommittee will create training materials on diversity, equity and inclusion for members; administer and select the annual Diversity and Inclusivity Award.

Health Equity Community and Patient Engagement Subcommittee

The Health Equity, Community Engagement Subcommittee will focus on outreach in the medical community with other organizations to promote diversity and equitable health, contribute to patient facing SOAP educational materials. As well as education and awareness around health equities in maternal health and obstetric anesthesia and will administer and select the annual Diversity and Inclusivity grant.

Pathway Programs and Mentorship Subcommittee

The Pathway Programs and Mentorship Subcommittee will focus on outreach in the community to educate students on career pathways in medicine and anesthesia, facilitate networking opportunities for students at events, and support mentoring opportunities.

Education Committee

Clinical Resources Subcommittee

The Clinical Resources Subcommittee is aimed at designing and distributing educational materials geared to practicing anesthesiologists. Examples of the work product of this committee include the pain during Cesarean toolkit and infographics surrounding topics such as medication shortages and manage the SOAP Speaks! database.

OB/MFM/Midwife Education Subcommittee

The OB/MFM/Midwife Education Subcommittee creates and distributes content aimed at raising awareness about obstetric anesthesiology for our obstetrical colleagues. These materials can include video-based content, infographics, as well as presentations.

Patient Education Subcommittee

The Patient Education Subcommittee generates educational materials aimed specifically at patients. This includes pamphlets, videos, infographics and other media now featured on our patient facing dedicated website: thepainlesspush.com

POCUS Subcommittee

The POCUS Subcommittee focuses on the creation of educational materials and resources for the application of ultrasound for the diagnostics and clinical management of obstetric patients. These materials include and archive and appraisals of the literature on POCUS in obstetric anesthesia, example imaging clips of various applications of POCUS, with educational narratives, pearls, and pitfalls, and direct engagement and affiliation with the SOAP Special Interest Group on POCUS. Subcommittee members have direct engagement with the SOAP Webinar series to integrate POCUS-related lectures in the curriculum, and with the SOAP Mentorship Academy to align mentors and mentees with shared interest in advancing POCUS in OB anesthesia.

Simulation & Technology Subcommittee

The Simulation & Technology Subcommittee produces material for use in simulation-based education in obstetric anesthesiology. Examples of work product of this subcommittee include the simulation of the month (SIMOM) that can be seen on the SOAP website.

Trainee Curriculum Subcommittee

The Trainee Curriculum Subcommittee is dedicated to supporting the needs and education of fellows and residents in anesthesiology training programs through curriculum development and engagement with the ACGME and AASPD; to supporting and advancing equitable practices for fellow recruitment; and to advocating for and supporting the careers and efforts of program directors. As part of these efforts, members of this subcommittee serve as SF Match liaisons for SOAP and organize monthly fellow educational webinars.

Awards Taskforce

The Awards taskforce evaluates, scores and determines the Teacher of the Year awards and other awards as directed.

Finance Committee

Fundraising Subcommittee

The Fundraising Subcommittee is responsible for overseeing the fundraising activities for SOAP Endowment Fund to include but not limited to the annual benefit event, outreach to potential donors to secure funding and to prepare an annual report for distribution to donors, potential donors and SOAP members.

Governance Committee

Bylaws Subcommittee

The Bylaws Subcommittee is charged with reviewing and recommending any necessary updates to the SOAP bylaws. It is aligned with the Governance Committee.

Nominating Subcommittee

The Nominating Subcommittee is responsible for the determination of the slate of candidates for elected and appointed positions on the Board of Directors, and key lectures as described in the Policies and Procedures.

Intersociety Committee

Centers of Excellence Subcommittee

The COE Subcommittee is a working group of the Intersociety Committee, focused on . promoting and recognizing excellence in obstetric anesthesia, by developing, refining, and maintaining evidence-based standards and metrics that define best practices. The Subcommittee reviews all submitted applications for the SOAP's Center of Excellence designation.

Member Value Committee

Digital Media Subcommittee

The Digital Media Subcommittee develops digital content focus on clinical resources. It is aligned with the Member Value Committee.

Newsletter Subcommittee

The Newsletter Subcommittee coordinates and edits the quarterly newsletter. It is aligned with the Member Value Committee.

Mentoring Academy Subcommittee

The Mentoring Academy Subcommittee coordinates and facilitates the success of the academy and related initiatives. It is aligned with the Member Value Committee.

Special Interest Groups Subcommittee

The Special Interest Groups Subcommittee coordinates the formation and operation of SIGs and is aligned with the Member Value Committee.

Under Resourced Environments Subcommittee

The Under Resource Environments Subcommittee looks at opportunities for outreach to low resource environments with the goal of engaging local care teams in providing state-of-the-art obstetric anesthesia care and joining the SOAP community such as the SOAP Fundamentals educational program. It is aligned with the Member Value Committee.

Research Committee

Abstract Review Subcommittee

The Abstract Review Subcommittee ensures a successful selection process for the research and case report abstracts submitted for the SOAP Annual Meeting. It is aligned with the Research Committee.

Grants Subcommittee

The Grants Subcommittee advances programs to mentor, support, and fund the next generation of researchers. It is aligned with the Research Committee.

Research Network Subcommittee

The Research Network Subcommittee will develop the SOAP Research Network, a network of collaborators, providing an environment for collaboration and identifying targets for multicenter research trial funding. It is aligned with the Research Committee.

Research Promotion Subcommittee

The Research Promotion Subcommittee works to identify and expand awareness among research-focused members and promotes SOAP-affiliated research within the society. It is aligned with the Research Committee.