AAPSM Committee List

I. Education:

Chair: Amol Saxena
Members: John Grady, Brian Fullem, Jake Ruff, Maggie Fournier

- **Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellowships:**
  - Review, revision and updating of existing guidelines.
  - Review applications for new programs, certify new programs, and monitor existing programs.
- **Fellowship exam update**
  - Develop a pool of exam questions to interchange within the current exam.
  - Questions to be reviewed on an annual basis
- **Clinical pearls:**
  - Submissions to be solicited and forwarded to the newsletter editor for final review and publication.
- **Meetings:**
  - Coordinate all AAPSM involvement with APMA or any other strategic partner for meeting involvement; work with chair to select panel of speakers and topics for stand-alone meeting; work with executive director to promote attendance of AAPSM at stand-alone meeting

II. Professional Relations:

Chair: Joseph Agostinelli
Members: Jay Spector

- **Liaisons:**
  - Maintain presence of AAPSM at various meetings (NATA, ACSM, TRE, SAM, etc.) –
  - Work with seminar chair to provide speakers;
  - Oversee nominations and selection of AAPSM Athletic Trainer of the Year Award presented at NATA Annual Meeting;
  - Maintain Academy presence within outside organizations (such as special Olympics, etc)
- **Marketing and Special Events:**
  - Stand Alone planning and implementation,
  - Social media, publish and dispense printed educational materials on various popular sport issues; media-coordinate with APMA
o All media inquiries on topics related to sports medicine;
o Evaluate and/or create items to be used to distribute to interested parties which promote the Academy

III. Membership Support:

Chair: Howie Osterman
Members: Lisa Schoene, Jim Ratcliff, Alex Kor, Dave Jenkins (student liaison)

• **Credentialing:**
  o Oversee/Review New Fellowship applications
  o Conduct oral fellowship exam and appoint new fellows
  o Ascertaining membership compliance amongst current fellows

• **Website/Social Media:**
  o Monitor and implement continuous improvement on the website,
  o Coordinate with various committees for updates to be posted on members only site;
  o Social Media (twitter, Facebook)
  o Answer questions from consumers/members that are forwarded through the website

• **Past Presidents:**
  o Maintain a complete history of Academy;
  o Help coordinating social events honoring past presidents at annual stand alone

• **Nominating and Awards**
  o Solicit /Review nominees for AAPSM scholarships and awards including Barnes/Olson Scholarship, Schuster/Golden Foot/Distinguished Service/Presidents/Outstanding Service

• **Shoes/Footwear:**
  o Evaluate guidelines, provide criteria for shoe review
  o establish relationships with footwear companies to develop corporate sponsorship support of the AAPSM

• **Develop a rotation of school visits**
  o Coordinate “Day of Sports Medicine” with Student Chapter presidents.
  o Maintain liaison with student chapters at all colleges
  o Encourage and promote continuous membership drive of students
IV. Research

Chair: Maggie Fournier
Members: Dave Jenkins

- **Research/Grant Proposals:**
  - Review and upgrade as necessary the “guidelines for research” document as necessary
  - Promote and market AAPSM research program to be undertaken by interested researchers;
  - Provide assistance to new researchers in the preparation and completion of research application requirements
  - Review proposals and provide recommendation to executive board of AAPSM for grant approval

- **Journal Review:**
  - Assemble group of reviewers who are assigned specific journals to review continuously over a one year period.
  - Review submissions, edit submissions and submit to newsletter editor for final review and publication.

- **Publications:**
  - Encourage the development and submission of articles in the following publications: JAPMA/JFAS-sports medicine theme; Industry publications: Podiatry Management, Podiatry Today; Present residency program (internet residency program); School/student publications

V. Bylaws

Chairman: Current President: Maggie Fournier
Members: Past President Alex Kor

- **ByLaws:**
  - Periodic review of the AAPSM bylaws and strategic plan.
  - Coordinate review of existing bylaws and send out necessary surveys to update/charge current bylaws.

VI. Finance

Chairman: current treasurer (Howie Osterman)

- Review annual sponsorship levels and discuss possible discounts, etc. for sponsorship renewals
• Sponsors liaison
• Review/Approve annual finances/budget
• Approve distribution of grant funding, scholarship funding, etc.