



American Society for Clinical Pathology

ASCP – FELLOW COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

Overview:

The ASCP Fellow Council and its network of Representatives are the voice of membership. This mandates that they be actively involved in representing the ASCP and relaying its activities and accomplishments to pathologists everywhere. Representatives act as a conduit for communications between practicing pathologists and the Council, bringing issues and concerns from their peers to the Council's attention.

Primary Functions:

1. Serve as an ASCP representative in your local area.
2. Promote ASCP, ASCP membership and the pathology profession.
3. Communicate effectively between the ASCP Fellow Council, the pathology community, and the public.

Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Serve as a communication link between the ASCP Fellow Council and Fellow members, thereby serving as a contact or resource person for ASCP at the local level. Examples include:
 - Polling co-workers about and submitting issues for the yearly Fellow Council Forum
 - Promoting ASCP events in your area, as well as the Annual Meeting
 - Distributing ASCP materials highlighting what it is doing to help pathologists and pathology
2. Participate in ASCP activities through direct involvement, or by identifying and recruiting other qualified/interested pathologists for ASCP projects.
3. Serve as a mentor to pathologists and those interested in the profession.
4. Recommend and/or nominate pathologists for awards, committee appointments, and the Fellow Council.
5. Seek and/or support collaboration with state and metropolitan pathology organizations.
6. Use social media to promote ASCP. Post on Facebook and send Twitter tweets regarding education courses you may have attended, something interesting you saw on the ASCP website, or even a picture of you at your work.
7. Promote National Laboratory Medical Professionals Week within your institution and community.
8. Provide 1 written report annually to your Regional Representative outlining your promotion and work on behalf of the ASCP Fellow Council.

Qualifications:

1. ASCP Fellow member in good standing and willing to commit to the roles and responsibilities of being a State Liaison.

Term:

The term of office for each Fellow Council Representative is three years. A Representative is appointed by the Fellow Council and may serve an unlimited number of terms. Recommendations for Representatives are made by Fellows and others who have knowledge of qualified candidates. Fellows are also able to self-nominate for this position.

Evaluation:

After three years a Council member will evaluate Representative participation in activities and recommend reappointment to the Council Chair.