

# Commission on Public Policy & Government Relations

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**Charge:** To develop and monitor the Society's public policies and government affairs activities, as well as to help identify the Society's current and long-range public policy priorities.

**Reports to:** Board of Directors

## *Time Commitment*

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**Face-to-Face Meetings:** 2 per year

**Location:** One meeting traditionally takes place in conjunction with the ASCP Matrix Meeting, held in Chicago, IL. The other has taken place over the past two years in conjunction with ASCP "Hill Day" in the Spring in Washington, D.C.

**Conference Calls:** As needed

## *Qualifications*

- ASCP member in good standing
- Experience and/or strong interest in public policy
- Broad perspective of public health, patient safety and member needs

## *Commission Responsibilities*

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- Assess members' advocacy needs, and develop & implement strategies to meet those needs
- Review and evaluate advocacy programs to ensure their value to the membership
- Ensure Commission activities further strategic goals of the Society
- Develop proposals for new activities, as needed



## *Make-up of Commission*

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### **1 Chair**

- Serves on Board of Directors
- One-year term, renewable up to five times

### **4 Fellows-at-Large**

- ASCP Fellow member in good standing
- Three-year terms, renewable twice

### **4 Members-at-Large**

- ASCP Member in good standing
- Three-year terms, renewable twice

### **1 Resident**

- One-year term, renewable twice

## *Commission Member Benefits*

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- Commission members and activities are highlighted in Society publications and on ASCP.org
- All travel-related expenses for commission meetings are reimbursed (subject to ASCP guidelines)

## *Current Commission Members*

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### **Chair: Jo Anne Edwards, M.Ed, MT(ASCP) (Reno, NV)**

- Patricia Brunker, MD, PhD (Boston, MA)
- Dominique P. Coco, MD, FASCP (Boston, MA)
- Edmund Donoghue, MD, FASCP (Savannah, GA)
- David Gingrich, PBT(ASCP) (Danville, PA)
- Anna R. Graham, MD, FASCP (Tucson, AZ)
- Henry C. Lee, MT(ASCP)DLM, CPHQ (Van Nuys, CA)
- Fred H. Rodriguez, MD, FASCP (Metairie, LA)
- Mark H. Stoler, MD, FASCP (Charlottesville, VA)
- John E. Tomaszewski, MD, FASCP (Philadelphia, PA)
- Anne Walsh-Feeks, MS, PA(ASCP) (Freeport, NY)
- Phyllis Walker, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB (San Francisco, CA)

## *ASCP Staff*

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Jeff Jacobs

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To express interest in becoming a member of the Commission, please e-mail [volunteer@ascp.org](mailto:volunteer@ascp.org).