Patient Champions Advisory Board

**Description**

Members of the Advisory Board support the mission and strategy of the overall Patient Champions program, serving as a sounding board for ideas and initiatives implemented to expand the program’s reach and effectiveness.

**Time Commitment**

Advisory Board members and ASCP Patient Champions operations staff meet twice a year for an hour via videoconferencing. Depending on which of the activities Advisory Board members are interested in supporting below, the monthly time commitment for serving on the Advisory Board is about 1 to 2 hours per month or about 15-20 hours annually.

**Advisory Board Activities**

Advisory Board members must commit to one of the following activities per year:

- Assist in connecting and securing at least two partnerships with other patient advocacy, disease focused organizations, or medical institutions to collaborate with Patient Champions.
- Recruit at least two new Patient Champions per year to participate in the program.
- Contribute writing at least 2 articles for Patient Champions (can be a blog, article, or journal article) for publication. Upon request, articles can be co-authored with PC Staff or Champions. Advisory Board members are expected to review any edits created by Patient Champions within a reasonable time period.
- Present at least at one event (virtual and/or live) that is relevant to the Advisory Board member experiences with pathology and laboratory medicine or patient advocacy. With ASCP’s prior written approval, ASCP Patient Champions will cover reasonable costs related to travel and other logistical support as appropriate.
- Contribute at least monthly social media content for ASCP Patient Champions to share on their channels regarding expertise in a certain area used to help educate the program’s. All pictures and videos contributed should include a sentence description.