TSDA Strategic Vision

TSDA General Session
Jan. 27, 2018
Strategic Vision

- Strategic planning meeting
  - July 2017
- Goal
  - Review our mission and objectives
  - Develop strategic plan for the next several years
TSDA Executive Committee

- President: Sandra Starnes
- President-Elect: Ara Vaporciyan
- Secretary/Treasurer: Andrea J. Carpenter
- Immediate Past President: Mark Iannettoni
- Councilors
  - John Ikonomidis
  - Craig Baker
  - David Cooke
- Congenital Chair: Cynthia Herrington
TSDA Objectives

- Provide a forum for the interchange of ideas and information
- Assist in the identification and solution of educational and administrative problems
- Serve as the advocate of resident education in the various professional agencies that influence the specialty of Thoracic Surgery
Goals

• Expand Program Director and Faculty involvement in the TSDA
• Overhaul ITE question book
  • Align with STS Thoracic Surgical Curriculum
• Address issues related to early specialization programs
• Development of resources for faculty development in education
TSDA Committee Structure

**Standing Committees**
- Executive Committee
- In-Training Exam Committee
- Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Professionalism and Ethics Committee
- Early Specialization Committee

**Administrative Sponsor**
- Thoracic Surgery Residents Association (TSRA)
- Thoracic Surgery Residency Administrators and Coordinators Section (TS-RACS)
- Thoracic Education Cooperative Group (TECoG)

**Ad hoc Committees**
- Faculty Development Committee
TSDA Committee Process

- Self nomination process
  - Launch Feb 2018
  - EC selects Chair and Vice-Chair March 2018
    - Announced General Session April
  - Chairs will select committee members from self-nominations
- Terms start April 2018
  - 2-years
  - Potential reappointment for 1 term
Professionalism and Ethics Committee

• Address issues related to standards of conduct and matters pertaining to ethics and discipline

• Members
  • Chair - Mark Orringer
  • Nilas Young
  • Mark Ferguson
  • David Campbell

• Membership requirement
  • Core faculty in an ACGME-approved program
Early Specialization Committee

• Address matters related to Integrated 6-year and 4/3 programs
  • Junior curriculum
  • Junior ITE
  • Simulation curriculum
  • Coordination of interviews
• Membership requirement
  • Core faculty in an ACGME-approved I-6 or 4/3 program
Faculty Development Committee

- Address issues related to faculty development in education
- Propose potential educational programming
- Start as an *ad hoc* committee
- Membership requirement
  - Core faculty in an ACGME-approved program