

The Thoracic Education Cooperative Group (TECoG) is comprised of the following members:

Chair: Ikenna Okereke, M.D.

Vice Chair: Kirsten Freeman, M.D.

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian, Mitzman, M.D.

TECoG has held regular meetings over the last year. Several projects have been discussed in our meetings with nationwide participants.

TECoG has also worked with the Thoracic Surgery Residents Association (TSRA). TECoG now mentors selected projects performed by TSRA. Our collaboration begins at the planning phase when possible.

TECoG has been involved in multiple projects that will be presented at conferences in 2023. We currently have one project concerning mentorship of underrepresented high school students that will be presented at the AATS meeting in Los Angeles in 2023. There are several other projects that will be presented at other conferences as well.