

Residents/Fellows Council Leadership Positions

Chair

- Presides at all council meetings and annual elections
- Recommends resident representatives to AAP Committees and Task Forces
- Organizes RFC action plan for the year and actively pursues set goals
- Serves as liaison to the AAP Office
- Ex-officio member of the AAP Board of Trustees, attends meetings
- Oversees provision of resident information to Newsletter and Journal
- Serves as liaison to AAPMR staff and Resident Physicians Council President

Vice Chair

- Only PGY-2's are eligible; serves as RFC Chair the following year
- Member of the AAP's Governance Committee
- Assists with creation and completion of RFC Action Plan
- Ex-officio non-voting member of the AAP Board of Trustees, attends meetings
- Organizes Chief Residents' Workshop and assists with elections

Secretary

- Plans RFC program for annual AAP meeting
- Recruits program speaker for the RFC program
- Keeps minutes at RFC meetings and conference calls
- Participates in abstract and paper review for AAP annual meeting
- Member of the AAP's Program Committee for the Annual Meeting

Research Representative

- Promotes and coordinates research opportunities for residents and fellows
- Organize resources and educational toolkits for grant and scientific writing
- Participates in abstract and paper review for AAP annual meeting
- Serves as a liaison to the AAP Research Council

Medical Student Affairs Representative

- Plans annual medical student workshop at the Annual Meeting
- Liaison to medical students and interest groups on behalf of the RFC
- Assists with promotion of PM&R to and the creation of student groups
- Responsible for organizing content for the Medical Student Newsletter
- Serves as a liaison to the Medical Student Educators Council

Advancement Representative

- Works to increase resident/fellow membership and retention
- Member of the AAP's Advancement Committee
- Assists with AAP fundraising and publicity efforts
- Serves as liaison to the Leadership Development and Recognition Committee
- Promotes AAP awards and programs for the development of young psychiatrists

Technology Representative

- Member of possible Task Force for planned website re-design
- Keeps Resident portion of AAP website up-to-date
- Liaison to AAP Office for website recommendations
- Assists with disseminating emerging uses of new technology in health care

Fellow Representative

- Open to PGY-4 members entering a fellowship program
- Works on RFC projects that focus on improving fellowship education
- Responsible for planning the Fellowship Workshop at the Annual Meeting

Social Media Ambassador

- Work closely with AAP Staff and RFC technology and advancement representatives to develop strategies to grow and expand RFC online presence via social media platforms
- Promote online engagement and interactions with AAP fellows, residents and medical students
- Enhance the visibility of our brand by promoting AAP content, events, announcements, and news items using multi-media strategies