

2025-2026 Advanced Practice Provider Task Force Charge



Purpose

The Advanced Practice Provers (APPs) Task Force is responsible for developing and overseeing initiatives aimed at engaging and supporting APPs within the organization. The overarching goal is to strengthen the collaboration and partnership between cancer surgeons and cancer APPs.

Responsibilities

- Identify the needs of the APP target audience.
- Develop a framework for addressing the target audience’s needs utilizing a variety of initiatives and delivery methods.
- Collaborate with SSO Committees, volunteers, internal and external stakeholders to develop and deliver program initiatives.
- Continuously assess the overall program to ensure it meets the needs of APPs and advances SSO’s strategic goals related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Composition/Appointments

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Up to 14 members: 2 or 3 year-terms for initial appointees
- Board Liaison

This Task Force was appointed for an initial period of 3 years, when it will be formalized into a full committee or sunset. Member seats ending after 2 years will be filled through the Application for Engagement. New members are appointed by the President-Elect during the Application for Engagement, taking a wide range of factors into account: diversity of gender, race, geographical location, program size, and skillset, among others. New Vice Chairs are selected from among current members or those whose 2-year term is ending.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison
• Current SSO members with dues paid for 2025: ◦ Associate & APP member type. • Complete Application for Engagement. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate.	• Multiple virtual meetings per year (approximately monthly). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting.	Vicky Giannopoulos: vickygiannopoulos@surgonc.org Trinity Rubio: trinityrubio@surgonc.org