

2025-2026 Community Practice Surgery Committee Charge



Purpose

The Community Practice Surgery (CPS) Committee is responsible for developing and evaluating opportunities to enhance participation and membership by Community Practice Surgeons in the SSO.

Responsibilities

- Identify opportunities to recruit new Community Practice Surgeons as SSO members.
- Identify knowledge gaps in SSO's educational portfolio of products for Community Practice Surgeons. Suggest new content that will fill the gaps and promote participation from Community Practice Surgeons.
- Assist with planning and implementation of projects and programs developed in support of the Strategic Plan.
- Serve as volunteer reviewers for abstract submissions to SSO's live meetings, when requested.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Up to 20 members: 2 years
- Board Liaison

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 (s)
• Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2025. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement.	• Multiple virtual meetings per year (approx. 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