

2025-2026 Resident and Medical Student Task Force Charge



Purpose

The Resident and Medical Student Task Force is responsible for serving as the premier forum for Resident and Medical Student engagement through volunteer opportunities with SSO. The Task Force will work to promote interest in CGSO and breast surgical oncology amongst medical students and residents via ongoing engagement to ensure continued interest in the field.

Responsibilities

- Serve as a communication forum for residents and medical students interested in surgical oncology.
- Recommend, support, and assist in the implementation and enhancement of strategic initiatives for residents and medical students.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 1 year
- Vice Chair: 1 year
- Up to 8 members: 2- or 3-year terms, depending on current years in training
- Board Liaisons: 1 year
- FYA Committee Rep.: 1 year (Vice Chair)

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 the first 3 years will be filled through the Application for Engagement. New members will be 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.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison (s)
• Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2025. ◦ Resident and Medical Student member types. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement.	• Multiple virtual meetings per year (at least quarterly). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting.	Sara Nelli: saranelli@surgonc.org