



2026-2027 CGSO Fellowship Program Directors' Work Group Charge

Purpose

The Complex General Surgical Oncology (CGSO) Program Directors' Work Group is responsible for initiatives relevant to CGSO Fellowship education and engagement. This includes interfacing with the ACGME, American Board of Surgery, and other accrediting bodies as needed.

Responsibilities

- Serve as a communication forum for all accredited CGSO Fellowship training programs.
- Where appropriate, advise on matters pertaining to SSO's responsibilities with the CGSO Fellowship Match.
- Review, update, and improve CGSO Fellowship curriculum, study materials, and educational programs through the SSO while adhering to applicable regulations.
- Fellows Institute: Oversee the development and planning of the didactic curricula, selection of faculty, and hands-on labs for the CGSO portion of the program.
- Maintain representation on SCORE Editorial Board to enhance communication with the SSO's educational leaders and to provide oversight on CGSO curricular development.
- Represent SSO on external GME issues that significantly affect CGSO programs.
- Report all relevant issues with CGSO Fellowship training to the SSO Board. Effectively utilize the Board liaison to communicate important issues to the Board.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- 9 members: no more than 1 Director or Co-Director per CGSO Fellowship Program
- Board Liaison

Members will be selected to ensure representation from training programs of all sizes, free-standing cancer centers, university affiliated programs, and community practice programs.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current SSO members with dues paid for 2026. • CGSO Fellowship Program Director or Co-Director. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual meetings (approximately 3X/year). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara Nelli: saranelli@surgonc.org</p>