

# 2026-2027 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: CPS Representative, 3 years

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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2026.</li> <li>• Commit to allocating time to effectively participate.</li> <li>• Complete Application for Engagement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple virtual meetings per year (approx. monthly).</li> <li>• Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities.</li> <li>• Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Vicky Giannopoulos:  <a href="mailto:vickygiannopoulos@surgonc.org">vickygiannopoulos@surgonc.org</a></p>

