

2026-2027 Publications Committee Charge

Purpose

The Publications Committee is responsible for maintaining responsible fiscal policy and editorial oversight of SSO’s journals: the *Annals of Surgical Oncology (ASO)* and *Surgical Oncology Insight (SOI)*. The Committee will annually review the performance of the *ASO* and *SOI* Editors-in-Chief. Additionally, the Committee may explore and identify other opportunities for the Society to produce revenue-generating publications.

Responsibilities

- Provide fiduciary oversight of the *ASO* and *SOI*.
- Oversee all business aspects of the journal publishing operations.
- Handle contract negotiations with the journal publisher on behalf of the Board.
- Assess future business development opportunities with the publisher and/or on behalf of the journal.
- Evaluate the performance of the Editor-in-Chief of the *ASO* and *SOI* and report to the Board.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: Initial 5-year, then standard 2 year terms
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Immediate Past Chair: 1 year
- Board Liaison: Treasurer, 3 years
- *ASO* and *SOI* Editors-in-Chief (non-voting)
- Up to 5 members

Two members of the SSO Executive Leadership (President, President-Elect or Immediate Past President) will serve as two of the members of the committee for a 3 year term. When one of these positions opens, it will be filled by the incoming President-Elect for their tenure as President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President.

The current roster and terms are as follows:

Name	Position	Term Start	Term End
Syed Ahmad, MD	Chair	4/1/2026	3/31/2028
Lisa Newman, MD, MPH	Vice Chair	4/1/2026	3/31/2028
Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD	Immediate Past Chair	4/1/2025	3/31/2027
Keith Delman, MD	Board Liaison (Treasurer)	4/1/2026	3/31/2029
Shishir Maithel, MD	<i>SOI</i> Editor-in-Chief	4/1/2022	
Kelly McMasters, MD, PhD	<i>ASO</i> Editor-in-Chief	4/1/2018	
Ronald DeMatteo, MD	Member (2024 President-Elect)	4/1/2024	3/31/2027
Kenneth Tanabe, MD	Member (2025 President-Elect)	4/1/2025	3/31/2028
Rohit Chandwani, MD	Member	4/1/2025	3/31/2027
David Shibata, MD	Member	4/1/2025	3/31/2027
Tari King, MD	Member (2026 President-Elect)	4/1/2026	3/31/2029

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison (s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2026. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Mahar JenniferMahar@surgonc.org</p>