

2026-2027 Resident and Medical Student Committee Charge



Purpose

The Resident and Medical Student Committee is responsible for serving as the premier forum for Resident and Medical Student engagement through volunteer opportunities with SSO. The Committee will work to promote interest in complex general surgical oncology and breast surgical oncology fellowship training among 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.
- Explore new opportunities for early-career involvement in the SSO organization.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Up to 10 Resident members: 2 years
- Up to 4 Medical Students: 1 year
- Board Liaisons: 1 year
- FYA Committee Vice Chair: 1 year

New members will be appointed by the President-Elect during the Application for Engagement, taking a wide range of factors into account: skillset, demonstration of interest in surgical oncology, and balance within the committee with regard to gender, race, geographical location, and program size.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison (s)
• Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2026. ◦ Resident and Medical Student member types. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement.	• Virtual meetings during the year (at least quarterly). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting.	Vicki Markhardt, vickimarkhardt@surgonc.org