

2026-2027 CGSO Board Exam Review Course Program Committee Charge



Purpose

The Complex General Surgical Oncology (CGSO) Board Exam Review Course Program Committee is responsible for developing a one-day, virtual course for second-year CGSO Fellows or Young Attendings recently out of CGSO Fellowship who wish to prepare for the American Board of Surgery's CGSO Certifying Exam. The exam is typically held in February each year and consists of mock oral exams. The CGSO Board Exam Review Course normally takes place the third Saturday of January.

Responsibilities

- Review the previous year's event evaluations, identify the gaps, and develop a program that meets the needs of attendees.
- Collaborate with CGSO Fellowship Program Directors Work Group Chair and Vice Chair as needed to develop the topics, faculty, and overall programming for the meeting.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- One additional member: 2 years

Appointment as committee member means automatic ascension to Vice Chair, then Chair after 2-year terms in each position.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison
• Current SSO members with dues paid for 2026. ◦ Active, Active International, Emeritus, Post-Fellowship Candidate member types. • CGSO-Board certification. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate.	• Multiple virtual meetings per year. • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Participate in the CGSO Board Exam Review Courses you plan.	Cara Roth Cararoth@surgonc.org