Final Committee Objectives 2020-21
Membership Committee

Chair: Johnny Sy, MD, FACEP
Board Liaison: Gillian R. Schmitz, MD, FACEP
Staff Liaison: Jana Nelson

1. Collaborate with staff to test and refine membership models and recommend viable choices and a timeline for consideration by the Board of Directors.

2. Identify ways to improve relationships with residents, particularly those transitioning to full ACEP membership. Explore ways to better engage younger physicians, with particular emphasis on first six years, including more efficient targeted communication and educational offerings.

3. Analyze membership retention among growing population of semi-retired, retired and life members and make recommendations for enhancing status and benefits.

4. Develop recommendations for outreach to ABEM-certified non-members.

5. Section Governance
   a. Oversee the annual section grant process and recommend grant recipients to the Board of Directors.
   b. Select recipients of the annual section awards for recommendation to the Board of Directors.
   c. Review requests for formation of new sections and provide recommendations to the Board of Directors.
   d. Revise the Section Grant Criteria to reflect current priorities of the college as recommended by the Board of Directors.

6. Explore ways for emergency physicians that are transitioning to non-traditional work settings to remain engaged in the College.

7. Explore member benefits that provide value and support.

8. Provide input to the National/Chapter Relations to develop resources to address the needs of small and medium sized chapters. (National/Chapter Relations is the lead committee.)

9. Continue efforts to identify membership benefits that appeal to younger physicians, explore opportunities to gather input from younger physicians, and identify leadership opportunities for younger physicians

10. Collaborate with the Communications Committee to identify social media champions and develop training for these volunteers on priority issues and how to use social media as a platform. (Membership is the lead committee.)

11. Enhance the value of FACEP designation with possible development of a fellowship oath representing the values of ACEP that could be incorporated into the FACEP induction ceremony.

12. Review the “Guidelines for Eligibility for Dues Waiver Due to Financial Hardship” and recommend revisions, if any, to the Board of Directors.