



Councilor-at-Large

Position Description

The Councilor-at-Large plays a pivotal role in guiding the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) to fulfill its mission to advance the art and science of transplant surgery through patient care, research, education, and advocacy. The Councilor-at-Large will help establish policies, allocate resources, and provide strategic insights to sustain and grow ASTS' programs and services.

Term Length: 3 years

Commitment

Councilors-at-Large are expected to actively participate in Council meetings (3 in person, conference calls as needed), initiatives, and strategic planning sessions. They should regularly attend Council and ASTS meetings (e.g., Winter Symposium) and engage in activities and committee work.

Eligibility

Must be an active Regular Member (or Associate Member if applying for Associate Councilor) in good standing at the time of their nomination, election and during their term of office.

Key Responsibilities

- **Policy Development:** Work with the Council and staff to establish policies that advance ASTS' mission.
- **Resource Stewardship:** Ensure that resources are allocated appropriately to support the Society's budget, goals, and programs, and act as a good financial steward of the Society's finances.
- **Representation:** Act as a representative of ASTS to internal and external stakeholders.
- **Insights and Trends:** Identify and communicate emerging trends, issues, and relevant news to Council and staff, including best practices, government policies, and advancements in the field of organ transplantation.



- **Committee Liaison:** Serve as a liaison to assigned ASTS committees, promoting collaboration and ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.

Competencies

The ideal candidate will bring expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Government experience;
- Legal expertise and experience with health policy;
- Emerging technology in transplant;
- Business acumen (e.g. MBA or equivalent experience)
- Leadership experience, especially in complex healthcare settings;
- Artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics;
- Experience in education, either in academic or training settings;
- Private and/or academic practice;
- Relationship with Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs), including leadership or board experience;
- Communications expertise (e.g., media relations, journalism).

Questions? Contact Nominations@asts.org.