



# Volunteer with AAP

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH THE AAP CAN BE ENORMOUS.



Impact our society and specialty



Give your career a positive boost



Build new connections with great minds in the field



Be plugged in to the greater physiatry community



Learn new skills and advance your career

More than 500 physiatrists volunteer at the AAP. We need YOU to join our passionate volunteers as we continue to build a stronger workforce and specialty.

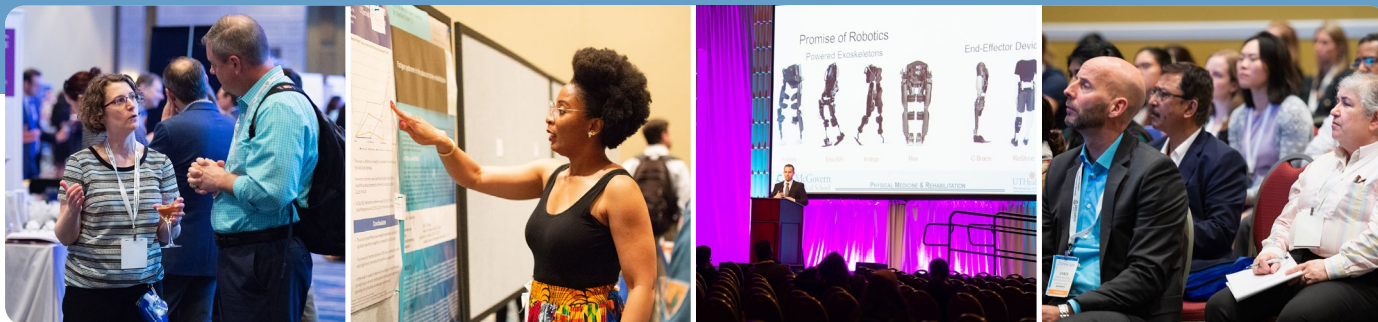
### 2026 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
  - Member at Large (2)
  - International Member at Large (1)
- **COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP**
  - Public Policy Committee Chair
  - Research Committee Chair
  - Program Subcommittee Vice Chair
- **OTHER**
  - AAMC Rep
- **COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**



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TO LEARN MORE OR DISCUSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH AAP, CONTACT:  
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## TIME COMMITMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

Board and committee volunteers must be active AAP member and remain a member for the duration of the term of service.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 2-year term
- Renewable one time
- Meet 6-12 times per year via conference call
- Meet in person at the AAP's Annual Meeting
- Occasional project work outside of the committee meetings

### BOARD MEMBERS

- 2-year term
- Most are renewable for one additional term
- Secretary/Treasurer moves automatically into line to become President and serves 2-year terms at each position
- Meet monthly by conference call and twice a year in person
- Board member volunteers should previously have been a member of an AAP Committee, Council or Task Force
- Service as a Chair or leadership role is preferred, but not required.

## AAP COMMITTEES

- **Diversity & Community Engagement Committee** – advances diversity, inclusion and equality in academic physiatry
  - **Membership Subcommittee** – supports retention and acquisition of AAP members
- **Education Committee** – develops educational content and professional development material for AAP members and the physiatry community
  - **Program Subcommittee** – develops and plans educational sessions for the AAP's Annual Meeting
  - **Global Academic Physiatry Subcommittee** – expands education, research and leadership opportunities in academic physiatry on an international level
- **Governance Committee** – weighs in on association policies and financial reports
- **Leadership Development & Recognition Committee (LDRC)** – reviews volunteer applications, fills committee openings and selects annual award recipients
- **Public Policy Committee** – identifies and advocates for the public policy interests of the AAP and its members
- **Research Committee** – supports individuals and organizations interested in research through education, resources and outreach