

## Scientific & Medical Programs Oversight Committee

### Committee Purpose

Reviews and approves all potential scientific and medical meetings and conferences. In particular, provides final review and approval of the Annual Scientific Sessions and Postgraduate Course; provides strategic direction to the Association's professional education activities to ensure compliance with accreditation standards.

### Charge & Responsibilities:

1. Review and approve the content and format of the annual Scientific Sessions and the annual Advanced Postgraduate Course.
2. Review and approve proposals for all national and regional level professional education programs submitted for consideration during fiscal year. This includes, clinical and research conferences, clinical education programs (CEPs), consensus development conferences, and programs developed for electronic media.
3. Provide oversight, review and strategic direction to the Association's overall professional education activities to ensure compliance with accreditation standards for continuing education for physicians, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, and other health care professionals as identified.
4. As appropriate, advance the Association's policies and practices for inclusion within the context of the committee's work.
5. All committees should incorporate in their work the Association's core values of integrity, leadership, ownership, inclusion, trust, and the passion for making a difference.
6. Review the Strategic Plan and determine how the committee can contribute to the achievement of its targets through the development of the annual business plan, and provide an annual report on progress toward achieving these targets.
7. Annually provide brief written reports to the Executive Committee on the committee's current year activities and results.

### Qualifications for Membership

Members shall have an excellent grasp of many scientific/medical subjects related to diabetes, and have been a speaker at national professional education events.