

Even long-time AAPM members are sometimes overwhelmed by the size and complexity of the Association. They may be discouraged from taking full advantage of its benefits or from participating in some activities. This presentation will explain the organization of the Association and help remove barriers to participation that some members may feel. The roles of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee will be described, along with the council and committee structure. Examples will be given of the roles of the Association's liaisons, and the activities carried out by the Headquarters Office will be discussed. The mechanisms by which members participate in the decision-making and policy-setting activities of the Association will be described.

Learning Objectives:

1. The attendee will gain knowledge of the organization of the AAPM.
2. The attendee will learn about the council and committee structure of the AAPM.
3. The attendee will become familiar with the officers of the AAPM.