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Clinical Education Committee

The Clinical Education Committee develops and maintains the society's clinical educational activities. The educational objectives shall be designed to meet the needs of the members and the public at large. The primary focus of the committee is online education.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Heidi Leftwich

Vice Chair: Alireza Shamshirsaz

Eligible Members: Associate - Fellow, Regular (MFM)

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Clinical Informatics Committee

The Clinical Informatics Committee shall address the clinical informatics aspects of practicing maternal-fetal medicine. It shall strive to address the issues of functionality, free exchange, and transparency of clinical data and analysis, as well as the impact of artificial intelligence and other digital challenges facing practicing MFMs working in electronic records.

Term: Vary

Chair: Hye Heo

Vice Chair: Melissa Wong

Eligible Members: Regular (MFM), Adjunct, Affiliate, Associate, Associate - Fellow, Medical Student, Practice Professional, Resident

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Coding Committee

The Coding Committee aims to provide members with practical information and solutions to coding problems through education and representation on related external committees.

Term: Vary

Chair: Steve Rad

Vice Chair: Barbra Fisher

Eligible Members: Associate - Fellow, Practice Professional, Regular (MFM), Associate

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Communications and Membership Committee

The purpose of the Communications and Membership Committee is to engage existing and prospective members of the organization. This committee assesses and develops member benefits, maintains membership categories/types, and works to increase awareness of the Society and its key programs.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Layan Alrahmani and Serdar Ural

Vice Chair: Lynlee M. Wolfe

Eligible Members: Resident, Associate - Fellow, Practice Professional, Affiliate, Regular (MFM), Medical Student, Associate

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Diversity & Inclusion in the Workforce

The Diversity and Inclusion in the Workforce Committee provides support and guidance on a variety of SMFM initiatives, including the annual Diversity and Inclusion Reception at the Pregnancy Meeting, selection of the annual Mentorship in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, the development and revision of related position statements, and more.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Rolanda Lister

Vice Chair: Justin Brandt

Eligible Members: Regular (MFM), Affiliate, Associate, Associate - Fellow, Medical Student, Practice Professional, Resident

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Editorial Review Committee

The Editorial Review Committee facilitates the publication of quality research manuscripts presented at the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting. Committee members will participate in the editorial review and prioritization of research manuscripts presented at the SMFM Pregnancy Meeting and facilitate their publication in *Pregnancy*, the official journal of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

Term: Associate Editors, 6-year terms -- may vary

Chair: Alison Cahill

Vice Chair: Aaron Caughey

Eligible Members: Regular (MFM)

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Infectious Disease and Emerging Threats

The Committee collaborates with partners in the fields of infectious diseases and emerging threats. It provides content expertise and strategic guidance to help the SMFM Board of Directors, other SMFM Committees, and the broader SMFM and medical communities on issues related to infectious diseases and other emerging threats to pregnant and postpartum people. This Committee contributes to the SMFM mission to support the clinical practice of maternal-fetal medicine by providing education, promoting research, and engaging in advocacy to optimize equitable perinatal outcomes for all people who desire or experience pregnancy.

Term: Vary

Chair: Brenna Hughes

Vice Chair: Naima Joseph

Eligible Members: Emeritus, Resident, Associate - Fellow, Practice Professional, Affiliate, Regular (MFM), Medical Student, Adjunct, Associate

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Publications Committee

The Publications Committee develops official Society guidance, including the SMFM Consult Series, published in *Pregnancy*. The Committee collaborates with partner organizations (e.g., ACOG, SFP) to issue joint documents and endorse publications developed outside SMFM, as appropriate. The committee prioritizes topics, selects authors, approves outlines, and reviews each manuscript for content and alignment. All Committee members have filed conflict of interest statements with SMFM. Any conflicts have been resolved through a process approved by the Executive Committee.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Judette Louis

Vice Chair: Malavika Prabhu

Eligible Members: Associate - Fellow, Regular (MFM), Associate

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Fellowship Affairs Committee

The Fellowship Affairs Committee supports, expands, and fosters education, administrative, and research issues related to fellows in maternal-fetal medicine. The committee will seek to advocate for fellows in all aspects of their careers, education, and overall well-being. This committee will collaborate closely with other SMFM committees and the Foundation for SMFM.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Judith Chung

Vice Chair: Patrick Ramsey

Eligible Members: Resident, Associate - Fellow, Regular (MFM), Adjunct, Associate

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Global Health Committee

The Global Health Committee mission is to advance international collaboration to improve maternal and perinatal outcomes in regions with the greatest burden of morbidity and mortality by working with existing SMFM committees as well as advancing relationships with global organizations.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Martha Tesfalul

Vice Chair: Will Williams

Eligible Members: Emeritus, Associate - Fellow, Regular (MFM), Associate

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Health Policy & Advocacy Committee

The Health Policy & Advocacy Committee (HPAC) advances the advocacy agenda for the Society. The Committee develops position statements, issue briefs, and related publications on the policies impacting perinatal health. HPAC members build relationships with federal and state policymakers and other stakeholders to advance our mission. The Committee also supports SMFM's State Liaison Network with subject matter expertise and strategic guidance.

Term: Vary

Chair: Chloe Zera

Vice Chair: Lynn Yee

Eligible Members: Resident, Associate - Fellow, Practice Professional, Affiliate, Regular (MFM), Medical Student, Adjunct, Associate

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Patient Safety & Quality Committee

The Patient Safety & Quality Committee (PSQC) leads SMFM's efforts to advance optimal and equitable perinatal outcomes by promoting quality and safety within the field of high-risk obstetrics. The Committee establishes metrics to evaluate quality and safety in maternal-fetal medicine practice. It also develops materials to assist maternal-fetal medicine subspecialists in providing leadership in quality and safety initiatives at hospital and organizational levels. Committee members represent the field of high-risk obstetrics by serving as SMFM liaisons to the nation's leading quality organizations.

Term: Vary

Chair: Rebecca Hamm

Vice Chair: Sam Bauer

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Patient Education Committee

The Patient Education Committee guides the overall direction and scope of SMFM's patient education program, proposes new topics and formats, provides editorial and substantive consultation on developing patient education materials, and facilitates communication and collaboration between patient education and other SMFM committees and programs.

Term: Three Years

Chair: Alex Juusela

Vice Chair: Jenny Mei

Eligible Members: Regular (MFM), Associate,
Associate - Fellow

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Practice Management Advisory Committee

The goal of the Practice Management Division is to provide the membership of SMFM with resources, strategies, and support to improve the management of MFM practices in all settings and the delivery of high-quality MFM care. Fellow applicants must be in their 2nd year of Fellowship.

Term: Vary

Chair: Suwan Mehra

Vice Chair: Ngina Connors

Eligible Members: All Members (Applicants should have some baseline experience in MFM practice administration and a strong desire to contribute and learn from their experiences)

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Professional Conducts & Ethics Committee

A vital mission of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine is to provide independent, objective, scientifically based information and recommendations for providers, patients, and payors of high-risk pregnancy care. To ensure that these recommendations are free from bias, special interest, or the perception of either, a publicly transparent process for disclosing relevant financial and nonfinancial interests (disclosures of interest) and managing potential conflicts of interest is essential

Term: Three Years

Chair: Jennifer McNulty

Eligible Members: Associate - Fellow, Affiliate, Regular (MFM), Adjunct, Associate

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Reproductive Health Committee

The Reproductive Health Committee (formerly the Reproductive Health Advisory Group) guides the Society's efforts to enhance MFM engagement, knowledge, institutional advocacy, and leadership in reproductive health care within MFM practices, institutions, and communities. The Committee collaborates with partners in the fields of reproductive health, rights, and justice. It provides content expertise and strategic guidance to help the SMFM Board of Directors, other SMFM committees, and the broader SMFM and medical communities to protect and expand access to comprehensive reproductive health care.

Term: Three Years, Though May Vary By Member Type

Chair: Justin Lappen

Vice Chair: Stephanie Dukhovny

Eligible Members: Emeritus, Honorary, Resident, Associate - Fellow, Practice Professional, Affiliate, Regular (MFM), Medical Student, Adjunct, Associate

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Foundation
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Foundation for SMFM Program Committees

The Foundation for SMFM offers programming opportunities to improve pregnancy outcomes through research and clinical training grants, global health initiatives, and mentoring the next generation of clinicians and scientists. The Foundation relies on the leadership, insight, and support of its volunteer committee members, especially on 6 programmatic committees, in its mission to support SMFM members at various career stages.

Term: Three Years

Eligible Members: Varies by committee

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