

What Could You Accomplish as a Resident Officer of the ASA?

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The ASA Resident Component (RC) Governing Council is an elected seven-member committee that directs the programs and activities for residents and fellows-in-training at the national level. Residents gain leadership experience and interact with peers and mentors in the field. Positions available include:

- **President-Elect** (*first- and second-year students*)
- **Secretary**
- **Alternate Delegate** (*AMA Resident and Fellow Section*)
- **Junior Co-Editor** (*"Residents' Review" monthly column in the ASA Monitor*).

Any resident with 18 months or more left in residency or fellowship is eligible to apply. PGY-1, CA-1, and CA-2 residents are eligible as are CA-3 residents pursuing a fellowship. Duties and requirements of each officer position can be found in the bylaws on the website.

The election will occur during the ASA Resident Component House of Delegates meeting in October. All applicants will be afforded the opportunity to address the delegates. Terms begin immediately and are two years except the Secretary, who serves one year. The President-Elect, Alternate Delegate, and Junior Co-Editor will assume the President, Delegate, and Senior Co-Editor roles the following year. This allows for one year of working closely with the senior officer before assuming full responsibilities.

Required materials include:

- Completed application
- One-page statement that summarizes qualifications and platform
- Curriculum vitae
- Strong letter of support from the candidate's residency program director. The program director's letter should clearly state that the resident will have ample

protected time to prepare for and attend all meetings and perform the responsibilities of each respective office.

Applicants may apply on the website by September 1 at asahq.org/education-career/asa-resident-component/get-involved. ■



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“I wanted to serve on the ASA Resident Component Governing Council because I care deeply about our community and it matters to me how my colleagues experience it as well. Within our field, many high-level decisions which govern our everyday practice are made with or without us. As I progress through residency, I am realizing just how crucial it is that we have a seat at the table, and how important it is that our component helps guide this decision-making. As residents, we are the future of the specialty, and there is strength in that. Our presence matters. Our opinions count.”

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PRESENTATION DATE
October 9
4:30-5:30 PM PST

Anesthesiology is sponsoring the Initial Results of Clinical Trials Session on Saturday, October 9th from 4:30-5:30 PM PST at the 2021 ASA Annual Meeting in San Diego. The purpose is to provide a high-profile venue for presentation of major clinical trial results to a large audience.

- The session is designed for substantial prospective clinical trials with clinically important primary outcomes.
- Presentations must be based on research that has been accepted for publication in *Anesthesiology*, or in major multi-specialty journals, but not yet published.
- Presentation of research recently published in *Anesthesiology* or select major multi-specialty journals will also be considered, on a case by case basis.

Manuscripts should be submitted, along with the letter of acceptance, directly to the Managing Editor of *Anesthesiology* at Managing-Editor@asahq.org.