

Scientific & Medical Programs Oversight Committee

Committee Purpose

The Scientific Medical Programs Oversight Committee (SMPOC) enhances the quality of care for people with diabetes and obesity by reviewing and approving all potential scientific and medical programming. The committee ensures these programs align with the Association's continuing education/continuing medical education (CE/CME) Mission Statement “to affect the quality of treatment and improve patient outcomes for persons with or at risk for diabetes by providing quality continuing education for the interprofessional health care team who provides their care.”

Charge & Responsibilities:

1. Review and approve the content and format of the annual Scientific Sessions and the annual Advanced Postgraduate Course.
2. 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.
3. As appropriate, advance the Association’s policies and guidelines for inclusion within the context of the committee’s work.
4. Incorporate the Association’s core values of integrity, leadership, ownership, inclusion, trust, and the passion for making a difference.
5. Review the Strategic Plan and determine how the committee can contribute to the achievement of its targets.

Qualifications for Membership

Members shall have an excellent grasp of many scientific and medical subjects related to diabetes and have a strong understanding of ACCME/JA standards.