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Section on Medical Education (SoME) 2024 Leadership Elections

Position Descriptions:

Section Co-Chair:

The appropriate candidate for Section Co-Chair should have prior experience on the section and must show strong leadership qualities. Additionally, he/she must be willing to make a significant time contribution to be an effective leader for the Section. The Section Co-Chair is a four-year term. In the year that a Co-Chair is elected he/she will serve as Co-Chair for the first year and transition to Chair for the second and third years and then to Past-Chair for the fourth year. An election for the next Co-Chair will occur at the end of the second year, ie after the first year as Chair. The Section Past-Chair is also the Chair of the Section's Nominating Committee.

In the first year as Co-Chair, the individual attends all SOME executive committee meetings and works with the Section Chair. This will help ensure continuity within the Section and will assist in bringing the Co-Chair up to speed. In years two & three as Chair of the section, the individual is responsible for coordinating all section activities including the section meeting at the conference. This individual is also responsible for selecting section representatives for the Planning Committee and Program Committee under the assembly in which the section resides (BSHSR), as well as assisting the other Section executive committee members in appointing their replacements. The Section Chair will also be asked to provide expert assistance and guidance to the ATS leadership and ATS staff.