

Committee for our Future

Vision and Goals

The vision for the Committee for our Future is “to identify and mentor Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) physicians to assume leadership roles in the future.”

In order to fulfill the committee’s vision, several goals have been created:

1. The Chair will create and maintain a list of recently graduated PEM faculty members in our database.
2. The Chair will continue conducting a “needs assessment survey” to define the needs of this junior faculty during the first 5-7 years of their career development.
3. The Chair will create an additional “short program” that meets the needs of the members of our constituency during annual AAP National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) meetings.
4. The Chair will develop a mentoring program to match junior faculty with seasoned leaders in the field of PEM, and annually evaluate successes and opportunities for improvement.
5. The Chair will create an infrastructure that allows for members of our constituency to be involved in SOEM activities. This will be accomplished by doing the following:
 - a. Working groups that encourage collaboration across institutions will be created. These work groups will be formed around common areas of interest. For example we have facilitated the formation of an advocacy workgroup, simulation in PEM workgroup, and a faculty development workgroup amongst our constituents.
 - b. Innovative methods for faculty development, networking, education, etc will be encouraged based on discussions during our annual business meetings. Example – Wine and Cheese celebration, Fun Run, etc. An example of innovative methods for education is junior and senior faculty pairing for workshops. This encourages involvement of junior faculty at a national level. Additionally, we anticipate a high quality educational program because of the senior faculty involvement.
 - c. The committee will facilitate communication between members of our constituency, and other SOEM subcommittees – example – supply names of potential applicants to AAP advocacy conference, encourage collaborative research studies for submission to PEM CRC etc.