



Abstract Review Committee

The Abstract Review Committee reviews all student presentations submitted for presentation at the MWACSM Annual Meeting.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee oversees student awards given at the annual meeting. Student awards include the President's Cup Award, Outstanding Oral and Poster presentations at the Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral levels, and student research and scholar awards at the Undergraduate and Graduate level. New award initiatives may also come through this committee.

Clinical Education Committee

The Clinical Education Committee oversees the education and promotion of exercise-related clinical fields through recruitment and evaluation of keynote speakers, presentations, and awards for the MWACSM Annual Meeting.

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee oversees the announcements, reminders, and promotional information to MWACSM members through bi-annual newsletters. The committee also assists with social media feeds as needed and taking pictures at the Annual Meeting for the MWACSM archives.

Exercise is Medicine[®] Committee

The Exercise is Medicine[®] (EIM) Committee oversees MWACSM's efforts associated with upholding and promoting the vision of EIM, a global health initiative managed by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). The committee serves to make physical activity assessment and promotion standard of care, connecting health care with evidence-based physical activity resources for people everywhere and of all abilities. Given that MWACSM is very student-centered, the EIM committee also works to support and promote the establishment of and further development of EIM On-Campus (EIM-OC) programs.

History Committee

The History Committee compiles and shares historical information about the MWACSM. It is the committee's responsibility to organize, evaluate, share, present, and discuss all historical records and materials of the MWACSM. The committee may present at the MWACSM Annual Meeting and/or the President's Social at the MWACSM Annual Meeting.

Leadership and Mentoring Program Committee

The Leadership and Mentoring Program (LMP) Committee provides mentoring opportunities for student and professional mentees and mentors. These initiatives are aimed at supporting professional development and leadership opportunities, strengthening professional networks, mentoring research agendas, and getting

professionally involved with the business of the MWACSM Chapter. There are three levels of mentoring, including Level 1 (undergraduate), Level 2 (graduate), and Level 3 (professional).

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is committed to serving and engaging existing members of MWACSM, while also promoting memberships and chapter participation among professionals and students in the region. Responsibilities include maintaining and growing the membership base, developing membership benefits, and organizing events and initiatives that provide value to members while upholding the principles and vision of MWACSM. The committee is also dedicated to developing future leaders by supporting students and young professionals in their involvement with the MWACSM.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee works to annually determine which Board of Director (BOD) positions are available. The committee then solicits and manages the nominations before presenting a slate of qualified nominees to the President's Council for approval. Once approved, the final slate and ballot are released to MWACSM members for voting.

Quiz Bowl Committee

The Quiz Bowl Committee is responsible for organizing and hosting the Chapter's annual Jeopardy-style Quiz Bowl competition, where the winning team of three undergraduate students will advance to the National ACSM meeting to compete and represent the MW region. Responsibilities of the committee include development and vetting of questions, development of presentation board and scoreboard, procuring a scorekeeper, table judges for each team, and judges panel, and arranging for the necessary equipment for the Quiz Bowl (computer, microphone, etc.)

Committee Terms and Time Commitment

Membership for all committees will be one year. All committees are chaired by a current or former MWACSM BOD member and all members are appointed by the MWACSM President. Members may be appointed for successive terms on a committee. The time commitment for the committees is not large with the majority of the work generally occurring in the weeks or months leading up to the MWACSM Annual Meeting, held in the fall. Members on the communications committee will also have work occurring in the spring, in preparation for the release of the spring newsletter.

Interested in Serving?

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the President-Elect, whose information can be found on the Board of Directors page. The President-Elect can provide you with more information or put you in contact with the appropriate committee chair. Thank you for your interest in serving MWACSM!