**Research and Education Committee**

**Overview**

**Appointed Members (7)**

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**Purpose Statement** –

The Committee shall be responsible for: coordinating the educational programming for the association including symposium, print, and online educational opportunities; managing our partnership with the official Journal of the organization; and shall facilitate communications and initiatives with geriatric fracture Fellowship programs.

**Charges** –

* Develop the educational program for all IGFS meetings throughout the year.
* Develop an action plan for reaching the required CME offerings for the IGFS to secure recognition from the AAOS.
* Initiate collaborative discussions with the editorial board and leadership of the GOS Journal to advance readership and submissions.
* Collaborate with the Certification Committee to identify areas for additional investigation presented through the collection of outcome and performance data through the Certification Program.
* Facilitate communications with the Fellowship program to identify partnerships and opportunities for the IGFS to assist in the advancement and development of the Fellowship programs.
* Present recommendations and report progress to the Board of Directors on a routine basis.