

Research Policy Committee

Committee Purpose

Provide guidance for the Association's Research Programs, including recommendations for portfolio management and research strategy, evaluation of the effectiveness of funding mechanisms and research initiatives, and development of new funding mechanisms.

Charge & Responsibilities:

1. Provide guidance and advice to the American Diabetes Association on the overall strategy and direction of its Research Programs.
2. Review and evaluate the scope and effectiveness of Research Program funding mechanisms and recommend program or procedural modifications to increase impact.
3. Review and develop policies governing Research Grant Review Committee activities.
4. Explore methods to ensure that investigators involved in diabetes research, and the topics and subjects explored with American Diabetes Association research support, reflect the diversity of the community of people with diabetes.
5. Develop and implement communications to disseminate the direction and outcomes of Research Program activities to all Association constituents, including the Research Foundation.
6. Incorporate the Association's core values of integrity, leadership, ownership, inclusion, trust, and the passion for making a difference.
7. Report on Research Policy Committee activities to the Executive Committee.

Qualifications for Membership

Members shall be health care and research professionals, and other professionals who have expertise and/or interest in diabetes research and a strong commitment to furthering the Association's Research Program objectives. Health care and research professionals should have an extensive record of original research publications.