ACS Seeks to Fill Six Vacancies on Commission on Cancer

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) is seeking six Fellows to fill vacancies on the Commission on Cancer (CoC). The initial term of appointment is three years with eligibility for re-election to a second term. Members may hold office or serve as Vice-Chair of a committee or subcommittee during their second term. New members will be recommended by the Nominating Committee, selected in October by the Executive Committee, and then brought before the full CoC membership for approval at the CoC Annual Meeting. The ACS Board of Regents will confirm the final list of new members and the CoC will announce the new members in late October.

Surgeons who meet the criteria below and are interested in joining the CoC should send an e-mail to cocapplication@facs.org to receive an application. To move to the next level, a completed application, curriculum vitae (maximum five pages), and any letters of recommendation must be received at the same address by August 15.

The CoC Nominating Committee uses the following criteria when selecting members:

- Never served on the CoC as a representative of the ACS
- Full ACS Fellowship status
- Staff appointments at a CoC-accredited cancer program and participation in cancer program activities
- Previous service as State Chair or Cancer Liaison Physician
- Knowledge of the CoC’s goals and objectives
- Represent a surgical specialty, geographic area, or diverse group not currently represented by the CoC membership
- Interest in contributing to and enhancing CoC programs through committee work
- Serve as a member of at least one CoC committee
- Willing and able to work with the various committee electronic venues (SharePoint, and so on)
- Ability to attend and participate in at least two in-person meetings annually
- Ability to attend and participate in approximately three web conference calls annually

Contact cocapplication@facs.org if you have any questions.