

Research Ethics Committee

Mission

To support the SGI Institute's core value to promote the highest standards of professionalism and ethics in the field of gastrointestinal intervention by administering SGI Institute's Conflict of Interest Policies and educating members on issues in medical ethics.

Committee Functions

- Implements relevant strategic directions from the Strategic Plan assigned to the committee; reviews the Strategic Plan to determine new and better ways to achieve association goals.
- Provides input on strategic trends and opportunities and suggests adjustments to the Strategic Plan for the chair to communicate to the SGI Institute Leadership Cabinet.
- Administers the Policy on Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest and the Annual Disclosure Statement to all nominees, committee, task force, editorial board and governing board members.
- Reviews potential conflicts of interest and recommends appropriate action.
- Develops educational programs to educate members about ethical issues associated with the practice of gastrointestinal intervention.
- Develops policy recommendations on ethical issues impacting GI practice.
- Performs other functions as assigned by the governing board.

Committee Structure

The committee is comprised of six members (including a chair), plus a trainee member, selected based on their interest and expertise in medical ethics. Members should be representative of a variety of backgrounds (i.e., academics, research, private practice, and industry) to balance the discussions of the committee. A member of the governing board (who shall not count against the maximum membership) shall serve as the liaison to the committee and shall attend all committee meetings; additional members of the governing board (who shall not count against the maximum membership) may be assigned as team members to the committee but are not intended to attend any committee meetings. A chair-elect (who shall not count against the maximum membership) shall be appointed one year before the end of the term of the chair.

Members

Chair : Young Deok Cho (Soonchunhyang University Hospital)

Members : Hyun-Ki Yoon (Asan Medical Center)

SuengMin Bang (Severance Hospital)

Dongil Gwon (Asan Medical Center)

HongJoo Kim (Kangbuk Samsung Hospital)

Yoonho Jung (Soon Chun Hyang University Chunan Hospital)

Meetings

The committee is authorized to hold face-to-face meetings per request by a committee chair, and teleconferences as needed.