

**COMMISSION
STEERING COMMITTEE FOR
ATHEROSCLEROTIC PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE
INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKING GROUP**

- Number of Members:** Chair and up to ten members plus liaisons from other organizations as appropriate. One member will serve as Advocacy Ambassador.
- Method of Appointment:** The President appoints the Chair and the President and Chair appoint other steering committee members.
- Term of Office:** Term shall be for two years and shall begin July 1st and end June 30th. Terms shall be staggered to ensure continuity. Members may be reappointed for a maximum of four years with additional years if appointed as Chairperson or Vice Chairperson.
- Frequency of Meetings:** A minimum of two meetings per year (face to face or via teleconference), in addition to on-line communication and faxes.

Steering Committee Responsibilities:

- Provide input into the AHA's science positions as they relate to peripheral vascular disease.
- Promote and participate in the development of sessions, symposia, plenary lectures, and other presentations for the AHA's annual Scientific Sessions.
- Propose freestanding scientific conferences.
- Propose and develop scientific statements.
- Recommend policy issues relating to the Group's given field of interest.
- Recommend nominees for AHA Board and Committee positions and AHA Awards.

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