

# Board of Directors' Position Descriptions

President-Elect

(including President and Immediate Past President position)

Member of the Board of Directors At Large

Early Career Representative

**Position:**       **President-Elect**

**Term:**           **Three Years (including President and Immediate Past President positions)**

**Eligibility Criteria for President-Elect:**

- Active member in good standing consecutively for the past five years and recognized as a leader in the field of endocrinology.
- Candidates should have demonstrated leadership skills and familiarity with Society priorities.
- Candidates must possess the following board-approved competencies that will support their responsibilities: organizational knowledge and stewardship; strategic thinking and leadership; communication; and collaboration.

**Major Responsibilities of the President-Elect:** To embrace the Society’s mission, vision, and Strategic Plan and provide leadership in their effective implementation and ongoing assessment; to serve as spokesperson, ambassador, and representative of the Endocrine Society as follows:

- Serve as a member on the following committees: Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Performance and Compensation Steering Committee, and ex-officio (non-voting) member of the Finance & Audit and Publications Committees.
- Appoint committee members for vacancies occurring in his/her year as President-Elect.
- Contribute to the Society’s achievement of its Strategic Plan (SP) by participating in an annual discussion on SP priorities, ensuring the Board consistently conducts environmental scanning and looks for trends and potential opportunities.
- Play a role as consensus builder on internal and external issues facing members and the Society.
- Work closely with the Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Committee to ensure the effective operation of the governance-staff partnership.

**Expected Time Commitment:** The President-Elect position will require approximately 27-28 days of physical presence at meetings.

The President-Elect is expected to participate in the following meetings/conference calls during his/her term as follows:

- All in-person meetings of the Board of Directors (3), as well as any specially called meetings or conference calls as appropriate.
- Conference calls with staff, bi-weekly or as frequent as needed.
- Committee appointments conference calls, totaling approximately one day.
- Executive Committee meetings (as needed), conference calls, and one in-person Performance and Compensation Committee meeting.

- Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, ENDO.
- Finance & Audit Committee meetings (3 per year) and quarterly conference calls.
- Publications Committee meetings and conference calls as appropriate.
- Capitol Hill visits (approximately 2 per year) and other meetings with key policy makers as needed (if possible, not mandatory).

**Additional requirements for Presidential Officers:**

Additional restrictions apply to Presidential Officers to ensure a clear separation between their roles as Society officers and their scientific/medical expertise, as follows:

1) Invited medical/scientific presentations, public speaking engagements, and press interviews:

During the three years as a Presidential Officer, he/she should provide complete disclosure at the beginning of each presentation to separate his/her role as Society officer from his/her scientific/medical expertise. For example, the disclosure could include a statement as follows: The following presentation represents my research/medical opinion and does not represent the views of the Endocrine Society in my role as President (or President-Elect or Immediate Past President as appropriate). If applicable the disclosure statement should include his/her current grant funding, membership on Advisory Boards, and relationships with Pharma. The content of the Presidential Officer's talk also should reflect the Officer's own work and expertise; however, presentations made in both US and international venues should abide by ACCME rules, and industry prepared slides (with or without a Pharma identification logo) should not be included in the presentations. Finally, in response to questions from the audience he/she also should clearly separate their role as Society Officer from their scientific/medical expertise.

2) Honoraria from commercial organizations including biomedical companies including Pharma:

During the three years corresponding to their position as a Society presidential officer, honoraria should not be accepted from commercial organizations.

3) Presidential Officers who have relevant financial relationships with biomedical companies including Pharma (as described in ES disclosures statements) should anticipate that the ES leadership will work with the officer to develop a formal plan to address any apparent conflict of interest. For this reason, all nominees interested in being considered for the President-Elect position will be asked to submit their updated conflict of interest statement at the time they submit their nomination packet.

**Position: President**

**Term: Three Years (including President-Elect and Immediate Past President positions)**

**Major Responsibilities of the President:** To embrace the Society's mission, vision, and Strategic Plan and provide leadership in their effective implementation and ongoing assessment; to preside over the Board of Directors and to provide leadership and consensus building; to serve as spokesperson, ambassador, and representative of the Endocrine Society.

- Serve on the following committees: Chair of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, member of the Performance and Compensation Steering Committee, and an ex-officio member of the Finance & Audit and Publications Committees.
- Carry out all responsibilities set forth in the Society Bylaws.
- Contribute to the Society's achievement of its Strategic Plan (SP) by leading an annual discussion on SP priorities, ensuring the Board consistently conducts environmental scanning and looks for trends and potential opportunities.
- Play a lead role as consensus builder on internal and external issues facing members and the Society.
- Work closely with the Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Committee to ensure the effective operation of the governance-staff partnership.

**Expected Time Commitment:** The President position will require approximately -27-28 days of physical presence at meetings.

The President is expected to participate in the following meetings/conference calls during his/her term:

- All in-person meetings of the Board of Directors (3), as well as any specially called meetings or conference calls as appropriate
- Conference calls with staff, bi-weekly or as frequent as needed.
- Executive Committee meetings (as needed), conference calls, and one in-person Performance and Compensation Committee meeting.
- Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, ENDO.
- Annual Meeting Steering Committee meeting to contribute ideas in the planning of the ENDO meeting for his/her presidential year
- Finance & Audit Committee meetings (3 per year) and quarterly conference calls.
- Publications Committee meetings and conference calls as appropriate.

- Capitol Hill visits (approximately 2 per year) and other meetings with key policy makers as needed (ideal, but not mandatory).
- Represent the Society in international meetings if schedule permits.

**Additional requirements for Presidential Officers:**

Additional restrictions apply to Presidential Officers to ensure a clear separation between their roles as Society officers and their scientific/medical expertise.

1) Invited medical/scientific presentations, public speaking engagements, and press interviews:

During the three years as a Presidential Officer, he/she should provide complete disclosure at the beginning of each presentation to separate his/her role as Society officer from his/her scientific/medical expertise. For example, the disclosure could include a statement as follows: The following presentation represents my research/medical opinion and does not represent the views of the Endocrine Society in my role as President (or President-Elect or Immediate Past President as appropriate). If applicable the disclosure statement should include his/her current grant funding, membership on Advisory Boards, and relationships with Pharma. The content of the Presidential Officer's talk also should reflect the Officer's own work and expertise; however, presentations made in both US and international venues should abide by ACCME rules, and industry prepared slides (with or without a Pharma identification logo) should not be included in the presentations. Finally, in response to questions from the audience he/she also should clearly separate their role as Society Officer from their scientific/medical expertise.

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**Position: Immediate Past President**

**Term: Three Years (including President-Elect and President positions)**

**Major Responsibilities of the Immediate Past President:** To embrace the Society's mission, vision, and Strategic Plan and support its effective implementation and assessment; to serve on the Board of Directors and provide leadership; to serve as spokesperson, ambassador, and representative of the Endocrine Society as follows:

- Serve on the following committees: Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Performance and Compensation Steering Committee, and *ex-officio* member (non-voting) Laureate Awards Committee.
- Contribute to the Society's achievement of its Strategic Plan (SP) by participating in discussions on SP priorities, ensuring the Board regularly conducts environmental scanning - looking for trends and potential opportunities.
- Play a supporting role on internal and external issues facing members and the Society.
- Work closely with the Chief Executive Officer and other members of the Executive Committee to ensure effective operation of the governance-staff partnership.

**Expected Time Commitment:** The Immediate Past President position will require approximately 15 days of physical presence at meetings.

The Immediate Past President is expected to participate in the following meetings/conference calls during his/her term:

- All in-person meetings of the Board of Directors (3), as well as special meetings or conference calls as appropriate.
- Executive Committee meetings (as needed), conference calls, and one in-person Performance and Compensation Committee meeting.
- Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, ENDO.
- Capitol Hill visits (approximately 2 per year), if available.
- Laureate Awards Committee meeting at the Annual Meeting (the day before ENDO).

**Additional requirements for Presidential Officers:**

Additional restrictions apply to Presidential Officers to ensure a clear separation between roles as Society officers and responsibilities related to scientific/medical expertise as follows:

1) Invited medical/scientific presentations, public speaking engagements, and press interviews:

During the three-year term as a Presidential Officer, he/she should provide disclosure information at the beginning of each presentation to separate his/her role as Society officer from his/her scientific/medical expertise. For example, the disclosure could include a statement as follows: The following presentation

represents my research/medical opinion and does not represent the views of the Endocrine Society in my role as President (or President-Elect or Immediate Past President as appropriate). If applicable the disclosure statement should include his/her current grant funding, membership on Advisory Boards, and relationships with Pharma. The content of the Presidential Officer's talk also should reflect the Officer's own work and expertise; however, presentations made in both US and international venues should abide by ACCME rules, and industry prepared slides (with or without a Pharma identification logo) should not be included in the presentations. Finally, in response to questions from the audience he/she also should clearly separate their role as Society Officer from their scientific/medical expertise.

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**Position:** Early Career Representative to the Board of Directors

**Term:** Three Years

**Eligibility Criteria for Early Career Representatives:**

- Active member in good standing consecutively for the past five years.
- Recent experience serving on committees or task forces/working groups.
- Candidates must possess the following board-approved competencies that will support their responsibilities: organizational knowledge and stewardship; strategic thinking and leadership; communication; and collaboration.
- Candidate must have obtained a PhD or completed clinical specialization in the past 5 years or less.

**Major Responsibilities:**

To embrace the Society's mission, vision, and Strategic Plan and participate in their effective implementation and ongoing assessment; to provide the Board with the viewpoint of trainees and early faculty members.

- Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring, and support of the Society's Strategic Plan, business plan, and budget.
- Provide organizational oversight to all Society programs and committees, establish priorities, and periodically evaluate same.
- Contribute to the appointment of highly qualified and diverse members to the Nominating Committee, based on a systematic outreach process to identify prospective members via a Call for Nominations.
- Articulate the knowledge and talents needed on the Board so that the Nominating Committee is able to best fulfill its responsibility for selecting candidates for Society leadership positions.
- When asked by the President, serve as representative or ex-officio member of one or more committees and serve as member or chair of special task forces. Ensure that the committee(s) are informed of the Board's priorities and maintain communications between the committee(s) and the Board.
- Develop policies and procedures compatible with good business practice and the mission of the Society.
- Attend all meetings of the Board and task forces to which the member is appointed and actively participate in the decision-making process. Be well-informed about issues before the Society and the Board and support Board decisions.
- Evaluate the Board performance and monitor follow-up on actions taken at Board meetings.



**Expected Time Commitment:** Board members will be expected to attend all Board meetings and calls, and the Endocrine Society Annual Meeting. Attendance at these meetings will require approximately 12 days per year. Board members are also required to review all relevant materials in preparation for meetings.

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### **Board Representative to Committees**

**Term:** Coincides with term on the Board

#### **Major Responsibilities:**

The Board Representative ensures that there is an open line of communication between the Board and the committee so that there is clarity of priorities and roles and responsibilities. Board Representatives should participate in committee discussions and contribute to its overall success.

- Understand the committee's goals and priorities and maintain regular communication with the Chair/Co-Chairs and Staff Representative to ensure that initiatives are linked to the Strategic Plan.
- Work with the Chair/Co-Chairs to facilitate environmental scanning discussions and bring those insights to the Board of Directors to help with identification of new opportunities and annual priorities.
- Contribute to assigned committee's program or initiatives development and evaluation by generating/reviewing materials, content, or curricula consistent with the group's charge and workplan, providing an unbiased perspective to discussions around enhancements and/or programs to potentially sunset.
- Be prepared and actively participate in all meetings and provide regular updates on Board of Directors initiatives at each meeting.
- Nurture relationships with other group members to strengthen the leadership pipeline and identify future chairs and Board of Directors members.

#### **Expected Time Commitment:**

Board Representatives are expected to participate (either in person or by conference call) in all meetings of the assigned committee as well as all scheduled conference call meetings between in person meetings.

Board Representatives are expected to take the time to become fully informed about the committee meetings' agendas as well as any items relevant to the assigned committee that are on the Board agenda.

Time commitment as Board Representative will typically take approximately four days per year above and beyond time spent as a Board member (if in person attendance at meetings is involved).

#### **Appointment Process:**

The President-Elect, as part of the task of filling committee vacancies for his/her presidential year, will appoint Board Representatives to replace ones whose terms on the Board expire, typically from among

the newly selected Board members. Although the term of Board Representative is normally expected to be the same as the individual's term on the Board, Board Representatives serve at the discretion of the President.

**Criteria for Appointment:**

The President-elect typically matches Board Representatives with committees based upon background knowledge and expressions of the Board members' interests; however, due to the limited number of Board members and the need for this conduit of information to and from all committees, this may not be true in all cases.