

2018 Board Elections on Horizon

The Board of Directors elected its officers for 2019–2020 pursuant to the College’s bylaws. Terms will commence at the ACFAS 2019 Scientific Conference February 14–17, 2019 in New Orleans.

President:

Christopher L. Reeves, DPM, MS, FACFAS

President-Elect:

Scott C. Nelson, DPM, FACFAS

Secretary-Treasurer:

Thanh Dinh, DPM, FACFAS

Immediate Past President:

John S. Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS

Preparations for the 2019 Board election are underway. The Nominating Committee interviewed candidates and announced its recommendations for candidates to fill two board director positions in the October 17 issue of *This Week @ ACFAS*. Individuals who

intend to nomination by petition must submit their petitions no later than November 17.

Candidate profiles and position statements will be posted at acfas.org/nominations on November 13, and online voting will be conducted by an independent election firm November 30–December 17, 2018. Candidate profiles and position statements will also be displayed on the election ballot.

On November 30, eligible voters will receive an email with a unique link to cast their vote. Eligible voters who were unable to receive a test email from the election company will receive paper instructions on how to log in to the election website and vote. There will be no paper ballots. Regular member classes eligible to vote are Fellows, Associates, Emeritus and Life Members.

Election results will be announced in the December 19 issue of *This Week @ ACFAS*.



New Student Club Presidents Take Office

ACFAS welcomes the new Student Club presidents for the 2018–2019 school year:

AzPod: Kyleigh Pierson, Class of 2021

Barry: Misha Tavaf, Class of 2020

CSPM: Varsha Salunkhe, Class of 2020

DMU: Robert Clements, Class of 2020

Kent State: Natasha Bhagat, Class of 2020

NYCPM: Jonathan Shalot, Class of 2020

Scholl: Sherjeel Hassan, Class of 2021

Temple: Stephanie Golding, Class of 2020

Western U: Byron Lemon, Class of 2021

ACFAS Student Clubs are located on all nine podiatric medical school campuses and provide Student Club Members access to ACFAS scholarships, ACFAS Region funding and onsite visits from members of the Board of Directors. The clubs hold their own meetings, lectures and workshops, and they regularly invite ACFAS members to speak on surgical techniques to help enhance students’ academic curriculum. We wish these new ACFAS leaders great success throughout the upcoming school year!



Sherjeel Hassan (far right), president of the ACFAS Student Club at Scholl, with club members at Scholl’s recent Gowning & Gloving Workshop.



Volunteers Shape the Future of Our Profession

If you’re a leader, thinker, team player and hard worker—volunteer! ACFAS depends on its members to guide both the future of the College and the profession. Each year, members serve on committees, task forces and clinical consensus statement panels and provide scientific literature reviews. Help us shape our future by volunteering in 2019. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2018. Visit acfas.org/volunteer for more information.