

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE POLICY COVER PAGE
Orthopaedic Section Board Liaison – Mike Cibulka, President

Members: 7 members, all of whom must be Section members; each with 3-year staggered terms; appointed by the Orthopaedic Section Board of Directors.

Current Members and Term Limits: Chair – 2004-2007; Members – Hunter Bowie, 2004-2007; Melissa Corriveau, 2004-2007; John Childs, 2002-2006; Terry Trundle, 2002-2006; Julia Chevan, 2001-2005; Byron Russell, 2001-2005.

Meetings: Meetings are held as needed through telephone, electronic mail or in person.

Purpose: The purpose of the Orthopaedic Section's Membership Committee is to provide for consistent growth in membership through recruitment of non-members, retention of current members, and development of leaders within the orthopaedic section. In doing so, the committee will ensure it meets the objectives as stated by the Orthopaedic Section Strategic Plan.

Tasks:

1. Maintain current membership growth rate of 2% annually through promotion to APTA non-Orthopaedic Section members.
2. Develop new methods of promoting the Section to attract renewal of members and new members.
3. Survey the Section membership regarding their needs and goals as they pertain to the Section as necessary.

Work other than meetings: On as-needed basis

Qualifications: An Orthopaedic Section member who has the desire to promote the growth of the Orthopaedic section and the creativity to find innovative ways to do so.

Conflict of Interest: A conflict of interest can arise when conditions or circumstances preclude or interfere with an individual's capacity to make the objective, detached decisions required in Board of Director meetings. Conditions or circumstances which may create a conflict of interest include but are not limited to those cases in which the Board of Director member, Committee member, or SIG member: 1) has a personal, professional, or financial interest in, or relationship with, the entity in question; 2) has or is perceived as having, for any reason, a preconceived bias for or against the entity in question. Board of Director members, Committee members, and SIG members shall excuse themselves from such participation in any case where a conflict of interest arises, where a potential conflict of interest may arise, or where there may be a perceived appearance of conflict.