

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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### RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws of the College and recommending changes or additions to the Board of Trustees and Membership.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Monitor the programs, committees, and College activities, in order to incorporate any applicable changes or updates to the Bylaws.
2. Make suggestions to the Board of Trustees as appropriate regarding changes or updates to the Bylaws.
3. Promulgate changes to the Bylaws to the membership.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee had no Bylaws changes to recommend this year.

The Bylaws are available for all members to review on the ACG website at [webfiles.gi.org/docs/about/ACGBylaws.pdf](http://webfiles.gi.org/docs/about/ACGBylaws.pdf).

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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### RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing all applications for Associate Membership, Advanced Practice Provider Membership, Resident/Trainee Membership, Membership, International Membership and Fellowship, and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Trustees at least twice annually.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Evaluate applications for membership to the College.
2. Work with the Governors so that criteria for Advancement to Fellowship are clear and encourage them to review membership yearly and contact members who seem eminently qualified for advancement.
3. Work with the Governors so that criteria for direct election to Fellowship are clear.

### COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee met in person in October 2024 and by Zoom meeting in January 2025, April 2025, and June 2025. The Committee reviewed a total of 218 applications for Membership, Fellowship, and International Membership and made the following recommendations to the Board of Trustees:

- 57 candidates were advanced to Fellowship
- 149 candidates were elected to Membership
- 56 candidates were elected to International Membership

The Chairman reviewed and approved 1585 applications for Student/Resident/Trainee Membership and approved 574 applications for Associate and Advanced Practice Provider Membership from August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025.

The total number added to the rolls by this report is therefore 2364.

The Committee will meet during the October Annual Meeting to consider additional applications for the period of June 2025 through October 2025.