



SURGICAL SKILLS COMMITTEE

The Surgical Skills Committee is responsible for providing oversight of the development, implementation and evaluation of the continuing medical education (CME) for hands-on surgical skills training activities.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Plan, establish, and conduct surgical skills arthroscopic courses sponsored or co-sponsored by AANA.
2. Maintain and enhance existing courses and delivery modalities.
3. Develop new courses highlighting emerging new surgical techniques.
4. Explore and incorporate as appropriate new technologies for teaching e.g., VR, AR, AI.
5. Explore courses to expand educational reach e.g., related-society partnerships, industry sponsored courses, regional delivery.
6. Interact with the Education Committee to ensure coverage of the breadth of arthroscopic and minimally invasive surgery, and additional content as appropriate.
7. Evaluate performance of courses and provide recommendations for course content, format, technology and schedule improvements.
8. Regularly assess committee activities to ensure the current AANA Mission and Strategic Plan are being supported.

Time Commitment:

Includes one in-person meeting at Annual Meeting and conference calls as needed.

Committee Size:

A total of 20 members are needed to successfully complete the committee's work.

Qualifications:

Any AANA physician member interested in the development and delivery of educational content in a variety of modalities to improve patient care.

Staff Liaison:

Kim Santaniello