

2020-2021 Charges
Commission on Research and Strategic Initiatives

- Serve as advisors to AAPA in establishing research priorities to guide AAPA-PAEA Research Fellowship applicants, research at AAPA 2021, and other programs that support research on AAPA's strategic priorities.
- Provide guidance to AAPA Research on identifying and prioritizing potential research focus areas in support of the 2021-2025 strategic plan.
- Develop a list of reputable sources (i.e., online resources, journals, other publications, etc.) to monitor from which researchers may be able to identify information relevant to (a) Optimal Team Practice and (b) the National PA Research Agenda. When relevant, this information is incorporated into AAPA's Bibliography & Resources.
- Conduct a literature review on Optimal Team Practice. Share insights with AAPA staff and state chapters as appropriate to support advocacy efforts.
- Monitor research related to the PA profession's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Identify gaps for further study to guide AAPA Research efforts to document PA contributions.
- Work with PA leaders to understand the variety of roles PAs and PA students serve in as both formally recognized leaders as well as informal leaders. Using information from these leaders and previously collected data from AAPA, develop materials to communicate these pathways.
- Support AAPA Research and the FY20 Operating Plan by providing ad hoc feedback on survey development, refining research questions, and evaluating external requests for research support as required.
- Analyze and provide comments on AAPA policies assigned by the House Officers, to include but not limited to five-year policy review, and develop recommendations for consideration by the appropriate body.
- Collaborate with other commissions, organizations, and staff, as needed, to ensure cross-organizational strategy, research and planning.

The Chair, or a designee, will attend the AAPA Annual Conference to provide a report at the spring meeting of the Board of Directors, and testify, as needed, at the House of Delegates.