

2019 RESOLUTIONS

An AAOS Resolution is an official statement of policy, adopted by majority vote of the AAOS Fellowship casting ballots and binding on AAOS and its Board of Directors. An AAOS Resolution is not a product of a systematic review, but rather Open Hearings and the opinions of AAOS Fellows.

Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions

Educate and Promote Volunteerism and Orthopaedic Advocacy Association – 2009A

Adopted 2009; modified and retained 2014; retained 2019

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) will develop educational programs for new members that promote the mission of the AAOS and the opportunities available to advocate for issues of importance to orthopaedic surgery.
- B. **Resolved**, that these educational programs will specifically target orthopaedic residents, surgeons in fellowship training, those newly in practice, and newly elected Fellows.
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS will provide educational offerings at the Annual Meeting targeted toward new Fellows and their transition into practice.
- D. **Resolved**, that with the Board of Councilors and Board of Specialty Societies, AAOS will work to incorporate educational programs describing the importance of advocacy, business acumen and lifelong learning into orthopaedic residency training programs.
- E. **Resolved**, that the AAOS will encourage State Orthopaedic Societies to involve one resident from each residency training program in their state to participate each year in their society's advocacy and educational programs.

Support for Orthopaedic Research Academy – 2004A

Adopted 2004; modified and retained 2009 and 2014; retained 2019

- A. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to promote research in basic science, health services, quality outcomes and clinical care of the musculoskeletal system and communicate these findings to appropriate audiences.
- B. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage AAOS Fellows to personally support the efforts of OREF and the family of clinical registries of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage orthopaedic specialty societies to

establish endowments to support peer reviewed research in basic science, health services and clinical orthopaedics in their specialty areas.