



## Section Leadership Criteria

Section leadership positions provide interested individuals the opportunity to become involved with the engagement and development of AAEM Section activities. General responsibilities of leadership are to:

- Hold regular Council meetings (via Zoom call)
- Schedule an in-person section activity or meeting (up to 2 hours) at the AAEM Scientific Assembly

The goals of the section council leadership are to:

- Educate, engage, and develop members through organizing educational online webinars, mentorship, skills development, socials/networking, and/or specialty certificate exam preparation
- Oversee section activities
- Set the section direction and long-term planning

### Who is eligible to nominate leadership positions in the section?

Full voting, associate, fellows-in-training, international, resident, transitional, and medical student members of the Academy and Section are eligible to nominate for leadership positions.

### Who can be a nominee for section leadership?

Section members may nominate an eligible member or themselves for any open position on the Council. (See nomination exceptions below.)

To be eligible to serve as section leader (Chair-Elect, Secretary/Finance Chair, Councilor or Resident/Student Representative), the interested individual must be:

- An AAEM member through 12/31/2025
- An active member who maintains membership in the section throughout the duration of the term they are elected
- Able to attend section meetings and take leadership in an area of your choice

In the event that a position(s) is uncontested, the slate of uncontested nominations may be approved by the current Council by a unanimous vote without holding elections.

### Nomination Exceptions:

\* YPS-AAEM Resident/Student Representatives are nominated by the AAEM/RSA Section Council and approved by vote of the Section Executive Council. AAEM/RSA representatives for other sections are nominated by section membership.

\* CCMS-AAEM Chair-Elect and Secretary/Finance Chair officers must be active AAEM members and have completed a Critical Care Fellowship at the time of application/nomination.

\* EMSS-AAEM Chair-Elect and Secretary/Finance Chair officers must be active AAEM and EMSS-AAEM members and be American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) EMS Board Eligible or Certified at the time of application/nomination.

### **Who is eligible to vote in the section for executive council and councilors?**

- CCMS-AAEM: board certified members
- EMSS-AAEM: board certified fellow and board eligible members
- EUS-AAEM: board certified members
- JEDI-AAEM: board certified members
- LT-AAEM: any section member
- OMS-AAEM: board certified members
- WiEMS-AAEM: board certified members
- YPS-AAEM: All members of the section

### **Who is eligible to vote for the Resident/Student representative(s)?**

- CCMS-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- EMSS-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- EUS-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- JEDI-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- LT-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- OMS-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- WiEMS-AAEM: any AAEM/RSA member of the section
- YPS-AAEM: nominated by the AAEM/RSA Section Council and approved by vote of the Section Executive Council

### **How often do section leaders meet?**

Section leadership teams determine the frequency, time, and date of council and membership meetings. Meetings are organized either through doodle polls and/or recurrent times.