

## PRIZE COMMITTEE

**Purpose:** This committee selects the recipients and awards the (7) cash prizes to Junior Members (40 years of age or younger) presenting abstracts at the Annual Meeting, as a tribute to the luminaries in the field.

### Responsibilities:

- In conjunction with the Annual Meeting, attend and score all Junior Member platform & oral poster presentations;
- Select the recipients and award the cash prizes to Junior Members presenting platform & oral posters at the Annual Meeting;
- Other projects as assigned by the Board.

### Term of Service:

**Chairs:** The Committee Co-Chairs serve a one-year term. The Chair positions are not renewable. Chairs are eligible to become committee members at large, after their terms conclude.

**Members:** Member appointments are for one-year, renewable for a maximum of three one-year terms.

### Frequency of Meetings:

Usually the Committee will meet Bi-Annually (2 meetings per year). Meetings are held in-person, in conjunction with the PNS Annual Meeting.

### Expectations:

Committee members must attend in-person meetings, held in conjunction with the PNS Annual Meeting.

### Selection Process:

The Committee Chairs are appointed by the President. New members are solicited from PNS membership, for approval by the Committee Chairs & President. Committee members are selected based on member specialties. All Committee members are required to be members of the society in good-standing. Interested individuals complete an application form.

### Composition:

The Committee typically consists of a minimum of (8) members including the Co-Chairs. The final composition of the committee is at the Chair and PNS President's discretion and is dependent on the number of presentations to be reviewed.