

AACO Leadership

The AACO is guided by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. In addition, we have a number of standing and ad-hoc committees to address particular areas of interest. We certainly are grateful to all of these volunteers for their contributions to the organization and our profession!

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APPOINTED POSITION

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STANDING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS

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Chair - TBD

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Chair - Hilary Walsh

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Chair - Wanda Pfeifer

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NEWSLETTER

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PROGRAM

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WEBSITE

Chairs - Sally Murray

AD-HOC COMMITTEES

EARLY CAREER ORTHOPTIST GROUP

Chair - Rachael Jenkins

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Chair - Paula Edelman

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MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION

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Chair - Gill Roper-Hall