

Position Title: Member, Government & Public Advocacy Committee

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Work Location: Primarily remote with an in-person meeting at the ASHG Annual Meeting location

Description: The Government and Public Advocacy Committee (GPAC) provides recommendations to the Board regarding ASHG’s policy and advocacy priorities and activities. Focus activities are driven by the [committee’s Action Plan](#) and it guides staff on the implementation of programming. Manages content of policy forum topics at the annual meeting and pursues programs that engage members in year-round advocacy and government affairs. Committee and working groups meet by conference call as needed and in person at the Annual Meeting.

Position Roles and Responsibilities:

- Guide and participate in activities in pursuit of Action Plan desired outcomes
- Participate in ASHG’s annual Capitol Hill Day and the Rally for Medical Research
- Participate in committee video conference calls and attend in-person meetings
- May include:
 - input on the development of advocacy resources for members
 - guidance on policy and advocacy events at the Annual Meeting and Capitol Hill
 - recommendations regarding the issuance of statements on key policy topics

Qualifications:

- Interest in engagement of ASHG members in national advocacy
- Interest or experience in advancing genetics policy issues important for research, health, and society
- Must be current ASHG member

Commitment:

- Three-year term; no member may serve more than two terms. Typical service is no more than two hours per month

Recognition, Rewards, and Benefits:

- Certificate of Service
- Help shape ASHG’s advocacy programming for members and advance the Society’s advocacy goals