



## **Evidence Based Medicine Committee (EBM)**

### **Vision:**

The EBM will help the MSTS accomplish its vision as a recognized authority on all aspects of orthopaedic oncology, an influential participant in policy-making for orthopaedic oncology services, and responsive to the needs of orthopaedic oncologists and their patients.

### **Term:**

The EBM is an ad hoc committee that will be composed of a chair and four members, each serving a term of three years on a staggered basis. In 2015-2016 the chair and two members will serve a three year term and two will serve a two year term.

### **Committee Responsibilities:**

1. Use Evidence Based Medicine to develop and periodically update MSTS Position Statements
2. Develop Clinical Practice Guidelines on musculoskeletal oncology topics
3. Develop Appropriate Use Criteria on musculoskeletal oncology topics
4. Undertake quality improvement initiatives
5. Write systematic reviews

These activities may be undertaken independently or in conjunction with the AAOS, BOS, or other relevant organizations. Relevant grants and funding mechanisms will be applied for on behalf of the MSTS to help fund these initiatives. The chair will provide the executive committee with proposed projects on at least a yearly basis not later than November, as well as with periodic updates as needed.

### **Qualifications:**

Committee members must be an Active or Associate MSTS member in good standing.

### **Meeting Format**

Convenes via conference call as needed or called upon by the EBM Committee Chair.

### **Appointment:**

Must complete the MSTS volunteer application. Applications are reviewed and selected for appointment by the Executive Committee.