



## RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER-AT-LARGE

### **Term:**

The member-at-large serves a three (3) year term to begin and expire at the close of the Society's Annual Meeting.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Active or Associate MSTS member in good standing.
2. Strong research background.
3. Interested in providing research mentorship to MSTS members.
4. Interested in developing and implementing clinical trial ideas while focusing on building collaborations and infrastructure.

### **Committee Responsibilities:**

1. Develops and maintains a competitive, clinically relevant, research program for the advancement of knowledge in musculoskeletal oncology.
2. Creates a research funding announcement (RFA) to solicit the membership for research grant applications (administered through the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF)).
3. Evaluates research grant applications, offers peer critique, and recommends appropriate funding of a research grant application to the MSTS Executive Committee.
4. Monitors related research programs (Clinician Scholar Development Program, Grant Writing Workshop, and Research Capitol Hill Days) and communicate the opportunities to the membership.
5. Communicates research project updates to the membership and opportunities for involvement.
6. Participates in committee conference calls.
7. Conduct other activities as requested by the MSTS Executive Committee.

### **Meeting Format**

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

### **Appointment:**

Must complete MSTS volunteer application including a biosketch and personal statement explaining why he or she should be appointed to the committee.

Applications are reviewed and selected for appointment by the Executive Committee.