



# Bylaws

**Chair:** Liise Kayler

**Co-Chair:** Rainer Gruessner

**Councilor Liaison:** Michael Englesbe

**Staff Liaison:** Laurie Kulikosky

## Committee at a Glance

### Committee Members

Michael Davis  
Juliet Emamaullee  
Meghan Jones  
Mark Laftavi

Hiroshi Sogawa  
Charles Strom  
Jason Wertheim

## Committee Mission

The mission of the Bylaws Committee is to maintain and update the bylaws of the ASTS to accurately reflect the purpose, structure and function of the organization. The Bylaws Committee will make changes to bylaws based on direction from the ASTS Council and with the Council's approval. The committee will also annually review current bylaws and recommend revisions to the Council.

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## Recent Accomplishments



Worked on 2021 proposed bylaws changes

## On the Horizon...





# Communications

**Chair:** Satish Nadig

**Co-Chair:** Amy Gallo

**Councilor Liaison:** Irene Kim

**Staff Liaison:** Jen Taylor

## Committee at a Glance

### Committee Members


Rebecca Craig-Schapiro  
Hoylan Fernandez  
John McGillicuddy  
Michael Rizzari  
Vinayak Rohan

Juan Sanabria  
Mario Spaggiari  
Shareef Syed  
Kenneth Woodside  
Jennifer Sharp

## Committee Mission

The mission of the Communications Committee is to act as an avenue by which the Society conveys information to the membership and transplant community on issues regarding transplantation science and medicine. The Communications Committee is committed to optimizing and maximizing the appropriate use of information technology and news and information to support the goals, objectives and initiatives of the Society and its Committees through the ASTS website, the ASTS newsletter (the Chimera), scientific journals, mailings and e-mail communications.

## Recent Accomplishments

 Most recent ChimERA was sent out March 16 with a 42% open rate.

 The first revamped ChimERA went out in early November

## On the Horizon...

 ChimERA; assist with Wellness Task Force resource dissemination



# Ethics

**Chair:** Elizabeth Pomfret

**Co-Chair:** Anji Wall

**Councilor Liaison:** Debra Sudan

**Staff Liaison:** Laurie Kulikosky

## Committee at a Glance

### Committee Members

Damanpreet Bedi  
Jared Brandenberger  
Nhu Thao Galvan  
Stephen Gray  
Vivek Kohli  
Rachel Marino



Jason Rolls  
Michael Shapiro  
Eric Siskind  
Elizabeth Stearns  
Matthew Wilkinson

## Committee Mission

The Ethics Committee is charged with considering ethical issues related to transplantation and organ donation. The Ethics Committee will provide input to the ASTS Council regarding the issues considered. The ethical issues will be considered in terms of their impact on patients, donors, their families, society and healthcare as a whole, cost and benefit, as well as their legality and acceptance from a public policy perspective.

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## Recent Accomplishments

-  ASTS Statement Concerning Eligibility for Solid Organ Transplant Candidacy
-  ASTS Statement on Procurement of HIV+ Organs

## On the Horizon...





# Membership & Workforce

**Chair:** Fady Kaldas

**Co-Chair:** Rachel Forbes

**Councilor Liaison:** Irene Kim

**Staff Liaison:** Ning Duan

## Committee at a Glance

### Committee Members

Peter Abrams  
Juan Caicedo  
Luis Campos-de-la-Borbolla  
Antonio Di Carlo  
Truman Earl

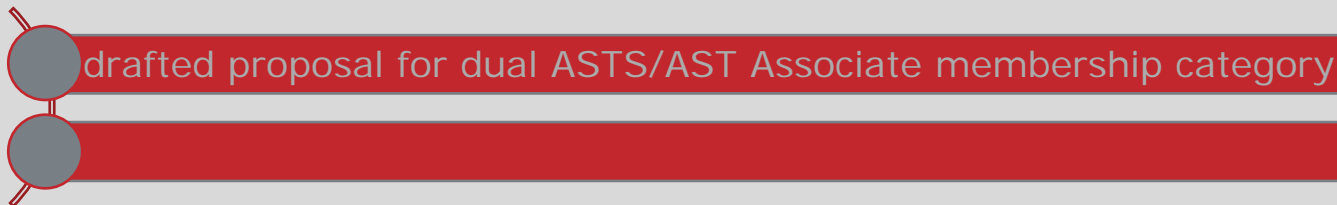
Danielle Ladie  
Keri Lunsford  
Ronald Pelletier  
Atsushi Yoshida

## Committee Mission

The committee is charged with the review process for all new member applications. Additionally, the committee will organize outreach functions to under-represented groups such as residents and administrators. Beyond membership, the committee will focus its efforts on workforce needs, IMG experiences, and other issues impacting the membership.

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## Recent Accomplishments



## On the Horizon...





# Nominating

**Chair:** Marwan Abouljoud

**Co-Chair:** A. Osama Gaber

**Councilor Liaison:** n/a

**Staff Liaison:** Laurie & Ning

## Committee at a Glance

### Committee Members

Lloyd Ratner  
Dixon Kaufman  
Michael Englesbe  
Julie Heimbach  
Debra Sudan

Matthew Cooper  
Ryutaro Hirose  
Kenneth Washburn

## Committee Mission

The Nominating Committee consists of the ASTS President, two most recent Past Presidents, the president-elect, and the six most senior Councilors-at-Large. The Nominating Committee seeks recommendations from the general membership, carefully considers all nominees, and puts forward a ballot.

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## Recent Accomplishments



2021 Officer and Councilor nominations

DEI Officer proposal

## On the Horizon...



2022 Officer and Councilor nominations