

2009 RESOLUTIONS

An AAOS Resolution is an official statement of policy, adopted by majority vote of the AAOS Fellowship casting ballots and binding on AAOS and its Board of Directors. An AAOS Resolution is not a product of a systematic review, but rather Open Hearings and the opinions of AAOS Fellows.

Newly Adopted Resolutions

Educate and Promote Volunteerism and Orthopaedic Advocacy Association - R2009A

Adopted 2009

- A. **Resolved**, that the AAOS will develop a formal educational program that will have as its goal the creation of a culture of activism to promote and sustain the education and advocacy agendas of the AAOS as well as the Orthopaedic State, Regional and Specialty Societies; and be it further (R2009A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that this program will specifically target orthopaedic residents, surgeons in fellowship training, those newly in practice, and newly elected Fellows; and be it further (R2009A2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS will provide an educational program annually to new Fellows as a component of their induction at the Annual Meeting; and be it further (R2009A3)
- D. **Resolved**, that the AAOS Board of Directors, Board of Councilors and Board of Specialty Societies will work to influence the incorporation of an educational program into orthopaedic residency training program curricula throughout the country; and be it further (R2009A4)
- E. **Resolved** that State Orthopaedic Societies be encouraged to involve one resident from each residency training program in their state to participate each year in their society's advocacy and educational programs. (R2009A5)

Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions

Orthopaedic Research Academy – R2004A

Adopted 2004; modified and retained 2009

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) shall continue to advocate for increased funding of basic and clinical musculoskeletal research through the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF) and other research-funding institutions; [Retain] (R2004A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to promote basic science and clinical research of the musculoskeletal system and communicate these findings to appropriate audiences; [Retain] (R2004A2)
- C. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage AAOS Fellows to personally support the efforts of OREF; [Retain] (R2004A3)

- D. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall continue to encourage orthopaedic specialty societies to establish endowments in OREF to support peer reviewed basic and clinical orthopaedic research in their specialty area; [Retain] (R2004A4)
- E. **Resolved**, that the AAOS shall consider the establishment of an AAOS Research Center Development awards program, the details and funding of such awards to be determined in conjunction with the OREF. [Rescind] (R2004A5)

Orthopaedic Workforce Assessment Association – R1994A

Adopted 1994; retained 1999; modified and retained 2004; retained 2009.

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue to take an active role in assessing orthopaedic workforce needs in response to the changing practice environment and shall provide periodic updates on this matter to the Fellowship. [Retain] (R1994A)

Public Relations Program Regarding Managed Care Academy – R1994B)

Adopted 1994; retained 1999 and 2004; rescinded 2009

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue its implementation of an “effective, broad-based public advocacy campaign designed to educate the public about the strengths and weaknesses of managed care and other health care reforms.” [Rescind] (R1994B)