

## Call for Volunteers

The Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research is seeking volunteers to join its Development Committee. This is a unique opportunity to build a network of professionals committed to advancing innovation and scientific discovery in our specialty.

## Description

The mission of the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research is to develop the next generation of innovators and physician-scientists in anesthesiology.

### 1) Research

FAER's is our specialty's most ardent supporter of research. For 30 years FAER has advanced the careers of young investigators with an ever-expanding range of grants and programs. We now have career-building grants that for medical students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty.

### 2) Education

FAER partners with ASA and subspecialty societies to facilitate physician education in innovation and research, including hosting lectures, workshops and panels throughout the year.

### 3) Training/Mentoring

New researchers need that spark of inspiration, and the deep commitment to implement their vision. However, inspiration and commitment aren't enough. Our next generation of innovators and scientists need practical guidance and training. FAER offers grants and programs to help young investigators throughout the early stages of their academic trajectory. These include summer research fellowships for students and residents, mentorship programs for young investigators, and scholarships for residents to attend the ASA's annual meeting.

FAER is working to ensure that research and innovation remain the bedrock foundation of our specialty. We are pursuing many research and education funding opportunities. This is why our Development Committee is seeking volunteers. We want anesthesiologists who share our vision for the future of our specialty to join our efforts. The volunteer members of the FAER Development Committee will join with members of the FAER Board to share ideas, networking opportunities, and advocate for the Foundation to their peers.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Serve as FAER ambassadors, believing and supporting FAER's mission and vision for Research, Education, and Training/Mentoring within anesthesiology.
- Solicit support for the Annual Appeal from a list of prospects.
- Analyze relationships with current and prospective support and advise staff in developing individualized strategies to cultivate and strengthen these relationships.
- Participate in quarterly conference calls (approximately 60 minutes) and provide updates on solicitation activities.
- Review donor data and make recommendations for improvements for increasing donations.

## Committee Structure

- Total number of volunteer members: 10 – 15
- Length of term: One year (November 2018 – November 2019)
- Work Environment: Emails and conference calls; committee members are encouraged to attend the Annual Conference
- Time Commitment: Average of two hours a month

## **Application Information**

The Development Committee Application can be accessed [here](#). Please submit your Application by November 30<sup>th</sup>. We would love for you to join the Foundation Development Committee, if you have any questions please contact us [FAER@faer.org](mailto:FAER@faer.org)

## **Future Meetings Dates:**

TBD (Quarterly; Quarter 1 will be a 2-day retreat)

## **APPLICATION DETAILS: (PDF online and downloadable)**

**\*Please send your current resume/CV to [FAER@faer.org](mailto:FAER@faer.org).**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/State:**

**Phone:**

**Employer Name:**

**Years at current employer:**

**College/Graduation Year:**

**Medical School/Graduation Year:**

**Residency:**

**Specialty:**

**Why are you interested in serving as a volunteer on the FAER Development Committee?**

**What skills can you bring?**