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## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Assuring a dedicated and experienced set of members to assume positions of leadership in the Society has been an ongoing goal of the ASNC Board of Directors. To address this issue, the ASNC Leadership Development Program was established to identify and train ASNC members for positions of leadership in ASNC. A “position of leadership” is understood to be a member of the Board of Directors, a chair of an ASNC committee, subcommittee, or writing group, or an important position in an organization that often works with ASNC (e.g., NRC, NIH, CBNC, ICANL, etc.).

The program selects participants through an application process. During the first year of the program, participants will be asked to attend an introductory meeting and complete a few short-term tasks (e.g., serve on a writing group or evaluate an educational session). Participants may also be invited to participate in educational courses hosted by ASNC, to review content for online CME courses, or review materials for distribution to patients. At the conclusion of the program, participants who have been active will be recommended for service in a significant leadership position.

There will be an annual review of all participants to confirm active participants and suggest changes, as necessary. The Leadership Development Program Committee and a member of the ASNC staff will oversee the program.

For questions about this program, please contact the ASNC office at (301) 215-7575 or [info@asnc.org](mailto:info@asnc.org).