

# **Program Committee**

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## **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Program Committee is to deliver each year a scientific program that not only builds on past success, but sets new benchmarks for succeeding meetings.

To fulfill this mission we have set the following benchmarks for this committee.

# 1) Growth

Presentations - 5% increase in absolute number of abstract submission Diversity - 5% increase in submissions from non-members

#### 2) Content

Introduce IFATS to at least one new Medical Society each year.

## 3) Sponsorship

5% Increase in number of exhibitors and sponsors and related revenue.