

President  
**Emil Schemitsch**

Education Council

Chair: **George Russell**  
(Member-at-Large)

Co-Chairs:  
**Thomas Higgins** (2<sup>nd</sup>  
President-elect)  
**Nirmal Tejwani** (Annual  
Program chair)

Education  
Fellowship  
Annual Program  
Basic Science  
Patient Education  
CME/COI Subcommittee

Research Council

Chair: **Kelly Lefavre**  
(Member-at-Large)

Co-Chairs:  
**Doug Lundy** (President  
Elect)  
**Hassan Mir** (CFO)  
**Michael Suk** (CFO-elect)

Research  
Classification &  
Outcomes  
EBQVS  
Strategic Research  
Initiative

Membership Services

Chair: **Kyle Jeray**  
(Member-at-Large)

Co-Chairs:  
**Brendan Patterson**  
(Past President)  
**Anna Miller** (Secretary)

Membership (BP)  
Health Policy (AM)  
Practice Mgmt. (KJ)  
Military (KJ)  
Moral Injury, Adv. & Physician  
Well-being(AM)  
Disaster (AM)  
Public Relations (BP)  
Online Discussion (KJ)  
YOTS (AM)

Governance Council

Chair: **Mike Archdeacon**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Past President)

Co-Chairs:  
**Ted Miclau** (IOTA Chair)  
**Mike Gardner**  
(Publications Chair)

Bylaws  
Global Relations (Int'l)  
Humanitarian  
Patient Mental Wellness  
Publications  
Podcast  
Diversity

Organizational Excellence

**Presidential Line**

Fund Development  
Strategic Plan  
Leadership Development  
BOD appointed project  
teams  
Past President Liaisons

AI Task force (DL)  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary TF  
Firearm Injury TF

Finance &  
Audit  
Committee

OTA Executive  
Director

Business Office

**ACS  
Committee on Trauma  
(COT)**

An independent committee  
of ACS; chair attends OTA  
BOD Mtgs.

**IOTA Steering Committee**  
Independent committee of  
IOTA.

Chair appointed by the OTA  
BOD; serves as an ex-officio  
member of the OTA BOD

**Nominating Committee**  
Chair: Immediate Past  
President  
(a committee of the  
membership)

# OTA Council Chairs – Position Description

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## Charges:

- Serve as BOD liaison to assigned committees, ensuring a 2-way flow of communication regarding strategic issues that is consistent, open, and timely.
- Participate and monitor progress of assigned committee charges and the OTA Strategic Plan.
- Participate as an ex-officio member of assigned committees (including participation at meetings and conference calls).
- Present bi-annual reports to the BOD regarding activities and progress of council (done at the BOD/Committee Meetings at the OTA Annual Meeting and AAOS Annual Meeting).