

Dear SASCRO Colleagues

We will review the function of the SASCRO Committee at our AGM – see attached¹.

The Committee is elected by SASCRO members. Please note:

- The Committee has functions analogous to a Board - that is setting direction and oversight.
- The Committee also has functions analogous to an EXCO. The Committee appoints office bearers who oversee programs and report back to the Committee at its meetings.

In many organizations, these roles are formally split into 2 bodies – a Board and an EXCO.

I have discussed this with SAMA Company Secretary (Charissa Carpenter). We follow SAMA guidelines and can draw on their experience with their affiliated professional organizations. They do not believe we need to appoint 2 separate Boards or Committees although the dual responsibilities of Committee members need to be understood.

The possible appointment of an Expert Advisor to our Committee, will be discussed at our AGM. We would anticipate that an Advisor would contribute to our oversight processes and programs. Such a person might come from one of our sister professional organizations. They might be paid on an hourly basis at commercial rates.

It is professionally very rewarding for us to engage with the professional issues affecting our Society. I look forward to our discussions at our AGM.

Kind Regards,

Raymond Abratt
SASCRO Chair

¹The organogram is based on the layout as in <http://www.gdrc.org/ngo/org-chart.html>

