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| Date Position Begins: | 03/09/2026 |
| Appointment Term: | Two years; Potential for reappointment for a second, 2-year term |
| Membership Requirement: | Member in State, Regional, or Central COT |
| Participation Structure: | ACS Stop the Bleed program area stands outside of the pillar structure; has strong collaborative ties to the COT Advocacy program area |
| Anticipated Duration: | Standing committee/work group |
| Effort Requirement: | Approximately 10 hours per month, remote/independent, engaging champions and COT leaders (State, Regional, Central); Participation in COT Annual Meetings (spring/congress); other meetings as requested; |
| Experience/Skills Desired: | ACS STB Instructorship |

ACS STB Workgroup Overview

The ACS STB Committee advances the ACS Stop the Bleed (ACS STB) Program worldwide by developing and delivering a comprehensive, evidence-based bleeding control training program for public dissemination. The Committee also serves as the lead organization for ACS STB, driving community and organizational outreach; advocating for the adoption, training, and access to bleeding control policies; and supporting research initiatives that strengthen and expand the program’s impact.

ACS STB Research and Legislation Workgroup Lead Specific Responsibilities

- Actively promote the principles inclusive excellence in this workgroup and ACS STB.
- As needed, create project-focused workgroups that will convene to fulfill requested deliverables.
- Develop working knowledge of legislative activities related to bleeding control and ACS STB programs and become the SME for state level leaders seeking legislative actions.
- Point of contact for Advocacy leadership regarding legislation on bleeding control legislation and civil activity.
- Point of contact and SME for bleeding control research.
- Creation of a process for proposals, tracking, and dissemination of research activities utilizing ACS STB content in protocols and in published work.
- Schedule and lead regular meetings of key leaders and influencers engaged in bleeding control research and legislation.
- Lead processes for the review and recommendation for project team members ensuring engaged membership for continued assignment through ACS COT opportunity board.
- Partner with ACS STB Chair and staff for the execution and recognition of successful and pending bleeding control legislative activities.
- Fulfill representation of the ACS STB program when requested by Integrated Communications.
- Coordination with the ACS/ACS COT Leaders on legislative activity.

ACS STB Research and Legislation Workgroup Deliverable(s)

- With the ACS STB leadership, develop and implement a process to collect data on the ACS STB community-based programs, and utilize the collected data for review and action with the Chair and ACS STB Leaders to report to State Chairs.
- Track ACS STB or Bleeding Control research activities.



- Track a compendium of active projects and publications, including an ongoing bibliography of published work and ACS STB activity in engagement by investigators.
- Collection of data points and activities into regular and ad hoc reports for the purpose of understanding research and legislation.
- Monitor the ACS STB Schools of Distinction dashboards for program compliance and activities.

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