

**PFDR Committee  
Committee Charter**



<b>Purpose</b>	The PFDR (Pelvic Floor Disorder Registry) Committee serves the Society through overseeing the current operations of the PFDR and ensuring that the Registry supports the research needs and strategic goals as determined by the Board of Directors. The PFDR Committee will lead registry activities including data collection and analyses as well as seek additional partners to conduct Industry-sponsored or other externally sponsored studies.
<b>Ongoing Committee Activities / Committee Charges &amp; Strategies</b>	<p>The committee undertakes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support, guidance, and representation related to partner relationships and grant/study expectations/requirements.</li> <li>• Guide analyses and publish manuscripts using the registry data, specifically 1- year pessary and surgery outcomes.</li> <li>• Complete a study on quality of life for FDA 522 requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help structure agenda for meetings.</li> <li>• Run an effective meeting to ensure involvement of committee members and the advancement of activities and charges.</li> <li>• Communication with the Board liaison before and after each Board meeting to share updates from the Committee and to hear about new Board initiatives. Report back to the full committee on each discussion with the Board liaison.</li> <li>• Identify, mentor, and groom the next Chair of the Committee.</li> <li>• Assist with structure and selection of committee members.</li> <li>• Meet with the statistician and analysis team to respond to any clinical questions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vice Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the Committee Chair to ensure responsibilities are met in a timely manner.</li> <li>• Serve as interim Committee Chair in the absence of the Chair.</li> <li>• Recommend to the Governance Committee individuals to serve as the next Vice Chair.</li> <li>• Ascend to the position of Chair.</li> <li>• Lead one of the 1-year outcomes manuscripts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be prepared and actively participate in all conference calls and meetings.</li> <li>• Work on projects as delegated by the Chair.</li> <li>• Liaise with PFDR clinical sites to ensure they are collecting follow-up data.</li> <li>• Participate in manuscript preparation.</li> </ul>
<b>Workgroups and Other Committee Relationships</b>	The PFDR Committee does not oversee any subcommittees or working groups.
<b>Expected Commitment</b>	The committee meets monthly via conference call. Committee members are expected to review all agenda/materials prior to each meeting, attend the conference calls as schedule, and attend an in-person meeting (if any) held during the Annual Scientific Meeting. The estimated monthly time commitment is 7 hours.
<b>Committee Composition</b>	The PFDR Committee is comprised of a Chair, Vice Chair, and 6-8 additional members. One position on the Committee should be filled by a junior member who is less than five years post training, as well as a fellow representative. An AUGS Board member will serve as a liaison to this Committee.

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<b>Committee Terms</b>	All committee members serve a one (1) year term and are eligible for reappointment for up to two additional consecutive terms (up to three years of service). Terms run November 1 – October 31. The Committee Chair and Vice Chair each serve a three-year term.
<b>Selection/ Appointment</b>	Members are appointed by the AUGS Governance Committee with input from the Committee Chair. The Committee Chair is selected by the Governance Committee. Committee member selections are approved by the Board.
<b>Committee Requirements</b>	<p><b>Committee Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express desire to serve with a special interest in pelvic floor disorder longitudinal research.</li> <li>• Desire to advance the mission of AUGS.</li> <li>• Ability to make the necessary time commitment.</li> <li>• Must be a Society member in good standing.</li> <li>• Ability to attend and actively participate in conference calls.</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Chair should have previously served as the Committee Vice Chair.</li> <li>• May not have any conflict of interests.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vice Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Vice Chair should have previously served as a Committee member.</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Heidi Brown, University of Wisconsin</li> <li>• Vice Chair: Ladin Yurteri-Kaplan, Columbia University</li> <li>• Rob Gutman, Medstar</li> <li>• Cecile Ferrando, Cleveland Clinic Florida</li> <li>• Stuart Shippey, Naval Medical Center</li> <li>• Uduak Andy, University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>• Pam Moalli, University of Pittsburgh</li> <li>• Ike Rahn, University of Texas Southwestern</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Liaison(s)</b>	<p>Galen Conti, Manager, <a href="mailto:galen@aug.s.org">galen@aug.s.org</a>, 301-273-0570, ext. 103</p> <p>Karen Richards, Senior Director, <a href="mailto:karen@aug.s.org">karen@aug.s.org</a>, 301-273-0570, ext. 108</p>