

What You Should Know About the ASHT Board of Directors

The ASHT board of directors comprises both elected and appointed positions. The board meets each month via conference call and communicates between calls by email and phone. In-person board meetings are scheduled for January, at mid-year, and in conjunction with the annual meeting in September.

Elected positions

The elected positions include three **board members at large** (BMALs) who serve two-year terms and represent the needs of all ASHT members. BMALs also work on projects assigned by the President or the board.

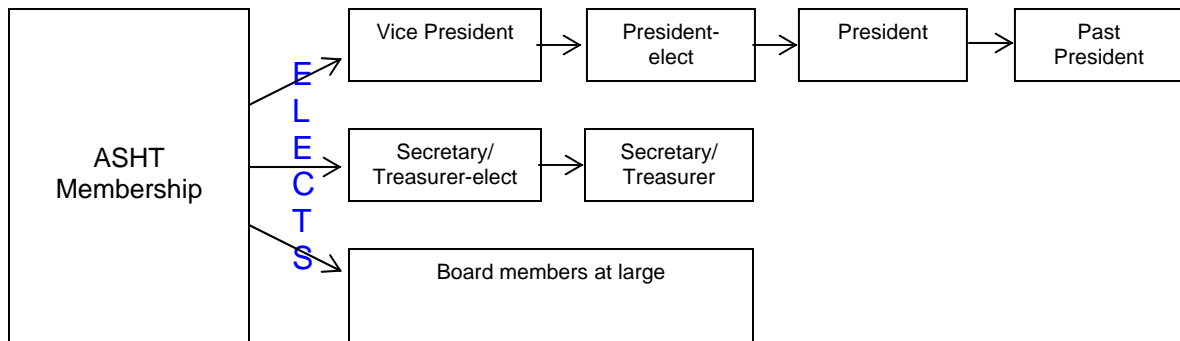
The **secretary/treasurer-elect** serves one year 'in training' before becoming **secretary/treasurer** for the following year. Both officers serve as members of the ASHT Finance Committee and work with staff to oversee and manage the budget and ASHT finances.

ASHT members elect the **Vice President**. The Vice President serves one year 'in training', then assumes the position of President-elect.

The **President-elect** 'shadows' the president for one year, then becomes President for the year immediately following.

After serving one year as **President**, the President serves a final year as **Past President**, and Governance Committee Chair.

The **Governance Committee** is responsible for calling for nominations for board service, determining eligibility and overseeing the annual elections.



Appointed Positions

There are four non-voting appointed **Division Directors** who serve staggered two year terms. Each year, two of the Division Directors complete their terms of service and the president-elect appoints new officers.

The current divisions are **Research, Education, Practice Management & Reimbursement** and **Communication & Awareness**. As the strategic direction of the Society changes, so may the names and functions of the different divisions.