American College of Epidemiology
Education Committee Report
September 21, 2017
Chair: Sharon Saydah
Vice Chair: Heather Limper

Membership:

- Sharon H. Saydah, Chair (2017)
- Heather Limper, Vice Chair (2017)
- Gila Neta (2016)
- Amir Bahrami-Ahmadi (2018)*
- Diana M. Bensyl, BOD Liaison (2017)*
- Riddhi Doshi (2018)*
- Melissa B. Ford (2017)*
- Katherine Theall, Communications Committee Liaison (2016)*
- Wiley D. Jenkins (2018)*
- C. Suzanne Lea (2016)
- Demosthenes Panagiotakos (2017)*
- Thomas Hulsey (2017)
- Maurizio Macaluso (2019)
- German Gonzalez (2019)
- Patricia Meinhart
- Wiley Jenkins (2018)
- Laura Crowder (2019)
- Janice Zgibor (2019)
- Babatunde Oloyde (2019)
- Hannah Cooke, Associate Member Committee Liaison
- Melissa Bondy, Mentoring Committee Liaison

Goals:

- Overall goal is to work towards the activities outlined in the Education Committee Strategic Plan
- Develop educational materials for members
- Develop epidemiology competencies

Heather Limper will be taking over as Chair of the Education Committee and Sharon Saydah will be rotating off.

Recent Tasks/Accomplishments:

1. Update on 2017 ACE Annual meeting - workshops and roundtables
Registration for the workshops increased from previous years. For the first time in a number of years, we did not end up canceling any workshop due to low enrollment. The new format for conference workshop and registration, in terms of workshop enrollment, appears to be a success.

2. **Ideas for themes for 2018 ACE Annual meeting**

   The committee developed and proposed a theme for the 2018 ACE Annual meeting. The following theme was approved by the BOD the beginning of September.

   "Applying Epidemiology Across the Lifespan to Improve Health Care, Inform Health Policy and Enhance Population Health."

3. **Education corner articles for Annals of Epidemiology**

   The Education Committee will continue to explore articles for the Education corner in the Annals of Epidemiology.

4. **Possible new initiative**

   - The Education Committee is exploring ideas for disseminating education material or information to members. Ideas included having a list of speakers and organizing interactive webinars or podcasts. These could be short (maybe 10 min long). Topics could range from what committee members have an expertise in, to history of ACE, or history of epidemiology, or a brief epi method. Additional possibility included themes around career development and effective mentoring.

**Metrics:**

- Minutes from committee minutes sent to committee members within 2 days of meeting for comments and approval
- Agenda for conference call and related materials sent to committee members prior to call
- Evaluations on workshops and program from Annual meeting