

## **AAP State & Regional Assembly**

The State & Regional Assembly was conceived by the AAP Board of Trustees in an effort to make the AAP more responsive to the membership needs. It is to serve as the primary scanning body to extend the Board's reach into the grassroots membership and to forge closer links with members of state and regional periodontal associations.

### **SRA Overview**

The SRA is charged with identifying and bringing to the Trustees key issues and concerns of state and regional society members that impact the climate of their professional practices.

The SRA will be "broad in its approach, yet narrow in its focus," as it continually scans the AAP membership through state and regional societies. The SRA will assess state-based political issues, practice climate, promote emerging leaders in the specialty, and identify challenges and opportunities to the Board of Trustees to insure that the AAP is responding effectively to its members.

### **How the SRA will work**

SRA Liaisons (appointed by state societies, 1 yr term) will reach out to the membership to identify concerns and trends that may impact our specialty. Liaisons report to the Assembly Coordinating Committee on a regular basis, and the ACC forwards information to the BOT.

### **Role of Liaisons**

State Liaisons will communicate with members through meetings, newsletters, surveys, etc. Liaisons will be available for member input and report to the ACC on a periodic basis.

### **State Liaisons ↔ Assembly Coordinating Committee**

The ACC will receive reports from liaisons on a regular basis. The ACC then compiles, evaluates and prioritizes information and reports to the BOT on a scheduled basis (or more frequently if needed.)

If you would like more information or would like to speak to the FAP's Liaison, contact:

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