

# RESEARCH COUNCIL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

## Research Education Committee

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***Purpose:*** To develop continuing-education that allows O&P professionals the opportunity to be more informed consumers of clinical and technical research. Work in conjunction with NCOPE, to promote and support the research experience component of clinical residencies across the United States.

### ***Objectives (Tasks and Projects):***

1. Develop and maintain liaison with NCOPE/NAPOE and accredited academic programs (includes serving on committees created by these organizations).
2. Establish a Research Mentor program for Residents, students in accredited graduate degree programs, and practitioners.
3. Review Residency Research Reports.
4. Judge Residency Research posters and presentations given at the Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium.
5. Develop a list of suggested research topics for Residents and students in graduate degree programs; as well as for professional researchers.
6. Develop educational materials on research and evidenced-based practice (journal articles, press releases, tutorials, short-courses).
7. Develop paper or panel sessions on Research Education for the Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium.