



FELLOW-IN-TRAINING MEMBERS SECTION NATIONAL & REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

NATIONAL FIT REPRESENTATIVE

The National FIT Representative serves a two-year term and has the important role of representing FITs at the ACAAI Board of Regents (BOR) meetings. This includes attending the BOR meeting during the ACAAI Annual Scientific Meeting in November, at which time, the newly elected National FIT Representative will be introduced to the Board. There is also an interim Board meeting in late Spring (usually early June). From time to time, the Board may also convene special strategic planning meetings.

Specific Duties and Expectations

- Attend BOR meetings and participate in conference calls as available; represent FIT perspective.
- Assimilate board review questions and edit for content and format according to schedule.
- Serve as a Delegate to the AMA Resident and Fellow Section as available.
- Conduct Annual FIT Business Meeting.

REGIONAL FIT REPRESENTATIVE

The FIT Regional Representatives are part of the FIT Committee and are responsible for connecting regional fellowship training programs with ACAAI and facilitating fellows' participation in regional allergy/immunology meetings.

Specific Duties and Expectations

- Interact with FIT members in their assigned region on issues pertaining to the ACAAI.
- Forward copies of the ACAAI FIT news to each FIT in their assigned region.
- Provide Senior National FIT rep with opinions and ideas on issues of concern to the FIT section.
- Generate board-type review questions on assigned chapters according to schedule.

In addition, FIT Representatives have the option to serve on ACAAI committees that allows them to interact with experts in the field, gain insights into the work of the College, and expand their professional network.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Election of new FIT Representatives occurs at the November FIT Business Meeting held at the ACAAI Annual Scientific Meeting. If interested in running for one of these positions, you will need to submit the National/Regional FIT Representative Nomination Form prior to the meeting. Please contact your FIT Representatives for more information.



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2020-2021 National Representatives



"The College has a long history of supporting FITs and early career allergists; it's been a privilege representing fellows as the Senior FIT representative and working to continue this tradition. I am continually impressed by the College's responsiveness to FIT-directed initiatives and the empowerment of our FIT committee to shape these, whether it be supporting an editorial overhaul of the FIT Corner Board Review Questions, empowering allergists to explore ideas to expand the impact of our field through The Allergists' Foundation Community Grants, or developing a FIT-specific resource toolkit, just to name a few examples from the past year. My experience as a FIT representative has been invaluable, and I look forward to further engagement with the College in the future using the tools I've gained over the last two years."

- Timothy Chow, MD, Senior National FIT Representative



"Being a representative to the College's Board of Regents on behalf of our current fellows is an absolute privilege. As junior FIT rep I had the opportunity to learn about ongoing initiatives within the College that were either championed by or collaboratively engaged by the FIT committee. Our senior FIT rep guided me through the moving parts and allowed me, without any pressure at all, to be involved in as much of the inner workings as my schedule would allow. The collateral duty as fellow representative to the House of Delegates (HOD) provides for an up close and personal, while welcoming, avenue to receive leadership and advocacy training while sharing a table with some of the brightest and most passionate leaders in our field. Stepping into this role is seamless as the administrative leadership is experienced, professional, and always willing to provide procedural guidance and mentorship. If you are looking for a

way to advocate on behalf of your fellow colleagues while also advancing your own professional development, then strongly consider this opportunity within the ACAAI FIT community!"

-Christopher Foster, MD, Junior FIT Representative
