The Physician Engagement Committee was created in 2017 by the ASPEN Board of Directors with the goal to grow the physician community both nationally and internationally within ASPEN.

GOALS
- Create a home for physicians within ASPEN.
- Increase physician awareness of ASPEN activities/resources of value to physicians.
- Expand involvement and interaction with the international physician community.
- Develop an annual cutting-edge symposium at the Medical Practice Section forum.
- Develop an annual pre-conference course for local, national and international physicians.
- Promote collaborative writing of manuscripts among physicians in ASPEN on nutrition topics.
- Engage physician organizations across medical/surgical specialties for collaboration on nutrition issues.
- Build awareness of our nutrition community through a registry of names and a series of physician spotlight interviews.

SUBCOMMITTEES

**Physician Spotlights**
Interviews of Senior Leaders, Young Rising Stars and International Colleagues in nutrition will be posted monthly on the website.
Co-chairs: Jay Patel, Carolyn Newberry, Martin Rosenthal

**Physician Directory**
Determine the feasibility and interest in a physician directory on the ASPEN website. The directory would allow members to find qualified physicians for speaking engagements, publications, research collaborations, etc. Please add your profile to the directory at: nutritioncare.org/PhysicianForm
Co-chairs: Manpreet Mundi, Steve McClave

**Key Publications**
Provide a monthly summary of a key publications on the Physician section of the ASPEN website.
Chair: Berkeley Limketkai
**Manuscript Writing Mentorship**  
Encourage and coordinate physician authorship on nutrition related topics in ASPEN journals (NCP & JPEN) and other nutrition related journals.  
Co-chairs: Sara Bonnes, Ryan Hurt

**Career Development**  
Keep physician members aware of important ASPEN opportunities (awards, volunteer opportunities and other activities of interest to physicians).  
Chair: Paul McCarthy

**Medical Practice Section Symposium**  
Plan the symposium for the section forum at the ASPEN conference.  
Chair: Carolyn Newberry

**Pre-conference Physicians Course 2021 (Denver)**  
Organize the pre-conference course for physicians, liaising with local medical institutions to drive early interest in nutrition to medical trainees, and to attract a US and international physician audience.  
Co-chairs: Jay Patel, Manpreet Mundi, Jeff Mechanick

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