



2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Report of AAPM&R Elected Positions

The AAPM&R Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following Academy Fellows for election at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting:

Vice President¹

❖ **Atul T. Patel, MD, MHSA, FAAPMR**

Treasurer

❖ **Nneka L. Ifejika, MD, MPH, FAAPMR**

Member at Large

❖ **Rita G. Hamilton, DO, FAAPMR (Term: 2026-2027)**

AAPM&R Nominating Committee for 2026

Scott R. Laker, MD, FAAPMR, Chair (*Automatic Appointment, 2026 Immediate Past President*)

John C. Cianca, MD, FAAPMR Member (*Automatic Appointment, 2026 President*)

D.J. Kennedy, MD, FAAPMR, Member (*Automatic Appointment, Past President prior year*)

David J. Haustein, MD, MBA, FAAPMR, Member (*Term 2025-2026*)

Tracy J. Sereiko, MBA, CAE, AAPM&R CEO & Executive Director, Non-Voting Member

Presented for Election to the Nominating Committee:

❖ **Deborah A. Bergfeld, MD, FAAPMR, Member (Term 2026-2027), and**

❖ **Miguel X. Escalon, MD, MPH, FAAPMR, Member (Term 2026-2027)**

Respectfully submitted by the 2025 Nominating Committee:

D.J. Kennedy, MD, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Chair

Steven R. Flanagan, MD, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Member

Talya K. Fleming, MD, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Member

David J. Haustein, MD, MBA, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Member

Scott R. Laker, MD, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Member

Lisa A. Lombard, MD, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Member

Tracy J. Sereiko, 2025 AAPM&R Nominating Committee Non-Voting Member

¹ 2025 President-Elect John C. Cianca, MD, will ascend from President-Elect to become the 2026 AAPM&R President. 2025 Vice President Charlotte H. Smith, MD, will automatically ascend to become the 2026 President-Elect.