**ACCP Resident Advisory Committee Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. **What is the time commitment to serve on the Resident Advisory Committee (RAC)?**

The time commitment may vary from year to year and month to month. Those in a Member at Large role can expect to attend at least one monthly 1-hour meeting initially to get to know the other members, understand the charges assigned to the committee, and report progress on the assigned work. The Chair and Vice Chair roles usually meet before the monthly meeting to prepare an agenda and touch base with the committee’s liaison/staff support. Group meetings may change to every other month once the group has met at the ACCP Annual Meeting and all charges have been assigned. In addition to these meetings, RAC members should expect to spend time outside meetings working on individual charges, which may vary from a few hours a month to a few hours a week, depending on the time of year and the charge. Members are also welcome to volunteer for different opportunities that may come up throughout the year. All members are expected to be roundtable discussion facilitators at the yearly Emerge from the Crowd program during the ACCP Annual Meeting.

1. **How often does the RAC meet?**

As mentioned earlier, the RAC usually meets monthly; then, toward the latter half of the year, meetings are spaced out to be every other month. The Chair and Vice Chair try to coordinate a time that works for everyone on the committee. Meetings are usually in the evening to accommodate postgraduate trainees’ responsibilities during the day. Subcommittee groups working on individual charges meet more often to maintain progress on their assignments.

1. **Do RAC members attend the ACCP Annual Meeting?**

RAC members are required to attend the ACCP Annual Meeting to meet each other, network with colleagues from across the county, and receive their committee charges. The Annual Meeting registration fee is waived is for RAC members. Those on the committee may attend any of the programming during the meeting, and a luncheon meeting on Sunday of the Annual Meeting allows RAC members an opportunity to meet the other RAC members. During the luncheon, RAC members also learn more about the charges they will help with during the rest of their time on the committee.

1. **What will I be involved in with the RAC?**

You will be involved in several longitudinal projects throughout the year, including newsletter coordination and content development, ACCP Annual Meeting program planning, social media content development, and podcast development. In addition, the ACCP Board of Regents gives the RAC several charges to work on throughout the year. Past charge examples include mentoring program evaluation, career center evaluation, and development of harassment education materials. Different opportunities may come up throughout the year that allow you to work with other RAC members.

In 2019, a group of members who initially connected through the RAC worked on a research project titled “Impact of COVID-19 on Training of Pharmacy Residents and Fellows: Results from a National Survey of Post-Graduate Trainees.” The results were published in the *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*.

1. **How do I apply to serve on the RAC?**

Please see the [Applicant Requirements and Responsibilities](https://www.accp.com/membership/rac.aspx) for a comprehensive list of application requirements and applicant responsibilities.