

**COMMISSION  
CEREBROVASCULAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
(EARLY CAREER)**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Six (6) members, including the chairman

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: The members are appointed by the Council Chair in consultation with the Committee chair.

TERM OF OFFICE: The term of service shall be for two years with eligibility for appointment to one additional term. Terms shall be staggered to insure continuity.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The committee will meet by teleconference 2-3 times per year. Additional teleconferences may be arranged as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:  
**Chair's Responsibilities:**

- File a written report on the committee's activities at least 3 weeks before each Executive Committee meeting.

**Committee Responsibilities:**

- Plan and implement the annual Fellows Forum and other programs that facilitate networking among young investigators.
- Increase the involvement of young investigators in the ASA advocacy projects that directly impact scientific research.
- Increase the involvement of early career investigators in the activities of the council.
- Recruit early career investigators into membership in the council.
- Disseminate information on Stroke Training Programs.
- Contribute relevant and timely information of interest to young investigators to the newsletter and web page.

**Member Qualifications:**

- Premium Professional member of the AHA/ASA, and affiliated with the Stroke Council.
- Working knowledge of the AHA mission, strategic goals and organization.
- Nationally and/or internationally recognized competence in c more science fields of interest to the Councils.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with a variety of audiences.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Organizational skills and time availability to be able to deadlines, follow-through on commitments.
- Experience at the AHA affiliate or local level desired.