

**COUNCIL ON CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY COMMITTEE
COMMISSION**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Up to 14

The Committee shall be made up of a Chair, Vice Chair and up to twelve additional members, of which, one shall be a trainee member of the Council, and one shall be designated a Council Clinical Cardiology Program Committee Representative. One Liaison each are required from each of the following. Additional Liaisons may be added to the committee on an ad hoc basis, as determined by the Chair.

- Council on Cardiovascular Nursing
- Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease

The committee should comprise the following expertise: clinical pharmacists (3), clinical pediatrics (1), glucose and cholesterol (1), epidemiology (1), genetics (1), kinetics/dynamics (1), economics (1), and members-at-large (3). These areas of expertise may be reflected by the committee leadership and designees from the other councils.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: The Council Chair, in consultation with the Council Vice Chair and Committee Chair shall appoint Committee members and Chairs as terms expire.

TERM OF OFFICE: Members shall serve two-year terms beginning July 1st and ending June 30th, and shall serve no more than two terms. Terms shall be staggered for continuity.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet twice per year via face-to-face or teleconference as determined by Committee, Council, and American Heart Association leadership. In addition, there may be a need for teleconferences between biannual meetings. Time commitment will vary, but should not exceed an average of three to five hours per month.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Committee Responsibilities:

- Review and evaluate new medical/scientific knowledge in the field of pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease.
- Interpret and communicate scientific information related to pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease by developing

new science advisories, guidelines, statements, and relevant web content.

- Develop educational content related to pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease for use in American Heart Association scientific conferences and meetings.
- Stimulate development and accumulation of further knowledge in the field of pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease.
- Respond to AHA calls for nominations of candidates related to pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease.
- Serve on various AHA science committees as experts on pharmacological treatments and therapies for cardiovascular disease.

Chairperson's Responsibilities:

- Assist AHA staff in the development of meeting agendas and minutes.
- Preside over Committee meetings.
- Manage and monitor ongoing Committee activities.
- Assign responsibilities to Committee members as needed.
- Attend two annual Leadership Committee meetings and present the Committee report.