

**COMMISSION
SAMUEL LEVINE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD COMMITTEE
COUNCIL ON CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Up to 10 Members

The Committee shall be made up of a Chair, Vice Chair and up to eight members of the Council, of which, one shall be a trainee member of the Council. Liaisons may be added to the committee on an ad hoc basis, as determined by the Chair.

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

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

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The Committee will meet by teleconference each summer. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed an average of 1-3 hours per month. Special projects may require additional time. Members of the Committee must attend the young investigator competition AHA Scientific Sessions each November.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Committee Responsibilities:

- Recommend policy and administer the Samuel Levine Young Investigator Award competition.
- Review applications and select the five finalists.
- Serve as judges for the competition at Scientific Sessions.

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.