COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 10-12 members in addition to the Chair and Vice-Chair.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT:

The council chairman in consultation with the Chairman of the Professional Education Committee will appoint the members. 1-2 members shall be selected to represent early

career investigators/clinicians.

TERM OF OFFICE:

The chairman and members shall serve two-year terms. The chairman and members shall be eligible for one additional two-year term depending on interest and degree of involvement. Terms shall be staggered to insure continuity.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:

The committee shall meet quarterly via teleconference (or as necessary to complete its business), and will meet face-to-face at the International Stroke Conference.

The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed an average of 3-5 hours per month. Special projects may require an additional time commitment.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Chair's Responsibilities:

The chair is responsible for:

- Identifying potential committee members on behalf of the Stroke Council.
 - Oversee staff administration of conference logistic, including:
 - Supervise development of all science advisories.
 - Work with AHA staff to set meeting dates /times, and prepare agendas.
 - Preside over committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and
 - Assign responsibilities as needed.
 - Provide reports and pertinent information to the web and newsletter editors to share with Council members.
 - Reviewing and approving minutes of committee meetings.

Committee Responsibilities:

- The committee shall serve as a conduit of scientific and programmatic information received from the Stroke council and/or the American Stroke Association.
- Work with staff to create strategies for dissemination of information to professions in the community.
- Create new communication links between the ASA and its constituency.

 Make recommendations to the Stroke Leadership Committee regarding professional education and practice related to stroke care.

Member Qualifications:

- An active Premium Professional member of the AHA/ASA at the time of appointment aligned with the Stroke Council.
- Recognized expertise in cerebrovascular disease and stroke
- Organizational skills and time availability to be able to meet deadlines, follow-through on significant time commitments.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal relationship skills.
- Demonstrated business and change management skills such as accountability, flexibility, rational and timely decision-making, initiative and innovation.