

**COUNCIL ON CARDIOVASCULAR RADIOLOGY & INTERVENTION  
COUNCIL ON PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE**

**JOINT VASCULAR IMAGING AND INTERVENTION SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE (VII)  
COMMISSION**

**Purpose:**

The mission of the Joint Vascular Imaging and Intervention Committee of the Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention (CVRI) and the Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) is to serve as the panel of experts for the American Heart Association in the area of non-coronary vascular imaging and intervention.

**Reports To:**

Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention Chair  
Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention Leadership Committee  
Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease Chair  
Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease Leadership Committee

**Committee Membership:**

The Chair will begin with a nomination from the Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention Council and the Vice Chair will begin with a nomination from the Peripheral Vascular Disease Council. The rotation will continue in this way on a biennial basis with two-year terms, and up to ten members of the represented Councils, of which 1 shall be a trainee member, one shall be Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention Program Committee Chair and one shall be Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease Program Committee Chair. In addition, 1-2 members shall be renal-vascular disease experts (HBPR & KCVD). Liaisons may be added to the Committee on an ad hoc basis, as determined by the Co-Chairs.

**Method of Selection:**

The Council Chairs and Nominating Committees, in consultation with the Committee Co-Chairs shall appoint Committee members as terms expire.

**Term of Service:**

Members shall serve two-year terms beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, and shall serve no more that two terms. Terms shall be staggered for continuity.

**Member Commitment:**

The Committee shall meet twice per year: 1. face-to-face in the Fall in conjunction with AHA Scientific Sessions; 2. via teleconference in the Spring. In addition, there may be a need for occasional teleconferences between regular face-to-face meetings. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed an average of three to five hours per month.

**Committee Responsibilities:**

- Serve as the primary resource for the AHA on matters concerning non-coronary vascular imaging and interventions.
- Review and evaluate new medical/scientific knowledge in the field of non-coronary vascular imaging and intervention technologies and practices.
- Interpret and communicate scientific information related to non-coronary vascular imaging and intervention technologies and practices by developing new science advisories, guidelines, statements, and relevant web content.
- Develop educational content related to non-coronary vascular imaging and intervention technologies and practices for use in American Heart Association scientific conferences and meetings.
- Stimulate development and accumulation of further knowledge in the field of non-coronary vascular imaging and intervention technologies and practices.
- Respond to AHA calls for nominations of candidates related to gender differences among women and health disparities among minorities and other special populations.

**Co-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.