

GCEA Committees

Global Clinical Engineering Alliance conducts its operation through a committee structure in compliance with its Constitution and Bylaws. These documents describe their committees' function, membership, and their service term. An ongoing effort is made to represent on each committee a reflection of GCEA membership (location, practice, gender, experience, etc.)

Each committee chairperson is responsible to serve in a fiduciary role to guide their committee operation, recruit, and train new committee members, engage all its members, stimulate the exchange of experiences and creativity, and sustain timely reporting protocol to facilitate obtaining Council support for the committee direction, proper use of resources and their committee operations by the Advisory Council of GCEA.

Healthcare technology Foundation (HTF) Committee

The Healthcare Technology Foundation committee works closely with the GCEA leadership to identify both topics and areas of need and to develop strategic fundraising plans that align with the organization's overall mission and goals. This may involve planning and executing special events, seeking donations from individuals and organizations, and developing partnerships with other healthcare providers and community organizations.

GCEA Mission: to maximize the benefits for patients and their care providers from Clinical Engineering expertise and healthcare technology, while minimizing the risks and costs.

HTF's Purpose is to support the GCEA mission by generating, responsibly managing and distributing funds to support education and research that leads to safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable application of healthcare technology.

HTF Vision is to achieve significant improvements in global healthcare through the application of healthcare technology.

In addition to fundraising, the Healthcare Technology Foundation committee may also play a role in developing and implementing programs and initiatives that promote public awareness and education about important clinical engineering health issues.

Overall, the HTF committee functions internationally as a component of the not-for-profit GCEA to inspire, through its financial resources, studies supporting the Alliance's mission to improve healthcare outcomes and advance the Clinical Engineering field.

Committee Member Responsibilities: Ethics, Privacy, Integrity, Confidentiality & Transparency

Each Committee Member shall perform their duties in accordance with the GCEA Constitution, Bylaws, and applicable policies, and shall uphold the highest standards of professional integrity, neutrality, and ethical conduct. Members shall protect confidential and non-public information obtained through committee work—including member data, draft documents, contracts, and similar communications—and shall use such information only for authorized GCEA purposes. Members shall comply with all privacy requirements and data-handling rules established by GCEA, including limiting access to personally identifiable information to a strict “need-to-know” basis, using approved communication channels, and promptly reporting any suspected privacy or security incident. Members shall avoid conflicts of interest and shall disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflict (including financial, professional, institutional, or personal relationships) as soon as it arises; when a conflict exists, the Member shall recuse themselves from related discussions, evaluations, voting, and decisions as directed by the Committee Chair. Any misuse of position, data, or influence is prohibited and may result in removal from the committee and other corrective action consistent with GCEA governance.