

AmSECT Committee Charter

COMMITTEE NAME: Women in Perfusion Committee

PURPOSE/ROLE:

- Unite women in the field of perfusion through opportunities and shared experiences.
- Disseminate information to the Women in Perfusion (WIP) community.
- Facilitate collaboration, growth, education, and leadership while contributing to the advancement of perfusion and CCPs.
- Evaluate challenges and evolving issues within the field.
- Advocate against disparities and bias in perfusion.

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS:

- The Women in Perfusion Committee shall consist of a Chair, committee members, and a designated student liaison.
- Must be an AmSECT member in good standing.
- Open to new members starting in April.
- One student liaison position is available annually.
- Selection process: WIP will send a 'Willingness to Serve' form to potential students and the AmSECT Student Committee. The committee will vote on one student liaison.
- Students must be seniors in a U.S. perfusion program and are expected to attend monthly meetings and participate as much as possible.

EXPECTED COMMITMENT:

- Monthly meetings (official date/time TBD).
- Participation in committee initiatives, including webinars, mentorship programs, and conference activities.
- Contributions to advocacy efforts and leadership development for women in perfusion.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES:

- **Establish dedicated web space for WIP.**
- Organize WIP table at AmSECT San Diego.
- Develop and expand the WIP Mentorship Program.
- Submit an article for AmSECT Today.
- Invite women leaders from sister organizations as guest speakers.
- Establish a scholarship program with Perfusion Life as an annual sponsor.
- Host a WIP session at AmSECT 2026.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2024-2025):

- Approved by AmSECT BOD as an official committee.
- Hosted a webinar on February 13, 2025, with nearly 300 registered attendees.

- Organizing the WIP table for AmSECT International San Diego.
- Launched the WIP Mentorship Program.

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