



Annual Meeting Education Committee

CHAIR: Steven Armstrong

PURPOSE: To plan and oversee the development and presentation of the educational programs for the AABB Annual Meeting (AM).

- CHARGES:**
1. Within the AM educational schedule, established by staff, oversee the development and presentation of educational programs for the next year's AM, paying particular attention to incorporate into the content: (1) new knowledge derived from basic, translational and clinical research, (2) global perspectives in the field of transfusion medicine, (3) patient blood management and (4) cellular therapies. Ensure that the schedule for the educational programs minimizes potential topic/program content overlap.
 2. Evaluate and incorporate into the AM Educational Programs, solicited program ideas from other committees, expert panels, and members.
 3. Ensure that all AM expenses, including faculty honoraria, speaker fees and travel reimbursement expenses are in accord with the approved AM budget.
 4. Evaluate the educational content of the proposals submitted for the Corporate Evening.

Current Personnel as of June 28, 2026

| Name | Roles |
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| <u>Chair</u> | |
| Steven Armstrong | |
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Time Commitment: To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.