

Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC)

While keeping the ultimate fiduciary responsibility of the Awards Program, the Foundation Board has delegated to the Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC) the responsibility of reviewing the various applications and recommending which are to be funded, as well as making recommendations about any alterations in the Foundation's Awards Program.

PARC is composed of eight voting members and one nonvoting member: Voting members of PARC are selected by the AAOF BOD from recommendations originating from the AAO BOT (through both the AAO COE and AAO COSA), PARC, and from the AAOF Board itself. Individuals recommended by either council and nominated by the AAO BOT need not be members of either council. Typically, PARC members serve a maximum of two three-year terms. The Chair and Vice Chair of PARC are both determined by the AAOF BOD. The nonvoting member of PARC, who is designated the AAOF Board Liaison to PARC, is selected by the AAOF BOD from among Foundation Directors.

PARC membership 2012-2013 is **Sunil Kapila** (GLAO/MI – Chair), **Kirt Edward Simmons** (SWSO/AR – Vice Chair, **Calogero Dolce** (SAO/FL), **Sarandeep S. Huja** (SAO/KY), **Laura Iwasaki** (MSO/MO), **Hyun-Duk Nah** (MASO/PA), **Emile Rossouw** (SWSO/TX), and **Orhan C. Tuncay** (MASO/PA). **Darrell Clark** (MSO/MO) continues to serve as Board Liaison to PARC.

Attendees at the February 2012 PARC meeting included, left-to-right, Cal Dolce, Sunil Kapila, Nick Barone (NESO/RI, AAOF President), Darrell Clark, Steve Lindauer, Hyun-Duck Nah, Laura Iwasaki, Orhan Tuncay and Kirt Simmons. (Not shown, but included in the meeting were Frans Currier, ad hoc reviewer; Sylvia Frazier-Bowers, substitute reviewer for Dr. Rossouw; and Gene Roberts, ad hoc reviewer.)

