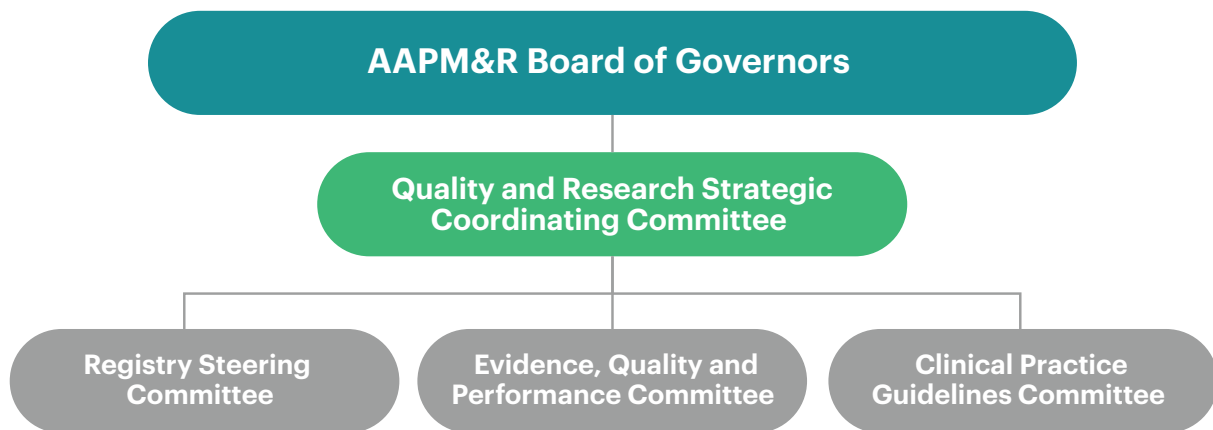


# AAPM&R Quality and Research: Empowering and Guiding PM&R

During the 2023 AAPM&R Business Meeting, approval was given to create a new Strategic Coordinating Committee to focus on quality improvement, patient safety, guidance and research. It is aptly named the Quality and Research (Q&R) Strategic Coordinating Committee and is chaired by James Sliwa, DO, FAAPMR. The goal of the Q&R Committee is to provide resources and support to help define psychiatry's value in medicine and lead psychiatrists through the transitions occurring in the business of healthcare.

**Under the new Q&R Committee are three sub-committees:**

## QUALITY AND RESEARCH GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



*"As the new chair of the Quality and Research Strategic Coordinating Committee, my vision is to drive transformative advancements in PM&R patient care by fostering a culture of excellence, ensuring we define the highest standards of care for PM&R that will enhance patient outcomes, and harnessing the power of data and interdisciplinary partnerships. We will achieve this vision by actively seeking input from members and valuing your diverse perspectives and expertise."*

— James Sliwa, DO, FAAPMR  
Quality and Research Strategic Coordinating Committee Chair



# Quality and Research Happenings at the Annual Assembly

The Quality and Research Committee is focused on defining standards of care for PM&R through guidance and data collection. This includes the Academy's Long-COVID guidance and upcoming compendium, Spasticity Guidance, soon to be released Orthobiologic Guidance and the AAPM&R Registry.

Learn more at these sessions:

- ✔ **Learning Center: AAPM&R Registry Demonstration**  
Thursday, November 7, 12:45-1:15 pm (PT)
- ✔ **Profitable Compassion: Diverse Approaches to Creating Spasticity Clinics**  
Friday, November 8, 1:30-2:30 pm (PT)
- ✔ **Improving Patient Care with the AAPM&R Registry: Use Case Scenarios**  
Friday, November 8, 1:30-2:45 pm (PT)
- ✔ **AAPM&R's Practice Guidance: Orthobiologic Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee**  
Saturday, November 9, 10:45 am-12 pm (PT)

If you are interested in learning more about any of the Quality and Research work, please email [guidance@aapmr.org](mailto:guidance@aapmr.org) or [registry@aapmr.org](mailto:registry@aapmr.org).