

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE HUNTINGTON STUDY GROUP

As proposed by the HSG Governance Committee

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ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The HSG Executive Committee shall be responsible for:

1. developing and supporting the scientific projects of the HSG, including but not limited to the review and approval of research protocols, principal investigators, co-principal investigators and steering committees for these research projects,
2. reviewing and approving the appointments of the directors of the Coordination and Biostatistics Centers and for overseeing the high-quality performance of these centers,
3. reviewing and approving the appointments of the Executive Director, the Head Study Coordinator, and the chair and members of the standing HSG committees as described under Article XI.

4. formulating and maintaining standards for the HSG regarding the conduct of trials, publication policies (Article XII), and conflict-of-interest guidelines (Article XIII),
5. overseeing the program and activities of the HSG including its annual meetings, scientific/educational programs and administrative activities,
6. formulating and maintaining current and accurate listings of voting and associate members and of other qualified investigators who request participation in HSG trials, databases and programs,
7. proposing and overseeing the assessment and collection of dues, fees or surcharges for the HSG as specified in Article XVI,
8. disciplining or expelling a member of the HSG as recommended by an HSG steering committee or the Standards Committee after having an opportunity to defend oneself and respond to allegations.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice each calendar year and report through the chair of the Executive Committee to the membership at the annual HSG meeting.