

Path to SBM Leadership

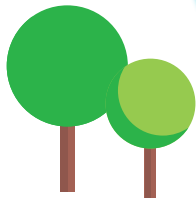
As an SBM member, you have the power to shape our science, build community, advance public health, and guide future leaders. Follow your unique path to SBM leadership using the diverse opportunities listed below.

EXPLORE & LEARN:

Explore short-term roles that build on your communication and collaboration skills while learning about SBM's culture and values.

- Student volunteer at the Annual Meeting
- Refine your critical analysis skills by peer reviewing for SBM journals
- Gain global exposure to your science by publishing a Healthy Living article
- Participate in the Early Career Researcher Mentoring Program or Diversity Institute
- Review Annual Meeting abstracts
- Join a special interest group (SIG)

Check out our **Volunteer Impact Hub** for more information on how to get started in each of these roles!



LEAD & INFLUENCE:

Gain invaluable team management, decision-making, and relationship-building skills when you step into a leadership role and influence science, policy, and future leaders.

- Chair a committee or SIG
- Serve on a council
- Mentor early-career professionals through SBM training institutes and programs
- Advance research and your career as an SBM journal associate editor
- Develop policy position statements as lead author or a mentee
- Chair an Annual Meeting abstract topic area



CONNECT & CONTRIBUTE:

Connect with members on committees and contribute with expertise in roles where you will gain project management, organizational, and networking skills.

- Lead an SBM webinar
- Enhance your advocacy and communication skills as a policy ambassador
- Host a Local Meetup
- Become an SBM journal Editorial Board member
- Participate in the Leadership Institute
- Organize an Annual Meeting workshop or symposium
- Serve on a SIG committee or advisory board

GOVERN & SHAPE:

Govern SBM's strategic direction and shape scientific impact through high-level roles that leverage your experience to advance our mission.

- Serve in an executive role such as president, treasurer, or member delegate (by nomination)
- Join the Board of Directors as a council chair (invitation only)
- Shape our science as an SBM journal editor-in-chief
- Drive the Annual Meeting's success as Planning Committee chair



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