



CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ACUPUNCTURISTS

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Member Representatives (“Representatives”) and Member Representative Alternates (“Alternates”) of the American Society of Acupuncturists (ASA) work to advance the profession of acupuncture and Oriental medicine in the United States through participation with the ASA.

Our work demands that we foster and sustain an environment that allows for collegial and constructive debate.

To that end, Representatives and Alternates agree to uphold the following:

- **Respect for Process.** ASA Representatives and Alternates will act in accordance with the Bylaws of the ASA, the ASA Charter, and this Code of Conduct.
- **Integrity.** ASA Representatives and Alternates will represent the views of their state associations in voting matters. In discussion, Representatives and Alternates may present their own viewpoints, but shall not falsely represent those viewpoints as being the official views of their state associations.
- **Clarity of Communication.** ASA Representatives and Alternates shall share information on the activities of the ASA with their respective boards, and strive to represent the ASA positions and discussions as accurately as possible. Discretion shall be used when disclosing information to the public or other organizations.
- **Professionalism.** ASA Representatives and Alternates will adhere to generally accepted principles of respect, collegiality, and good faith in interactions with other Member Representatives of the ASA.
- **Contact & Accessibility.** ASA Representatives and Alternates will maintain up-to-date contact information with the ASA.
- **Participation.** ASA Representatives and Alternates are expected to actively participate in the activities, discussions, and votes of the ASA.

This Code shall apply to both paid member ASA organizational representatives and all of those participating in the Council discussions and on all ASA list-serve groups.