The 2018-2020 Strategic Plan of The Hip Society
Approved by the Board of Directors on October 5, 2017.

Mission Statement

The Mission of The Hip Society is to advance the knowledge and treatment of hip disorders to improve the lives of our patients.

Vision Statement

The Vision of The Hip Society is to lead in the discovery and dissemination of knowledge related to disorders of the hip.

Defining Principles

Defining principles guide the Society and decisions of the leadership. The leadership developed the following defining principles (consultant provided some example language as guidance with the intent that the Society will finalize):

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<th>Education</th>
<th>The principal function is to lead in the discovery and dissemination of knowledge about disorders of the hip.</th>
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<td>Innovation</td>
<td>Creating a better future and a sustainable organization for our members through innovation in every effort undertaken by The Hip Society.</td>
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<td>Collaboration</td>
<td>The ability to build strategic relationships and develop knowledge exchange with other organizations within the field through the collaboration of its members.</td>
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<td>Integrity</td>
<td>The integrity of The Hip Society is based on candid and honest discourse in an environment predicated on mutual respect and full disclosure of conflicts of interest.</td>
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Inspiration
The Hip Society believes in inspiration and empowerment of others by encouraging discovery. The Hip Society will mentor the next generation of surgeons and scientists, and will inspire others to study diseases of the hip.

Achievement
The Hip Society is driven by our members’ unyielding pursuit of excellence.

Goals
Goals are the core competencies for which resources should be allocated over the three years. The leadership agreed on four goals:

**Education** – The Hip Society will provide educational discourse through activities such as the Winter and Summer meetings, as well as other independent and jointly ventured educational endeavors.

**Research** – The Hip Society will support and encourage research in the area of hip disorders, promote dissemination of findings, and identify new areas for future study.

**Collaboration** – The Hip Society will build new, collaborative partnerships and enhance existing relationships to complement its reputation for leadership and discovery in the field.

**Infrastructure** – As an independent professional society, The Hip Society will provide the structure, resources, and focus required to successfully execute its programs and activities in perpetuity.