




# The American College of Epidemiology Research and Education Foundation: an Update

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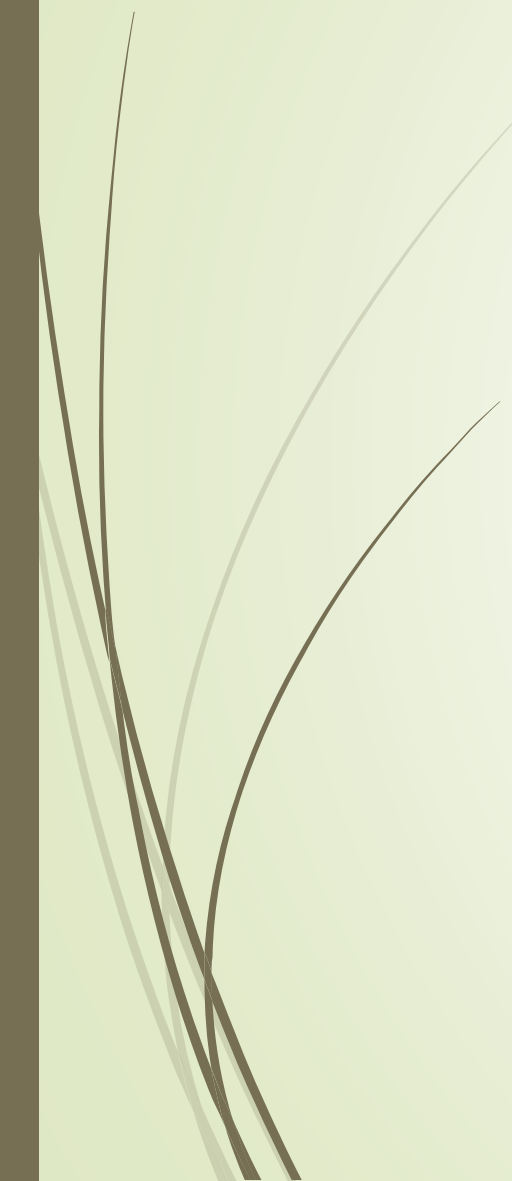


# Agenda

- The Foundation
  - Mission and Vision of the Foundation
  - This year's efforts
  - Introducing 2 new Foundation Board Members
  - What the Foundation Supports
  - A Foundation Proposal for ACE Committees
  - YOUR support of the Foundation
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# The Foundation: A few facts

- 501 c3 legal entity
  - separate from the ACE
  - Under the direction of its president, and has a secretary treasurer and board of directors
  - Garner support from ACE members and external sources
  - The Foundation President and ACE President partner, are peers, but must act separately.
  - The Foundation welcomes all requests for support from the ACE.
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## **Our MISSION of the Foundation is:**

Guided by the principles of epidemiology and its practitioners' ability to improve the human condition.


In partnership with the ACE leadership, the Foundation will be the premier philanthropic organization to expand resources to promote epidemiology, by offering mentorship, education and resources for the American College of Epidemiology's members and the public worldwide.



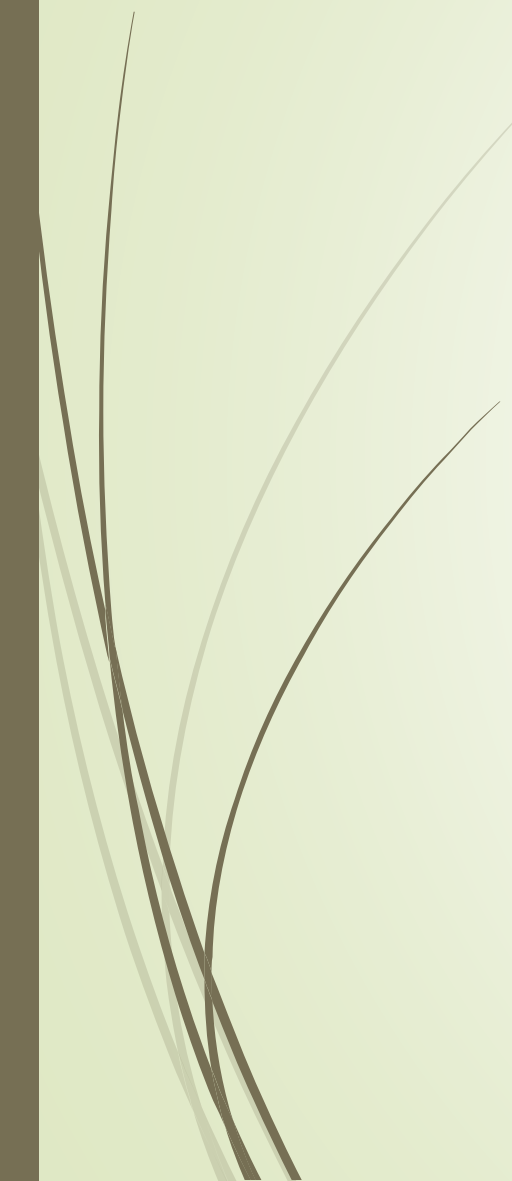
## **Our Vision is for:**




The Epidemiology Foundation to support the field of epidemiology overall and through educational and career development activities for future and current epidemiologists at all career stages worldwide.



# This year's efforts

- Donor Bill of Rights
  - Guidelines for external sources of funds and in-kind support
  - Development Training
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# Introducing 2 New Board of Directors of the Foundation

➤ **Dr. Kelly Sullivan: MSW, Ph.D**

➤ **Dr. William Lee: JD, MPH**





# What the Foundation Supports

- Workshops: of the MAC; of the Policy committee
- Lectures: Annual Endowed Lecture; Awards Lectures in Lifecourse Epidemiology, Methods
- ACE Scholars
  - Travel and registration to the annual meeting
- Annual reception
- RFP to ACE Committees



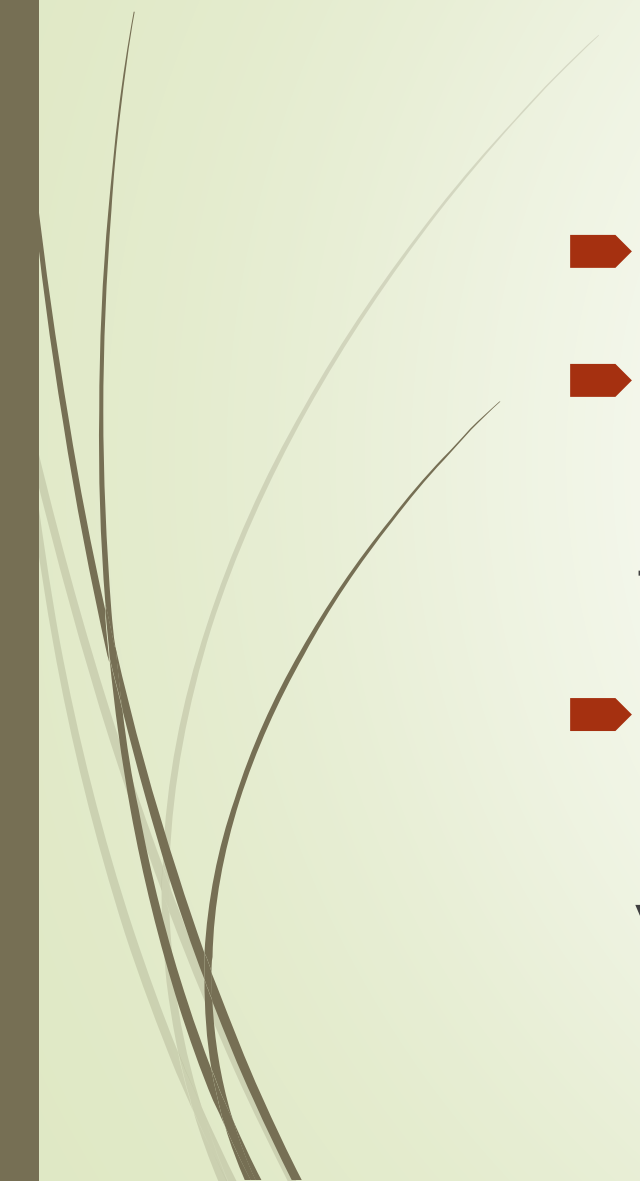
# ACE Foundation RFP for ACE Committees

- ▶ In January, 2024, the ACE Foundation sent all ACE Committees a RFP to support with up to \$5K your ideas about:
  - ▶ Recruitment and retention of ACE members
  - ▶ Building infrastructure in committees;
  - ▶ Improving ACE visibility and credibility;
  - ▶ Addressing challenges and/or gaps in the ACE;
  - ▶ Synergizing efforts amongst committees;

and thereby improving the practices related to ACE membership, communications, mentoring, ethics and policy.



# RFP: Due April 15, 2024

- Open to all ACE Committees
  - Two page document with: purpose, methods, budget and its justification, timeline and significance
  - IF your document does not have a budget and justification for the budget, it will not be reviewed.
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# Our Goal at the Annual Meeting: \$10K

- ▶ In order for the Foundation to support the ACE, we need contributions from members like you!
- ▶ **Won't you contribute !**

▶ **THANKS**