

TARPSWG Educational Committee

2026 Strategic Plan



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Strategic Plan

Living document
Accountability
Reference for future members



Purpose

- Promote high-quality, practical and relevant education
- Engage global audience across diverse experience levels and practice settings
- Leverage collective TARPSWG expertise

Objectives

- Global dissemination of best practices in RPS management
- Emphasize evidence based, multidisciplinary decision-making
- Align educational efforts with other TARPSWG initiatives

Audience

- Trainees, early career faculty & experienced specialists
- Community / general practitioners
 - Low volume or emerging sarcoma centers
- All relevant medical & surgical specialties

Scientific sponsorship

- CTOS, ESSO, SSO

Dissemination

- **North, Central, South America & Antilles)**
SSO Sarcoma DSWG, Mex Sarcoma Group, LATAMSarc, LACOG, SELNET
- **Asia (Central, East, West, South and Southeast)**
ATLAS Sarcoma & Rare Cancer Group
- **Australia & New Zealand**
ANZSA
- **Eastern & Western Europe**
ESSO
- **Africa**
Not yet identified



Framework



Live sessions

- Virtual, NOT webinars
- Case-based discussion
- Expert led
- Interactive
- Recorded

Defined learning objectives
Explicit content alignment
Audience feedback

Educational library & publication platforms

Established

- Youtube channel
- TARPSWG website

New

- *Art of Surgery*
<https://aos.amegroups.org>
- Video-based journal
- Low barrier to publication
- Academic productivity
- Thematic series

Other TARPSWG Committees

International Tumor Board

- Anonymized cases
- Resectability principles; other thematic lessons

Research Committee

- Dissemination of completed studies
- Clinical trial design & implementation
- Ongoing trials & critical unanswered questions

Sessions

Title	Date	Format	Structure
Deep Dive: IVC LMS resection	May	Masters of Surgery panel discussion	3-4 expert panelists 2-3 case presenters 1 moderator
Case conversations: Is this resectable?	August	Multidisciplinary discussion	4 panelists (MedOnc, RadOnc. SurgOnc) Plug to TARPSWG Tumor Board
Fast-Track or False Promise? ERAS in RPS surgery	November	Debate	Pro & con fellow/junior staff presenters Senior coaches Plug to clinical trial proposal

Deliverables & Long-Term Vision

Metrics

- 3 structured sessions
- Incremental growth of online educational library
- Geographic and gender balance of speakers
- Audience engagement (attendance, views, downloads)
- Increased TARPSWG membership



Goals

1-2 years

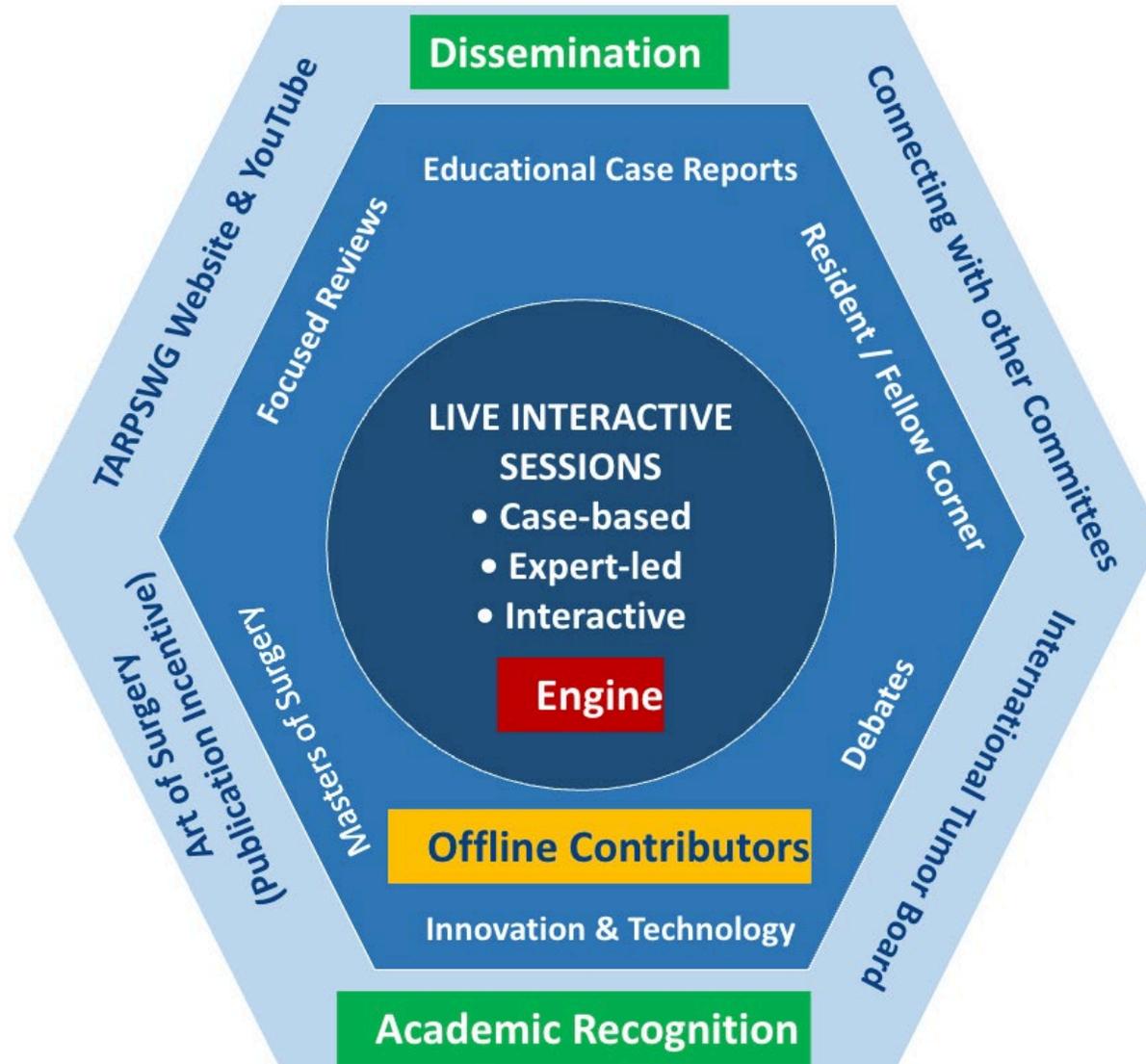
- High-quality educational sessions
- Established TARPSWG Education brand
- Living online RPS education library

3-5 years

- Indexed educational series
- Structured pipeline for trainees and junior faculty

TARPSWG Education Ecosystem

Education → Publication → Recognition → Global Impact





Thank you

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