

Member in Training Committee (MITCo)

Mission: The mission of the CPDD Member in Training Committee (MITCo) is to facilitate a structured outlet for in-training members of the College to liaise with associate, regular, and fellow members for the purposes of outreach, mentoring, training, networking, and collaboration. MITCo will be focused on enhancing the professional development of in-training members among the interdisciplinary field of drug dependence and abuse.

Committee Members: Members of the Committee and its Chair are appointed by the President-Elect and serve three-year terms. A CPDD Board member or Executive Officer shall serve as an ex-officio member/advisor to the Committee.

Committee Operations: The Committee will establish an annual agenda of goals and activities focused on the enhancement of the professional development of in-training members of the College. Sample goals are to:

1. Increase in-training member participation in CPDD events through outreach
2. Provide a method of communication among members to facilitate networking and collaboration
3. Obtain and disseminate resources and opportunities of benefit to members in the field, such as post-doctoral, employment, and training opportunities, led by either current associate, regular and fellow members or by the various organizations with which CPDD has a standing relationship (ex. NIDA)
4. Organize a mentorship program between in-training members and current associate, regular and fellow members
5. Explore the current details of in-training membership to better understand how to improve and serve the constituency