

# WHERE TO START

#### **CONNECT**

- Join a <u>Special Interest Group (SIG)</u> in your interest area (including the new practitioners SIG)!
- <u>Connect with a current member</u> of a HOPA Committee and figure out what committees interest you!
- Participate in the Annual Conference Buddy Program

## **GET INVOLVED**

- Volunteer to be a poster judge at Annual Conference
- Take part in the future direction of HOPA-Vote for HOPA Leadership (voting opens every Fall)
- Recommend your colleagues for awards to recognize their hard work (awards nominations open in the Fall each year)
- Join the **Mentorship Program**
- Attend the Annual Membership Business Meeting

#### **LEARN**

- Go to <u>HOPA Learn</u> for BCOP preparation materials to prepare for the exam (and save money on credits in the process!)
- Attend Annual Conference to network and learn with others
- Participate in <u>HOPA Journal Clubs</u> and have discussions with trainees at your institution about each topic
- Participate in a <u>HOPA Town Hall</u>

### **SHARE**

- Apply for a **HOPA Research Grant**
- Submit proposal for a session at Annual Conference
- Sign up for the **HOPA News** volunteer writer pool, and publish in an upcoming issue!