## Mission Statement

The mission is the statement of purpose and the reason for The Knee Society's existence. It should be easily communicated to both internal and external audiences. The planning group reviewed the mission with great consideration and proposed the following revision:

**Current Mission:** The mission of The Knee Society is to promote outstanding care to patients with knee disorders through innovative research and education.

**Proposed Revision:** Advancing the care of patients with knee disorders through leadership in education and research.

## Goals

Goals are the core competencies identified by an organization for which resources should be allocated. The Knee Society planning group agreed on the following goals:



**Leadership:** Develop and improve guidelines/policies and communication protocols to determine how to proceed with partnerships, collaborations and competition with other organizations.



**Membership:** Build upon the legacy and high standards of the Society in order to attract and engage the next generation of thought leaders.



**Education:** Sharply strengthen education as the cornerstone of our mission.



**Research:** To promote and facilitate the most relevant and timely topics in knee research through leveraging our expertise with collaborative organizations and through modest seed grants.