

## **Ombudspersons**

**Ombudspersons:** F. A. Smith, R. W. Thorington, Jr.

**Charge:** The members of the Office of Ombudsperson are appointed at the discretion of the President to hear and respond appropriately to complaints of unprofessional behavior by any member of the ASM at its annual meeting or in the governance of the ASM through its committee structure. All issues brought before either (or both) of the appointed individuals are resolved as discreetly as possible. The Ombudspersons are entrusted to deal with each situation as they best see fit.

### **Information Items:**

(1) In the past year, several members of the Society consulted the Ombudspersons for advice; no acts of unprofessional behavior were reported.

**Action Items:** None

**Respectfully submitted,**

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