

**2018**

**Annual Conference Committee**

Purpose: The Annual Conference Committee is responsible for planning and presenting the annual

educational program.

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**Chair**

David Witt, MD, FIDSA

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center

San Rafael, CA

*Term Expires: 6/30/18^*

**Vice Chair**

Karoline Sperling, MPH, MLS (ASCP)CM, CIC

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Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

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*^*Annual conference Chair serves one year term and rotates back to committee member for one more year as the Immediate Past Chair.

\*Annual conference Vice Chair serves a one year term with the expectation of succeeding to Chair position the following year.