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Dr. Walden will work with the members of the Academy to focus continued advancements in the core areas of advocacy, research, education and public awareness. She recognizes the vast body of work which has brought the profession and the Academy to its current high level of recognition by the public, legislators, regulators and other professional associations. She further recognizes the need to challenge members to continue to take on greater individual responsibility while working collectively to pursue the contemporary issues facing the Academy and the profession.