

2024-2025 University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Standing Committees

Academic Progress Committee	Term	
Joan Duggan, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2025
Hend Elsaghir, M.D.	2020	2025
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024	2025
Dalia Ibrahim, M.D.	2023	2025
Madison Katich, PA-C	2024	2025
Eric Langenderfer (ex officio)	2020	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2016	2025
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Chiamaka Mbaso, M.D.	2020	2025
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2020	2025
David Pearson, Ph.D.	2015	2025
James Van Hook, M.D.	2024	2025
Tawn Williams-Nell	2016	2025
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2023	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2015	2025

(COMLS) Admissions Committee	Term	
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Chair)	2024	2025
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2019	2025
Zahara Aftab, M.D.	2019	2025
Jacob Alexander, M.D.	2024	2025
Camilla Arsene, M.D.	2019	2025
Robert Blumenthal, Ph.D.	2014	2025
Mark Burket, M.D.	2014	2025
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2019	2025
Kimberly Cole, DNP, MSN, RN	2020	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2019	2025
Sarah Cullum	2023	2025
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Hamoun Delaviz, M.D.	2020	2025
Jennifer DeLucia, M.D.	2024	2025
Hend Elsaghir, M.D.	2021	2025
Kadra Ganim, M.D.	2020	2025
Maged Hanna, M.D.	2022	2025
Benjamin Hart, M.D.	2024	2025
Rhonda Hercher, M.D.	2024	2025
Justin Hsu, M.D.	2024	2025
Shahnawaz Imanm, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Ammar Kayyali, M.D.	2015	2025
Maria Kenner, M.D.	2024	2025
Abdallah Kobeissy, M.D.	2021	2025
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Jiayong Liu, M.D.	2021	2025
Mohammed Maaieh, M.D.	2009	2025
Naeem Mahfooz, M.D.	2024	2025
Asif Mahmood, M. D.	2021	2025
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2017	2025
Jyl Matson, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Coral Matus, M.D.	2019	2025
Nikolai Modyanov, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Mohamad Moussa, M.D.	2021	2025
Shalini Niranjani, M.D.	2020	2025
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2019	2025
David Pearson, Ph.D.	2009	2025
Shuhao Qiu, M.D.	2020	2025

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Meghan Ramser, M.D.	2007	2025
William Saunders, M.D.	2021	2025
Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2018	2025
Joseph Sferra, M.D., M.B.A.	2015	2025
Jonathan Snyder, PA-C	2022	2025
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2021	2025
Nicholas Sperling, Ph.D.	2017	2025
Dionne Swor, D.O.	2023	2025
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2019	2025
Aela Vely, M.D.	2024	2025
Kala Venkiteswaran, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024	2025
Regis Whiteside, M.D.	2017	2025
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Svitlana Zhukivsha, M.D.	2019	2025
Rohit Atluri (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Shivani Ambardekar (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Tonya Armes (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Sarah Bon (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Kyle Cotner, (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Sydney Davis (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Raghad Elhag (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Samuel Halterman (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Merrick Harris (Class of 2026)	2023	2025
Jasmine Jones (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Bhavneep Kaur (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Matthew Leverich (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Amulya Marellapudi (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Ann Pacheco (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Devon Patel (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Rochan Ramesh (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Meghana Ranabothu (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Smita Sahay, M.D., Ph.D. Student	2021	2025
Anish Sharma (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Vincent Smith (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student	2022	2025
Priya Thomas (Class of 2025)	2022	2025
Merina Varghese (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
Tatiana White (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
[4-6 New M2 members per application and interview process in Fall 2024]		

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee	Term	
Dinkar Kaw, M.D. (Chair)	2016	2025
Stanislaw Stepkowski, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2018	2025
Hossein Elgafy, M.D.	2021	2025
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D.	2022	2025
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2015	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio) (non-voting)	2022	2025
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Mouhammad Jumaa, M.D.	2022	2025
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2018	2025

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Deepak Malhotra, M.D., Ph.D.	2015	2025
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2024	2025
Shobha Ratnam, M.D., Ph.D.	2021	2025
Paul Schaefer, M.D., Ph.D.	2023	2025
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2022	2025
Youngsook Yoon, M.D.	2021	2025
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2020	2025

(COMLS) Assessment Committee	Term	
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph.D. (Chair)	2023	2025
Kelly Izsak, PA-C (Vice Chair)	2022	2025
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024	2025
Pamela Brewster, B.S., M.A.	2017	2025
Julie DeSantis	2022	2025
Coral Matus, M.D.	2022	2025
Christopher Prevette	2022	2025
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2018	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2017	2025

Clinical Curriculum Committee	Term	
Coral Matus, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2016	2025
Jennifer Amsdell, M.D.	2022	2025
Mani Askari, M.D. (ex officio)	2023	2025
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2025
Tori Buckley, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2021	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2016	2025
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019	2025
Rhonda Hercher, M.D.	2022	2025
Margaret Hoogland, M.S. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2016	2025
Dawn Jagodzinski (ex officio, non-voting)	2024	2025
Raj Kaul, M.D.	2021	2025
Emily Landis, PA-C (non-voting)	2022	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2016	2025
Chandani Lewis, M.D.	2019	2025
Jeffrey Moore, M.D.	2024	2025
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2014	2025
James North, M.D.	2019	2025
Elliott Oberneder, RN BSN	2024	2025
Stephanie Pannell, M.D.	2018	2025
Vicki Ramsey-Williams, M.D., Ph.D.	2014	2025
Anum Riaz, M.D.	2022	2025
Haroon Shah, D.O.	2022	2025
Sharon Thomas, M.D.	2022	2025
Benjamin White, D.O. (ex officio)	2024	2025
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2019	2025
Sejal Gunaratanam (Class of 2027) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Krissy Tarter (Class of 2026)	2024	2025
Anna Buchholz-Schmieder (Class of 2026 Alternate)	2024	2025
Jack Mariani (Class of 2025)	2024	2025
Erika Wilt (Class of 2025 Alternate)	2024	2025

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Committee on Committees – Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
Joan Duggan, M.D. (Chair)	2022	2025
Munier Nazzal, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2024	2025
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2023	2025
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024	2025
Laura Hamid (ex officio)	2024	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio) (non-voting)	2022	2025
Samer Khouri, M.D.	2024	2025
Kim Koesters (ex officio)	2024	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022	2025
James Van Hook, M.D.	2022	2025
Carolina Wishner, M.D., (ex officio) (non-voting)	2023	2025
Sara Wisniewski, J.D. (ex officio) (non-member) (legal advisor)	2022	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D.	2023	2025

Continuing Medical Education Advisory Committee	Term	
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2022	2025
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2018	2025
Kristopher Brickman, M.D.	2019	2025
Parul Chaudhri, D.O.	2024	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2019	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2020	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2024	2025
Robert Fredrick, M.D.	2019	2025
Hongyan Li, M.D., Ph.D.	2023	2025
Lauren Monus (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Joseph Sferra, M.D., M.B.A.	2022	2025

Criminal History Review Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2025
Mohamad Alghothani, M.D.	2022	2025
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Steven Farrell, M.D.	2006	2025
Jeni Gerber (UTPD)	2022	2025
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D.	2018	2025
Charles Jake, JD (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Joseph Sferra, M.D., M.B.A.	2022	2025
Karen Shafer, M.D.	2024	2025
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2009	2025
Linda Speer, M.D.	2006	2025
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2022	2025

Curriculum Evaluation Committee	Term	
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (Chair)	2018	2025
Caitlyn Hollingshead, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2022	2025
Jill Cherry, M.D.	2024	2025
Hamoun Delaviz, M.D.	2021	2025
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D.	2019	2025
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2018	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2022	2025
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2021	2025
Michelle Cherian (Class of 2027)	2024	2025
Dominic Ruwe (Class of 2025)	2021	2025

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Merrick Harris (Class of 2026)	2022	2025
TBA (Class of 2028)	2022	2025

Dual Degree Committee	Term	
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2020	2025
Arun Anantharam, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Ellen Hagopian, M.D. (ex officio)	2024	2025
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2022	2025
James Kleshinski, M.D. (ex officio)	2021	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2022	2025
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022	2025
David Pearson, Ph.D. (non-voting)	2024	2025
Michael Rees, M.D., Ph.D.	2017	2025
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2023	2025
David Sohn, M.D., J.D.	2022	2025
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2013	2025
James Willey, M.D.	2003	2025
R. (Mark) Wooten, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student (Class of 2029)	2024	2025

(COMLS) Executive Committee - Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee		
Basil Akpunonu, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Medicine	
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for GME/DIO	
Kristopher Brickman, M.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean for Innovation and Simulation	
William Davis, D.D.S. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Dentistry	
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Assistant Dean for Assessment and Accreditation	
Haitham Elsamaloty, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Radiology	
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Medical Education	
Amira Gohara, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Pathology	
Stephen Grider, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine	
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology	
Danae Hamouda, M.D. (ex officio)	President, COMLS Faculty Council	
Wafaa Hanna (ex officio) (OFAD liaison)	Director of Faculty Affairs and Development	
John Huber (ex officio)	Chief Administrative and Financial Officer, UTP	
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Anesthesiology	
Bina Joe, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology	
Brian Kaminski, D.O. (ex officio)	VP for Medical Affairs – Metro Region, President/CMO Jobst Vascular Institute – ProMedica	
Kim Koesters (ex officio)	Director of Administrative Operations	
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education/	
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Clinical Undergraduate Medical Education	
Deepa Mukundan, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Pediatrics	
Kevin Pan, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology	
David Pearson, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Admissions & Strategic Enrollment	
Noor Pirzada, M.D. (ex officio)	Interim Chair, Department of Neurology	
Jason Schroeder, M.D. (ex officio)	Interim Chair, Department of Surgery	
Puneet Sindhvani, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Urology	
Martin Skie, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery	

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Robert Smith, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Neurosciences & Psychiatry
Linda Speer, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Family Medicine
Richard Swaine, CPA (ex officio)	CEO, UTMC
David Theby (ex officio)	Director of Development for Health Sciences
Cathy Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Foundational Sciences
James Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of OB/GYN
David Walczak (ex officio)	Assistant Dean for Administration and Finance
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean, Grad Studies
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Inclusion and Opportunity
Sara Wisniewski, J.D. (ex officio) (non-member) (legal advisor)	Senior Associate General Counsel
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Cancer Biology/Interim Senior Associate Dean for Research

Executive Curriculum Committee	Term	
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (Chair)	2017	2025
Nezam Altorok, M.D.	2024	2025
Jamie Daughton (DME Support, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022	2025
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019	2025
Ellen Hagopian, M.D.	2022	2025
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2022	2025
Alastair Hoyt, M.D.	2023	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2024	2025
James Jagodzinski (Information Technology, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2018	2025
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2005	2025
Eric Langenderfer (Registrar, Office Rep)	2020	2025
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2024	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2019	2025
Jolene Miller, MLS	2011	2025
Chris Prevette (Instructional Design, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022	2025
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2005	2025
Cathy Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2025
R. Mark Wooten, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2024	2025
Kelli Curcillo (Class of 2026)	2023	2025
Kaylee Fredrickson (Class of 2025)	2023	2025
Nicholas Henkel (Class of 2025)	2023	2025

Faculty Appeals Committee	Term	
Linda Speer, M.D. (Chair)	2019	2025
Mohamad Alghothani, M.D.	2022	2025
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2019	2025
Danae Hamouda, M.D.	2024	2025
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Allan Rubin, M.D.	2024	2025
Jason Schroeder, M.D.	2019	2025
David Sohn, M.D., J.D.	2019	2025
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2022	2025
James Van Hook, M.D.	2020	2025

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(COMLS Dean's) Faculty and Staff Awards Committee	Term	
Pirzada, Noor, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2025
Kim Koesters (Vice Chair) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (Chair) (ex officio)	2024	2025
Jeff Barton, M.B.A.	2019	2025
Candy Busdiecker (ex officio)	2019	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2019	2025
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Laura Hamid (ex officio)	2024	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Tiffany Lopez	2024	2025
Deepak Malhotra, M.D.	2024	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Ann Murphy	2024	2025
Dayanidhi Raman, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2025

Foundational Sciences Curriculum Committee	Term	
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2025
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2022	2025
Hamoun Delaviz, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2018	2025
Kate Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M, Ph.D.	2019	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2021	2025
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Jim Kleshinski, M.D.	2024	2025
Brooke Koltz, M.D.	2024	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2018	2025
Christopher Prevette	2019	2025
Karen Shafer, M.D., J.D.	2022	2025
Sharon Thomas, M.D.	2024	2025
Kiara Jeffery (Class of 2027)	2024	2025
Taylor Spurgeon-Hess (Class of 2025)	2022	2025

Global Health Committee	Term	
Joel Kammeyer, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2024	2025
Susan Batten, Ph.D.	2022	2025
John Bibish, JD (ex officio)	2024	2025
Kristopher Brickman, M.D. (ex officio)	2010	2025
Maria Luisa Corpuz, M.D.	2024	2025
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024	2025
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024	2025
Tracey Hidalgo, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2024	2025
Deborah Krohn, M.Ed. (ex officio)	2011	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Colleen Miller (ex officio)	2011	2025
Martin Ohlinger, PharmD	2016	2025
Richard Paat, M.D.	2010	2025
Anne Ruch, M.D.	2018	2025
Puneet Sindhwani, M.D.	2019	2025

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Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2011	2025
Yara Tovar, M.D.	2024	2025
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024	2025
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2019	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Zaina Kret (Class of 2027)	2024	2025

Graduate Medical Education Committee - Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (Chair) (DIO, GMEC Chair) (ex officio)	2022	2025
Andrea Aguilon, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2025
Nezam Altorok, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2025
(Alternates: Bryan Hinch, M.D./Aya Salahaldeen, M.D./Steven Zook, M.D. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Directors) (ex officio))		
Laura Wharry, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2025
(Alternate: Mustafa Al-Jubouri, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Christopher Sanford, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio))	2023	2025
(Alternate: Martin Skie, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014	2025
(Alternates: Robert Grande, M.D. (ProMedica)/Mohamad Alghothani, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Charles Fahncke, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2025
(Alternate: William Davis, D.D.S. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Steven Farrell, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014	2025
(Alternates: Sharleen Suico, M.D./Ashley Schneider, M.D.) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica DIO) (ex officio)	2004	2025
Claudiu Georgescu, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2016	2025
(Alternate: Hend Elsaghir, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Amira Gohara, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Bryan Hinch, M.D. (Quality Improvement or Patient Safety Officer) (ex officio)	2024	2025
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D. (Department Chair & Program Director) (ex officio)	2024	2025
John Jun, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2023	2025
Mouhammad Jumaa, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2016	2025
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024	2025
Brian Kaminski, D.O. (ProMedica VP of Medical Affairs) (ex officio))	2018	2025
Victoria Kelly, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2025
(Alternate: Thomas Roach, D.O. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Roger Kruse, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2025
(Alternate: Matt Rennels, D.O. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Terrance Lewis, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2012	2025
(Alternates: Haitham Elsamaloty, M.D. (Department Chair)/Amy Culler, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Shobha Ratnam, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2006	2025
(Alternate: Muhammed Usman Ali, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Ganesh Merugu, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024	2025
(Alternate: Anu Garg, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Jamie Migliori, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Brian Miller, M.D. (ProMedica) (Chief Medical Informatics Officer) (ex officio)	2020	2025
Mohamad Moussa, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Michael Nedley, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Noor Pirzada, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2003	2025
(Alternate: Elysia James, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		

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Fadi Safi, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2025
(Alternate: Mohamed Omballi, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Randall Schlievert, M.D. (Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center (DIO, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center) (ex officio))	2006	2025
Paul Schultz, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2025
(Alternate: Paul Schaefer, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Ajaz Sheikh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2025
Paula Grieb, R.N. (ProMedica) (VP of Quality and Safety) (ex officio)	2021	2025
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2025
(Alternates: Obi Ekwenna, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Puneet Sindhiani, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Danae Hamouda, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2025
(Alternate: Drew Oostra, M.D. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Yaseen Alastal, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2025
(Alternate: Mona Hassan, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Sharon Thomas, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2015	2025
(Alternate: Joyce Bevington, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Sonyoung Seo-Patel, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2025
(Alternate: Lauren Reguerva, M.D. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
[Peer-Selected Resident Representatives (includes subspecialties) (one per program)]		
Tiffany Lopez (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2022	2025
Kelly Kovacs (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Melissa Crisp (GME Program Manager) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2023	2025
Christen Henning (GME Director) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Mary Duncan (ProMedica) (Director of Academic Affiliation Integration) (non-voting) (ex officio)	2019	2025
Margaret Hoogland, MILS (Clinical Medical Librarian) (ex-officio) (non-voting)	2018	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (Associate Dean for Clinical Undergraduate Medical Education) (ex officio)	2024	2025
Alexander Escobar, M.D. (Pain Medicine Fellowship Director) (ex officio)	2023	2025

Graduation Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2025
John Cavins	2008	2025
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A.	2015	2025
Kim Koesters	2023	2025
Eric Langenderfer	2015	2025
Tyrone Layson	2021	2025
James Molnar, MBA	2016	2025
Kristi Roberts-Hoffman	2022	2025
Allison Spencer	2020	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2015	2025
Tawn Williams-Nell	2016	2025
Mary Youngs	2016	2025

(Dean's Advisory Committee on) Inclusion and Opportunity	Term	
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (Chair)	2021	2025
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2018	2025
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024	2025
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2018	2025
Anita Easterly, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2018	2025

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Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2018	2025
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024	2025
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2019	2025
Naeem Mahfooz, M.D.	2024	2025
Richard Meeker	2019	2025
Mahasin Osman, MSc., Ph.D.	2020	2025
Andy Overholser, PA-C	2024	2025
Shobha Ratnam, M.D.	2022	2025
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Elizabeth Smotherman	2022	2025
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2018	2025
Vincent Smith, (Class of 2027)	2023	2025
Noelle Thompson, MS	2022	2025

Individual Conflict of Interest in Education and Clinical Care Committee	Term	
James Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2021	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2023	2025
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D.	2022	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2022	2025
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2023	2025
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Sara Wisnewski (non-voting)	2021	2025
Jian-Ting Zhang, M.D., Ph.D.	2021	2025

Medical Student Research Committee	Term	
Ritu Chakravarti, Ph.D. (Chair)	2017	2025
Yaseen Alastal, M.D.	2023	2025
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2024	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2017	2025
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2020	2025
Steve Haller, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Joel Kammeyer, M.D.	2024	2025
Michele Knox, Ph.D.	2001	2025
Hongyan Li, M.D., Ph.D.	2011	2025
Shi-He Liu, M.D.	2023	2025
Naeem Mahfooz, M.D.	2024	2025
William Messer, Jr., Ph.D.	2014	2025
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Daya Raman, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014	2025
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2013	2025
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Syed F. Zaidi, M.D.		

Medical Student Scholarship and Awards Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2019	2025
Tawn Williams-Nell (Vice Chair) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Maura Conner (ex officio)	2024	2025
Sherie Hanna, M.D.	2024	2025
Elysia James, M.D.	2021	2025
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2023	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2017	2025
Mukesh Pitroda, M.D.	2024	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2024	2025

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Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2017	2025
David Theby, M.B.A., M.Ed.	2024	2025
David Walczak, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2022	2025
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2023	2025

(COMLS Dean's Advisory Council on) Professionalism and Mistreatment - Nominations		
Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2020	2025
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica) (ex officio)	2022	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2022	2025
Vicky Kulicke (ex officio)	2020	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
C'Shalla Parker, RN (ex officio)	2020	2025
Jennifer Ray (ex officio)	2024	2025
Janelle Schaller, JD (ex officio)	2024	2025
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2021	2025
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025

Promotion Mentoring Committee	Term	
Stanislaw Stepkowski, Ph.D. (Chair)	2020	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (Vice Chair) (ex officio)	2022	2025
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2020	2025
Rujun Gong, M.D., Ph.D.	2020	2025
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2021	2025
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D.	2020	2025
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Jim Kleshinski, M.D.	2024	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph. D.	2020	2025
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2024	2025
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D.	2020	2025

Research Advisory Council	Term	
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2025
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2024	2025
Robin Barry, Ph.D.	2022	2025
James Burkett, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2024	2025
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2021	2025
JCCTR Director (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2025
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2018	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2021	2025
Andrea Kalinoski, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2018	2025
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D.	2018	2025
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2022	2025
David Walczak, M.B.A.	2022	2025
Xin Wang, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Sara Wisniewski, J.D. (ex officio) (non-member) (legal advisor)	2024	2025
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2022	2025

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Student Appeals Committee	Term	
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2025
Sulaiman Aldoohan, Ph.D.	2020	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2022	2025
Julie Desantis, HDS-C	2020	2025
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2020	2025
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2023	2025
Allan Rubin, M.D.	2024	2025
Karen Shafer, M.D., J.D.	2022	2025
Jonathan Snyder, PA-C	2022	2025
James Van Hook, M.D.	2023	2025

Student Conduct and Ethics Committee	Term	
Jason Levine, Ph.D. (Chair)	2023	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2025
Yaseen Alastal, M.D.	2021	2025
Mohamad Alghothani, M.D.	2022	2025
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2006	2025
Eric Czech, PA-C	2024	2025
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2023	2025
Lorie Gottwald, M.D.	2005	2025
Ellen Hagopian, M.D.	2024	2025
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2022	2025
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2003	2025
Abdallah Kobeissy, M.D.	2021	2025
Jyl Matson, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Martin Skie, M.D.	2021	2025
Tanaya Sparkle, M.D.	2023	2025
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014	2025
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2024	2025
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2024	2025

Student Promotions Committee	Term	
Jyl Matson, Ph.D. (Chair)	2015	2025
Kristi Williams, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2025
Zubia Alam, M.D.	2023	2025
Kathryn Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2014	2025
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2004	2025
Sarah Jackson, D.O.	2022	2025
Elysia James, M.D.	2022	2025
Boyd Koffman, M.D., Ph.D.	2014	2025
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2025
Hoda Shabpiray, M.D.	2022	2025
Christian Wuescher, M.D.	2015	2025
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2024	2025
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2024	2025

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Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair)	2022	2025
Steven Haller, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Margaret Hoogland	2019	2025
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2022	2025
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2022	2025
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D.	2024	2025
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019	2025

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Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Fedor Lurie, M.D., Ph.D.	2024	2025
Maurice Manning, Ph.D.	2024	2025
Gerald Natal, M.L.I.S.	2019	2025
Mohamed Osman, M.D.	2021	2025
Firas Petros, M.D.	2019	2025
Arjun Sabharwal, MA, M.L.I.S.	2019	2025
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2019	2025