

2025-2026 University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Standing Committees

Academic Progress Committee	Term	
Joan Duggan, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2026
Jamie Daughton (Administrator)	2025	2026
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024	2026
Madison Katich, PA-C	2024	2026
Eric Langenderfer (ex officio - Registrar)	2020	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio - UME)	2016	2026
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio - UME)	2020	2026
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2020	2026
David Pearson, Ph.D.	2015	2026
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio - Foundational Sciences)	2025	2026
James Van Hook, M.D.	2024	2026
Sarah Vitte, M.Ed.	2025	2026
Tawn Williams	2016	2026
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2023	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio – Student Affairs)	2015	2026

(COMLS) Admissions Committee	Term	
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Chair)	2024	2026
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2019	2026
Zahra Aftab, M.D.	2019	2026
Brent Altenhof, M.D.	2025	2026
Camilla Arsene, M.D.	2019	2026
Eistine Boateng, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Mark Burket, M.D.	2014	2026
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2019	2026
Paul Chacko, M.D.	2025	2026
Kimberly Cole, DNP, MSN, RN	2020	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2019	2026
Jamie Daughton	2025	2026
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Hamoun Delaviz, M.D.	2020	2026
Faiza Fakhar, M.D.	2025	2026
Jeffrey Forquer, M.D.	2025	2026
Kadra Ganim, M.D.	2020	2026
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Maged Hanna, M.D.	2022	2026
Benjamin Hart, M.D.	2024	2026
Rhonda Hercher, M.D.	2024	2026
Justin Hsu, M.D.	2024	2026
Shahnawaz Imam, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Cletus Iwuagwu, M.D.	2025	2026
Elysia James, M.D.	2025	2026
John Jun, M.D.	2025	2026
Ammar Kayyali, M.D.	2015	2026
Maria Kenner, M.D.	2024	2026
Victoria Kim, M.D.	2025	2026
Jiayong Liu, M.D.	2021	2026
Shi-He Liu, M.D.	2025	2026
Mohammed Maaieh, M.D.	2009	2026
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2017	2026
Coral Matus, M.D.	2019	2026
Nagalakshmi Nadiminty, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Shalini Niranjani, M.D.	2020	2026
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2025	2026

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David Pearson, Ph.D.	2009	2026
Shuhao Qiu, M.D.	2020	2026
Meghan Ramser, M.D.	2007	2026
Meghana Ranabothu, M.D.	2025	2026
Hani Saad, M.D.	2025	2026
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Smita Sahay, M.D., Ph.D.	2021	2026
William Saunders, M.D.	2021	2026
Jonathan Snyder, PA-C	2022	2026
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2021	2026
Nicholas Sperling, Ph.D.	2017	2026
Lakshminarayan Teegala, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2019	2026
Cuneyd Tolek, M.D.	2025	2026
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024	2026
Sarah Vitte, M.Ed.	2023	2026
Regis Whiteside, M.D.	2017	2026
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2020	2026
Jodi Wyman, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Beng San Yeoh, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Svitlana Zhukivsha, M.D.	2019	2026
Katie Beier (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Sarah Bon (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Aya Dakroub (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Sydney Davis (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Samuel Halterman (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Merrick Harris (Class of 2026)	2023	2026
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Jasmine Jones (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Bhavneep Kaur (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Fatima Khan (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Matthew Leverich (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Amulya Marellapudi (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Mario Markho (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Aditi Priyadershi (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Rochan Ramesh (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Kalliope Roberts (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Anish Sharma (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Vincent Smith (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Samuel Steffen (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student	2022	2026
Merina Varghese (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Tatiana White (Class of 2027)	2022	2026
[4-6 New M2 members per application and interview process in Fall 2025]		

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee	Term	
Dinkar Kaw, M.D. (Chair)	2016	2026
Stanislaw Stepkowski, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2018	2026
Hossein Elgafy, M.D.	2021	2026
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D.	2022	2026
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2015	2026
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2023	2026

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Mouhammad Jumaa, M.D.	2022	2026
Andrea Kalinoski, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2018	2026
Deepak Malhotra, M.D., Ph.D.	2015	2026
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2024	2026
Linda Speer, M.D.	2025	2026
Shobha Ratnam, M.D., Ph.D.	2021	2026
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2022	2026
Youngsook Yoon, M.D.	2021	2026
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2020	2026

(COMLS) Assessment Committee	Term	
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph.D. (Chair)	2023	2026
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024	2026
Eistine Boateng, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kelsey Hoffman, R.T. (T)	2025	2026
Kelly Izsak, PA-C	2022	2026
Emily Landis, PA-C	2025	2026
Christopher Prevette	2022	2026
Ryan Sadeghian, M.D.	2025	2026
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2018	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2017	2026

Clinical Curriculum Committee	Term	
Coral Matus, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2016	2026
Aya Abuhgarbyeh, M.D.	2025	2026
Jennifer Amsdell, M.D.	2022	2026
Mani Askari, M.D. (ex officio)	2023	2026
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2026
Amy Blevins (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Jill Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D.	2025	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2016	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018	2026
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019	2026
Rhonda Hercher, M.D.	2022	2026
Margaret Hoogland, M.S. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2016	2026
David Jones, M.D.	2025	2026
Raj Kaul, M.D.	2021	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2016	2026
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2014	2026
James North, M.D.	2019	2026
Elliott Oberneder, RN BSN	2024	2026
Stephanie Pannell, M.D.	2018	2026
John Rabets, M.D.	2025	2026
Vicki Ramsey-Williams, M.D., Ph.D.	2014	2026
Ryan Sadeghian, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Stephanie Schwarz, D.O.	2025	2026
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2019	2026
Megha Girn (Class of 2028) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Sejal Gunaratanam (Class of 2027)	2024	2026
Kalliope Roberts (Class of 2027 Alternate)	2025	2026

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Krissy Tarter (Class of 2026)	2024	2026
Anna Buchholz-Schmieder (Class of 2026 Alternate)	2024	2026

Continuing Medical Education Advisory Committee	Term	
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2022	2026
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2018	2026
Kristopher Brickman, M.D.	2019	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio)	2025	2026
Parul Chaudhri, D.O.	2024	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2019	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2020	2026
Hongyan Li, M.D., Ph.D.	2023	2026
Lauren Monus (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026

Criminal History Review Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2026
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Steven Farrell, M.D.	2006	2026
Jeni Gerber (UTPD)	2022	2026
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D.	2018	2026
Joseph Sferra, M.D., M.B.A.	2022	2026
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2009	2026
Linda Speer, M.D.	2006	2026
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2022	2026

Curriculum Evaluation Committee	Term	
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (Chair)	2018	2026
Caitlyn Hollingshead, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2022	2026
Jill Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D.	2024	2026
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D.	2019	2026
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Mohamad Moussa, M.D.	2025	2026
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2022	2026
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Stephanie Schwarz, D.O.	2025	2026
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2021	2026
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Michelle Cherian (Class of 2027)	2024	2026
Merrick Harris (Class of 2026)	2022	2026
Mohammed Kuziez (Class of 2028)	2025	2026
TBA (Class of 2029)	2022	2026

Dual Degree Committee	Term	
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2020	2026
Arun Anantharam, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2025	2026
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2022	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D. (ex officio)	2021	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2022	2026
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022	2026
David Pearson, Ph.D. (non-voting)	2024	2026
Michael Rees, M.D., Ph.D.	2017	2026

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Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2023	2026
David Sohn, M.D., J.D.	2022	2026
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2013	2026
James Willey, M.D.	2003	2026
R. (Mark) Wooten, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student (Class of 2029)	2024	2026

(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
Daniel Barbee (ex officio)	CEO, UTMCM
Kristopher Brickman, M.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean for Innovation and Simulation
Charles Callahan, Ph.D. (ex officio)	CEO and EVP, UToledo Health
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Affairs
William Davis, D.D.S. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Dentistry
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Associate 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
Steven Haller, Ph.D.	Director, Jacobson Center for Clinical and Translational Research
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
James Kleshinski, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
Kim Koesters (ex officio)	Director of Administrative Operations
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education/
Jyl Matson, Ph.D. (ex officio)	President, COMLS Faculty Council
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Clinical Undergraduate Medical Education
Deepa Mukundan, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Ann Murphy (ex officio)	Senior Administrator Operations and Strategy
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)	Chair, Department of Neurology
Paul Schaefer, M.D. (ex officio)	Interim Chair, Department of Family Medicine
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
Robert Smith, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Neurosciences & Psychiatry
David Theby, M.B.A., M.Ed. (ex officio)	Director of Development for Health Sciences
Catherine 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, M.B.A. (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

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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	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D.	2025	2026
Jamie Daughton (DME Support, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018	2026
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019	2026
Alastair Hoyt, M.D.	2023	2026
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Development (ex officio)	2024	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2005	2026
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2024	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2019	2026
David Pearson, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Chris Prevette (Instructional Design, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022	2026
Natalie Rizk, M.D., Ph.D.	2025	2026
Ryan Sadeghian, M.D.	2025	2026
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2005	2026
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2026
R. Mark Wooten, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2024	2026
Darren Miller (Class of 2028)	2025	2026
Kelli Curcillo (Class of 2026)	2023	2026
TBD fall – Class of 2029 representative		

Faculty Appeals Committee	Term	
Bina Joe, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2026
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2019	2026
Danae Hamouda, M.D.	2024	2026
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2025	2026
Beth Ann Hatkevich, Ph.D. (HHS)	2025	2026
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Allan Rubin, M.D.	2024	2026
Jason Schroeder, M.D.	2019	2026
David Sohn, M.D., J.D.	2019	2026
Victoria Steiner, Ph.D. (HHS)	2025	2026
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2022	2026
James Van Hook, M.D.	2020	2026

(COMLS Dean's) Faculty and Staff Awards Committee	Term	
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2025	2026
Ann Murphy (Vice Chair) (ex officio)	2025	2026
Jeff Barton, M.B.A.	2019	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2019	2026
Diane Durliat	2025	2026
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Laura Hamid (ex officio)	2024	2026
Danae Hamouda, M.D.	2025	2026

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Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Deepak Malhotra, M.D.	2024	2026
Dagmar Martin, M.B.A.	2025	2026
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Dayanidhi Raman, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Elizabeth Smotherman, M.B.A.	2025	2026
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024	2026

Foundational Sciences Curriculum Committee	Term	
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2026
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2022	2026
Hamoun Delaviz, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2018	2026
Kate Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Andrew Fribley, Ph.D.	2025	2026
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Wade Jodeh, M.D.	2025	2026
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2021	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2024	2026
Brooke Koltz, M.D.	2024	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Sherry Magrey, M.D.	2025	2026
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2018	2026
Christopher Prevette	2019	2026
Vithal Shendge, M.D.	2025	2026
Hannah Almlie (Class of 2028)	2025	2026
Kiara Jeffery (Class of 2027)	2024	2026
Jami Stout (Class of 2026)	2025	2026
TBD fall – Class of 2029 representative	2025	2026

Global Health Committee	Term	
Kristopher Brickman, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2010	2026
TBD UToledo Risk Management representative	2025	2026
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2024	2026
Susan Batten, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Clayton Buback, M.D.	2025	2026
Maria Luisa Corpuz, M.D.	2024	2026
Faize Fakhar, M.D.	2025	2026
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024	2026
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024	2026
Deborah Krohn, M.Ed. (ex officio)	2011	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Martin Ohlinger, PharmD	2016	2026
Richard Paat, M.D.	2010	2026
Anne Ruch, M.D.	2018	2026
Vithal Shendge, M.D.	2025	2026
Puneet Sindhwani, M.D.	2019	2026
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2011	2026
Cueyd Tolek, M.D.	2025	2026
Yara Tovar, M.D.	2024	2026
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024	2026

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Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2019	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Xinren Yu	2025	2026
Luke Watson (Class of 2028)	2025	2026

Graduate Medical Education Committee - Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (Chair) (DIO, GMEC Chair) (ex officio)	2022	2026
Andre Aguilon, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2026
Yaseen Alastal, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2026
(Alternate: Mona Hassan, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Nezam Altorok, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2026
(Alternates: Bryan Hinch, M.D./Hoda Shabpiray, M.D./Steven Zook, M.D. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Directors) (ex officio))		
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014	2026
(Alternates: Carson Oostra, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2026
(Alternates: Obi Ekwenna, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Puneet Sindhvani, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Charles Fahncke, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2026
(Alternate: William Davis, D.D.S. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Steven Farrell, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014	2026
(Alternates: Sharleen Suico, M.D./Ashley Schneider, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica DIO) (ex officio)	2004	2026
Claudiu Georgescu, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2016	2026
(Alternate: Caitlynn Hollingshead, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Amira Gohara, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2026
(Alternate: Stephenia Nwogu, M.D. (ex officio)/Paul Romanoski, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Matthew Graber, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2025	2026
Paula Grieb, R.N. (ProMedica) (VP of Quality and Safety) (ex officio)	2021	2026
Danae Hamouda, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2026
(Alternate: Divya Vijendra, M.D. (ex officio))		
John Jun, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2023	2026
Mouhammad Jumaa, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2016	2026
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024	2026
(Alternates: Nezam Altorok, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Aya Abugharbyah (ex officio))		
Brian Kaminski, D.O. (ProMedica VP of Medical Affairs) (ex officio))	2018	2026
Victoria Kelly, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017	2026
(Alternates: Amanda Springer, M.D. (ex officio)/Michael Enzerra, M.D. (ex officio))		
Roger Kruse, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018	2026
(Alternate: Matt Rennels, D.O. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Terrance Lewis, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2012	2026
(Alternates: Haitham Elsamaloty, M.D. (Department Chair)/Amy Culler, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Ganesh Merugu, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024	2026
(Alternate: Anu Garg, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Jamie Migliori, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2026
Brian Miller, M.D. (ProMedica) (Chief Medical Informatics Officer) (ex officio)	2020	2026
Michael Nedley, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2026
Thomas Papadimos, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2025	2026
Noor Pirzada, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2003	2026
(Alternate: Elysia James, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Sumayya Naz, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Shobha Ratnam, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2006	2026

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(Alternate: Muhammed Usman Ali, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Fadi Safi, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2026
(Alternate: Mohamed Omballi, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Christopher Sanford, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2023	2026
(Alternate: Martin Skie, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))		
Paul Schultz, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019	2026
(Alternate: Paul Schaefer, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Sonyoung Seo-Patel, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2026
(Alternate: Dana Rector, M.D. (ex officio))		
Ajaz Sheikh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020	2026
Sharon Thomas, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2015	2026
(Alternates: Joyce Bevington, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Joseph Alecusan, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
Laura Wharry, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022	2026
(Alternate: Jill Renee Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))		
(Alternate: , M.D. (ex officio))		
Pallavi Yadav, MBBS, MHA, CQPA (Quality Improvement and Patient Safety) (ex officio)	2025	2026
[Peer-Selected Resident Representatives (includes subspecialties) (one per program)]		
Kelly Kovacs (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Belinda Stobinski (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026
Melissa Crisp (GME Program Manager) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2023	2026
Mary Duncan (ProMedica) (Director of Academic Affiliation Integration) (non-voting) (ex officio)	2019	2026
Lindsey Eitnietar, PharmD (ex officio)	2025	2026
(Alternate: Kellie Buschor, PharmD (ex officio))		
Christen Henning (GME Director) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Margaret Hoogland, MILS (Clinical Medical Librarian) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2018	2026
David Pearson, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2025	2026
Trisha Shoman (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025	2026

Graduation Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2026
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A.	2015	2026
Jaxon House	2025	2026
Kim Koesters	2023	2026
Tyrone Layson, M.P.H.	2021	2026
Paige McVay	2025	2026
James Molnar, M.B.A.	2016	2026
Kristi Roberts-Hoffman, M.Ed.	2022	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2015	2026
Tawn Williams	2016	2026
Mary Youngs, Ed.D.	2016	2026

(Dean's Advisory Committee on) Inclusion and Opportunity	Term	
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (Chair)	2021	2026
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2018	2026
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024	2026
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Anita Easterly, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2018	2026
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2018	2026
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024	2026
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Richard Meeker	2019	2026

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Andy Overholser, PA-C	2024	2026
Shobha Ratnam, M.D.	2022	2026
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Elizabeth Smotherman, M.B.A.	2022	2026
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2018	2026
Vincent Smith, (Class of 2026)	2023	2026
Noelle Thompson, MS (Class of 2026)	2022	2026

Individual Conflict of Interest in Education and Clinical Care Committee	Term	
James Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2021	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio)	2025	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2023	2026
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D.	2022	2026
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2023	2026
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Sara Wisnewski (non-voting)	2021	2026
Jian-Ting Zhang, M.D., Ph.D.	2021	2026

Medical Student Research Committee	Term	
David Kennedy, Ph.D. (Chair)	2025	2026
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2025	2026
Yaseen Alastal, M.D.	2023	2026
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Andrew Fribley, Ph.D.	2025	2026
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2017	2026
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2020	2026
Steve Haller, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Michele Knox, Ph.D.	2001	2026
Hongyan Li, M.D., Ph.D.	2011	2026
Shi-He Liu, M.D.	2023	2026
William Messer, Jr., Ph.D.	2014	2026
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Dayanidhi Raman, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kuo-Hui Su, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014	2026
Lakshminarayan Teegala, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2013	2026
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Beng San Yeoh, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Syed F. Zaidi, M.D.		
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025	2026

Medical Student Scholarship and Awards Committee	Term	
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2019	2026
Tawn Williams (Vice Chair) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Maura Conner (ex officio)	2024	2026
Samantha Davis, M.D.	2025	2026
Sherie Hanna, M.D.	2024	2026
Elysia James, M.D.	2021	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2023	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2017	2026
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2024	2026
Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2017	2026

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David Theby, M.B.A., M.Ed.	2024	2026
David Walczak, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2022	2026
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2023	2026

(COMLS Dean's Advisory Council on) Professionalism and Mistreatment - Nominations		
Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2020	2026
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	2022	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D.	2025	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica) (ex officio)	2022	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Michelle McDevitt (ex officio)	2025	2026
C'Shalla Parker, RN (ex officio)	2020	2026
Sameer Pandya, J.D. (ex officio)	2025	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2021	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026

Promotion Mentoring Committee	Term	
Stanislaw Stepkowski, Ph.D. (Chair)	2020	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (Vice Chair) (ex officio)	2025	2026
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2020	2026
Rujun Gong, M.D., Ph.D.	2020	2026
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2021	2026
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D.	2020	2026
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2020	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2024	2025
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph. D.	2020	2026
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2024	2025
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D.	2020	2026

Research Advisory Council	Term	
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019	2026
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2024	2026
James Burkett, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2024	2026
Steven Haller, Ph.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2018	2026
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2021	2026
Andrea Kalinoski, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2018	2026
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Mehmood Rashid, M.D.	2024	2026
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D.	2018	2026
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2022	2026

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David Walczak, M.B.A.	2022	2026
Xin Wang, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Sara Wisniewski, J.D. (ex officio) (non-member) (legal advisor)	2024	2026
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2022	2026

Standing Committees Oversight Committee – Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	Term	
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (Chair)	2025	2026
Deepa Mukundan, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2025	2026
Candace Busdiecker (ex officio) (non-voting) (Faculty Affairs representative/admin. asst.)	2024	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2022	2026
Danae Hamouda, M.D.	2025	2026
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kim Koesters (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024	2026
Jyl Matson, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022	2026
Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2025	2026

Student Appeals Committee	Term	
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (Chair)	2024	2026
Sulaiman Aldoohan, Ph.D.	2020	2026
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2022	2026
Julie Desantis, HDS-C	2020	2026
Kimberly Jenkins, M.D.	2025	2026
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2020	2026
Nagalakshmi Nadiminty, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Allan Rubin, M.D.	2024	2026
Jonathan Snyder, PA-C	2022	2026
James Van Hook, M.D.	2023	2026

Student Conduct and Ethics Committee	Term	
James Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2023	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2026
Yaseen Alastal, M.D.	2021	2026
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2006	2026
Eric Czech, PA-C	2024	2026
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2023	2026
Lorie Gottwald, M.D.	2005	2026
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2022	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2003	2026
Abdallah Kobeissy, M.D.	2021	2026
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2023	2026
Jyl Matson, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Martin Skie, M.D.	2021	2026
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014	2026
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2025	2026
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2025	2026
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2025	2026
Graduate Student (ad hoc; for COMLS graduate student hearings)	2025	2026

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Student Promotions Committee	Term	
Jyl Matson, Ph.D. (Chair)	2015	2026
Kristi Williams, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2018	2026
Zubia Alam, M.D.	2023	2026
Kathryn Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2014	2026
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2004	2026
Sarah Jackson, D.O.	2022	2026
Elysia James, M.D.	2022	2026
Boyd Koffman, M.D., Ph.D.	2014	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020	2026
Hoda Shabpiray, M.D.	2022	2026
Ravindera Uberoi, M.D.	2025	2026
Christian Wuescher, M.D.	2015	2026
Vivek Aslot (Class of 2028)	2025	2026
Summer Drees (Class of 2026)	2025	2026
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Jonathan Kopacz (Class of 2027)	2025	2026
Grant Nelson (Class of 2028)	2025	2026
Krissy Tarter (Class of 2026)	2025	2026

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Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair)	2022	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D.	2025	2026
Steven Haller, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Margaret Hoogland	2019	2026
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2022	2026
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D.	2024	2026
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019	2026
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Fedor Lurie, M.D., Ph.D.	2024	2026
Maurice Manning, Ph.D.	2024	2026
Mohamed Osman, M.D.	2021	2026
Arjun Sabharwal, MA, M.L.I.S.	2019	2026
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2019	2026