

2026-2027 University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Standing Committees

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

Academic and Research Space Committee	Term Start Date
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (Chair)	2026
Ann Murphy (Vice Chair)	2026
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D.	2026
Kim Koesters	2026
David Walczak, M.B.A.	2026
Andrew Welch, M.B.A.	2026
J.T. Zhang, Ph.D.	2026

(COMLS) Admissions Committee	Term Start Date
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2024
Zahra Aftab, M.D.	2019
Brent Altenhof, M.D.	2025
Muhammad Usman Ali, M.D.	2026
Mohammad Ansari, Ph.D.	2026
Camilla Arsene, M.D.	2019
Yetunde Badmus, M.D.	2026
Mark Burket, M.D.	2014
Eric Carlson, M.D., DMD	2026
Kimberly Cole, DNP, MSN, RN	2020
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2019
Maria Luisa Corpuz, M.D.	2026
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2019
Hamoun Delaviz, M.D.	2020
Lauren DePoy, Ph.D.	2026
Jennifer DeLucia, M.D.	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2026
Danielle Dougherty, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026
Faiza Fakhar, M.D.	2025
Jeffrey Forquer, M.D.	2025
Kadra Ganim, M.D.	2020
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2026
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025
Benjamin Hart, M.D.	2024
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2026
Margaret Hoogland, MLS	2026
Omar Horani, M.D.	2026

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Justin Hsu, M.D.	2024
John Jun, M.D.	2025
Venkatesh Katari, Ph.D.	2026
Ammar Kayyali, M.D.	2015
Samar Khoury, M.D.	2026
Victoria Kim, M.D.	2025
Shi-He Liu, M.D.	2025
Mohammed Maaieh, M.D.	2009
Adel Maklad, M.D., Ph.D.	2017
Sabeena Malik, M.D.	2026
Aadil Maqsood, M.D.	2026
Coral Matus, M.D.	2019
Nagalakshmi Nadiminty, Ph.D.	2025
Ipe Ninan, Ph.D.	2026
Shalini Niranjan, M.D.	2020
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2025
David Pearson, Ph.D.	2009
Shuhao Qiu, M.D.	2020
Meghan Ramser, M.D.	2007
Daniel Rapport, M.D.	2026
Mehmood Rashid, M.D.	2026
Shahnaz Rehman, M.D.	2026
Hani Saad, M.D.	2025
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025
Smita Sahay, M.D., Ph.D.	2021
Aya Salahaldeen, M.D.	2026
Beng San-Yeoh, Ph.D.	2026
Bashar Saour, M.D.	2026
Vithal Shendge, M.D.	2026
Jonathan Snyder, PA-C	2022
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2021
Nicholas Sperling, Ph.D.	2017
Kuo-Hui Su, Ph.D.	2026
Lakshminarayan Teegala, Ph.D.	2025
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2026
Andrea Toflinski, M.D.	2019
Cuneyd Tolek, M.D.	2025
Catherine Van Hook, M.D.	2026
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024
Sarah Vitte, M.Ed.	2023
Regis Whiteside, M.D.	2017
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2026
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2020
Leah Wuescher, Ph.D.	2026
Jodi Wyman, Ph.D.	2025
Beng San Yeoh, Ph.D.	2025
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2026
Svitlana Zhukivsha, M.D.	2019
Xavier Cailicdan (Class of 2028)	2026
Aya Dakroub (Class of 2027)	2025
Bo Devries (Class of 2028)	2026
Andrew Eicher (Class of 2028)	2026
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2025
Benjamin Jones (Class of 2028)	2026
Fatima Khan (Class of 2027)	2025

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Matthew Leverich, M.D., J.D. Student	2022
Mario Markho (Class of 2027)	2025
Grant Nelson (Class of 2028)	2026
Audrey Phillips (Class of 2028)	2026
Kalliope Roberts (Class of 2027)	2025
Luke Roberts (Class of 2028)	2026
Smita Sahay (Class of 2027)	2026
Samuel Steffen (Class of 2027)	2025
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student	2022
Tatiana White (Class of 2027)	2022

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee	Term Start Date
Dinkar Kaw, M.D. (Chair)	2016
Stanislaw Stepkowski, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2018
Hossein Elgafy, M.D.	2021
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2026
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D.	2022
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2019
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2015
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2023
Andrea Kalinoski, Ph.D.	2025
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019
Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.	2022
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2018
Deepak Malhotra, M.D., Ph.D.	2015
Munier Nazzal, M.D.	2024
Linda Speer, M.D.	2025
Shobha Ratnam, M.D., Ph.D.	2021
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2025
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2022
Youngsook Yoon, M.D.	2021
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2020

(COMLS) Assessment Committee	Term Start Date
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph.D. (Chair)	2023
Abdul Badi Abou-Samra, M.D.	2026
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024
Laura Grima, M.D., M.B.A.	2026
Kelsey Hoffman, R.T. (T)	2025
Kelly Izsak, PA-C	2022
Emily Landis, PA-C	2025
Christopher Prevette	2022
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2018
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2017

Clinical Curriculum Committee	Term Start Date
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2026
Aya Abuhgarbyeh, M.D.	2025
Zubia Alam, M.D.	2026
Joe Alecusan, M.D.	2026
Jennifer Amsdell, M.D.	2022
Matthew Graber, M.D., Ph.D. (ex officio)	2026
Amy Blevins (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025
Jill Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D.	2025

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Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2016
Emily Cooper, M.D.	2026
Samantha Davis, M.D.	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019
Margaret Hoogland, M.S. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2016
Raj Kaul, M.D.	2021
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2016
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2014
James North, M.D.	2019
Elliott Oberneder, RN BSN	2024
Stephanie Pannell, M.D.	2018
Vicki Ramsey-Williams, M.D., Ph.D.	2014
Stephanie Schwarz, D.O.	2025
Alex Tyson, M.D.	2026
James Van Hook, M.D.	2026
Allen Williams, M.D.	2021
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2019
Megha Girn (Class of 2028) (non-voting)	2025
Sejal Gunaratanam (Class of 2027)	2024
Kalliope Roberts (Class of 2027 Alternate)	2025
Class of 2029, non-voting, representative pending	2026

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

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

Curriculum Evaluation Committee	Term Start Date
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2018
Caitlyn Hollingshead, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2022
Emily Cooper, M.D.	2026
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D.	2023
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2025
Sherry Magrey, M.D.	2026

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Aadil Maqsood, M.D.	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2022
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2026
Stephanie Schwarz, D.O.	2025
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2021
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025
Michelle Cherian (Class of 2027)	2024
Mohammed Kuziez (Class of 2028)	2025
Nisha Reddy (Class of 2029)	2025
TBA – M1 (Class of 2030)	2026

Dual Degree Committee	Term Start Date
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2020
Abdul Badi Abou-Samra, M.D.	2026
Arun Anantharam, Ph.D.	2022
Courtney Combs, J.D.	2025
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2021
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2022
James Kleshinski, M.D. (ex officio)	2021
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2021
Islam Osman, Ph.D.	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2026
David Pearson, Ph.D. (non-voting)	2024
Michael Rees, M.D., Ph.D.	2017
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D.	2024
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2023
David Sohn, M.D., J.D.	2022
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2022
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2013
James Willey, M.D.	2003
R. (Mark) Wooten, Ph.D.	2019
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2024
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025
Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D.	2021
Caroline Swain, M.D., Ph.D. Student (Class of 2029)	2024

(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, UPMC
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)	Senior 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
Daniel Frattarelli, M.D. (ex officio)	CPE, UTP, & Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Medical Education
Amira Gohara, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Pathology
Matthew Graber, M.D., Ph.D. (ex officio)	Assistant Dean for GME
Stephen Grider, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology

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Steven Haller, Ph.D. (ex officio)	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
Eric Kimchi, M.D., M.B.A. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Surgery
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/
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Foundational Sciences
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
Sameer Pandya, J.D. (ex officio)	Senior Associate General Counsel - Healthcare
David Pearson, Ph.D. (ex officio)	Associate Dean for Admissions & Strategic Enrollment
Noor Pirzada, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Neurology
Hani Saad, M.D. (ex officio)	President, COMLS Faculty Council
Paul Schaefer, M.D. (ex officio)	Chair, Department of Family Medicine & Physician Assistant Studies
Janelle Schaller, J.D. (ex officio)	Deputy General Counsel
Puneet Sindhwani, 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 Clinical Undergraduate Medical Education
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
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 Start Date
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2017
Clayton Buback, M.D.	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio)	2025
Jamie Daughton (DME Support, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2018
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2019
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2005
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2024
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2019
Jolene Miller, MLS	2011
Chris Prevette (Instructional Design, Office Rep) (non-voting)	2022
Natalie Rizk, M.D., Ph.D.	2025
Mary R. Smith, M.D.	2005
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	2022
R. Mark Wooten, Ph.D.	2024
Randall Worth, Ph.D.	2019
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2024
Darren Miller (Class of 2028)	2025
Sreyansh Mamidi (Class of 2029)	2026
TBD fall – Class of 2030 representative	2026

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

(COMLS Dean's) Faculty and Staff Awards Committee	Term Start Date
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2025
Ann Murphy (Vice Chair) (ex officio)	2025
Ragheb Assaly, M.D.	2026
Jeff Barton, M.B.A.	2019
Amy Blevins	2026
Mark Burket, M.D.	2026
Danielle Dougherty, M.B.A.	2026
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2019
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025
Laura Hamid (ex officio)	2024
Matam Vijay-Kumar, Ph.D.	2025
Xiaohong Li, Ph.D.	2026
Deepak Malhotra, M.D.	2024
Aadil Maqsood, M.D.	2026
Dagmar Martin, M.B.A.	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2024
Neeraja Purandare, Ph.D.	2026

Foundational Sciences Curriculum Committee	Term Start Date
Coral Matus, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2026
Wendy Lackey-Cornelison, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2022
Aya Abugharbyeh, M.D.	2026
Hamoun Delaviz, Ph.D.	2019
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2018
Kate Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2019
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph.D.	2019
Andrew Fribley, Ph.D.	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2021
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2026
Wade Jodeh, M.D.	2025
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2021
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2024
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2026
Brooke Koltz, M.D.	2024
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2024
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2022
Sherry Magrey, M.D.	2025
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2018

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Jolene Miller, MLS	2026
Christopher Prevette	2019
Vithal Shendge, M.D.	2025
Catherine Van Hook, M.D.	2024
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2026
Hannah Almlie (Class of 2028)	2025
Kiara Jeffery (Class of 2027)	2024
Sonya Kennedy (Class of 2029)	2026
TBD fall – Class of 2030 representative	2025

Global Health Committee	Term Start Date
Kristopher Brickman, M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2010
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2024
Ragheb Assaly, M.D.	2026
Susan Batten, Ph.D.	2022
Clayton Buback, M.D.	2025
Sarah Carpenter (Risk Management representative)	2026
Maria Luisa Corpuz, M.D.	2024
Faize Fakhar, M.D.	2025
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024
Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025
Mersiha Hadziahmetovic, M.D.	2024
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2026
Deborah Krohn, M.Ed. (ex officio)	2011
Aadil Maqsood, M.D.	2026
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020
Ruby Nucklos, M.D.	2026
Martin Ohlinger, PharmD	2016
Richard Paat, M.D.	2010
Anne Ruch, M.D.	2018
Aya Salahaldeen, M.D.	2026
Vithal Shendge, M.D.	2025
Puneet Sindhani, M.D.	2019
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2011
Cueyd Tolek, M.D.	2025
Yara Tovar, M.D.	2024
Divya Vijendra, M.D.	2024
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2019
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020
Xinren Yu	2025
Luke Watson (Class of 2028)	2025

Graduate Medical Education Committee - Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	Term Start Date
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (Chair) (DIO) (ex officio)	2022
Aya Abugharbyeh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
(Alternate: Basher Kahaleh, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)	
Andre Aguilon, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018
Yaseen Alastal, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017
(Alternate: Mona Hassan, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
(Alternate: Abdallah Kobeissey, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Nezam Altork, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018
(Alternates: Bryan Hinch, M.D./Aya Salahaldeen, M.D./Steven Zook, M.D. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Directors) (ex officio))	

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Parul Chaudhri, D.O. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
(Alternate: Kevin Phelps, D.O. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Ehab Eltahawy, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014
(Alternates: Carson Oostra, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
(Alternate: Mohamad Alghothani, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Ahmed El-Zawahry, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022
(Alternates: Obi Ekwenna, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Puneet Sindhwani, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))	
Alexander Escobar, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
(Alternate: Ali Alsaif, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Charles Fahncke, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017
(Alternate: William Davis, D.D.S. (Department Chair) (ex officio))	
Steven Farrell, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2014
(Alternates: Sharleen Suico, M.D./Ashley Schneider, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica DIO) (ex officio)	2004
Claudiu Georgescu, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)	
Amira Gohara, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019
(Alternate: Stephenia Nwogu, M.D. (ex officio)/ (ex officio))	
Matthew Graber, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2025
Paula Grieb, R.N. (ProMedica) (VP of Quality and Safety) (ex officio)	2021
Caitlyn Hollingshead, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
John Jun, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2023
Mouhammad Jumaa, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2016
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024
(Alternates: Nezam Altorok, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Brian Kaminski, D.O. (ProMedica VP of Medical Affairs) (ex officio))	2018
Victoria Kottman, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2017
(Alternates: Matt Morris, D.O. (ex officio)/Michelle Reidel, D.O. (ex officio))	
Roger Kruse, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2018
(Alternate: Matt Rennels, D.O. (ProMedica) (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Terrance Lewis, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2012
(Alternates: Amy Culler, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Ganesh Merugu, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2024
(Alternate: Anu Garg, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Jamie Migliori, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019
Brian Miller, M.D. (ProMedica) (Chief Medical Informatics Officer) (ex officio)	2020
Michael Nedley, D.D.S. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2019
Jesse Park, D.O. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)	
Noor Pirzada, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2003
(Alternate: Clayton Buback, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Sumayya Naz, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Mehmood Rashid, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
Shobha Ratnam, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2006
(Alternate: Muhammed Usman Ali, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Fadi Safi, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020
(Alternate: J. Francis Turner, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Christopher Sanford, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio))	2023
(Alternate: Martin Skie, M.D. (Department Chair) (ex officio))	
Sonyoung Seo-Patel, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022
(Alternate: Tiffany Slutz, M.D. (ex officio))	
Ajaz Sheikh, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2020
Sharon Thomas, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2015
(Alternates: Joyce Bevington, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio)/Joseph Alecusan, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Ravindera Uberoi, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
Divya Vijendra, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026

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Laura Wharry, M.D. (ProMedica) (Program Director) (ex officio)	2022
(Alternate: Jill Renee Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D. (Associate Program Director) (ex officio))	
Syed Zaidi, M.D. (Program Director) (ex officio)	2026
Pallavi Yadav, MBBS, MHA, CQPA (Quality Improvement and Patient Safety) (ex officio)	2025
[Peer-Selected Resident Representatives (includes subspecialties) (one per program)]	
Kelly Kovacs (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024
Belinda Stobinski (Peer selected GME Coordinator Representative) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2025
Melissa Crisp (GME Program Manager) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2023
Christen Henning (GME Director) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024
Teri Acton (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026
Amanda Szozda (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026
Brittney Briggs (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026
Mary Duncan (ProMedica) (Director of Academic Affiliation Integration) (non-voting) (ex officio)	2019
Margaret Hoogland, MILS (Clinical Medical Librarian) (ex officio) (non-voting)	2018
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026

Graduation Committee	Term Start Date
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019
Danielle Dougherty, M.B.A.	2026
Wafaa Hanna, M.B.A.	2015
Jaxon House	2025
Kim Koesters	2023
Paige McVay	2025
Laura Megeath, Ph.D.	2026
James Molnar, M.B.A.	2016
Ann Murphy	2026
Kurt Soltman	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2015
Tawn Williams	2016

(Dean's Advisory Committee on) Inclusion and Opportunity	Term Start Date
Carolina Wishner, M.D. (Chair)	2021
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2018
Cristina Alvarado, RN, M.B.A.	2024
Mohammad Ansari, Ph.D.	2026
Ivana de la Serna, Ph.D.	2023
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2019
Anita Easterly, Ph.D.	2020
Obi Ekwenna, M.D.	2018
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2018
Anu Garg, M.D.	2024
Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.	2019
Richard Meeker	2019
Andy Overholser, PA-C	2024
Shobha Ratnam, M.D.	2022
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2023
Lakshman Teegala, Ph.D.	2026
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2023
Kandace Williams, Ph.D.	2018
Teya Leblanc-Hill (Class of 2029)	2026
Cynthia Bukirwa (Class of 2029)	2026

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

Medical Student Research Committee	Term Start Date
David Kennedy, Ph.D. (Chair)	2025
Srinivas Saladi, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2025
Nezam Altorok, M.D.	2026
Mohammad Ansari, Ph.D.	2026
Richard Burgess, M.D., Ph.D.	2026
Jamie Dowling, Ph.D.	2024
Joan Duggan, M.D.	2026
Andrew Fribley, Ph.D.	2025
David Giovannucci, Ph.D.	2017
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2020
Steve Haller, Ph.D.	2020
Margaret Hoogland, MLS	2026
Michele Knox, Ph.D.	2001
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2026
Hongyan Li, M.D., Ph.D.	2011
Shi-He Liu, M.D.	2023
Deepak Malhotra, M.D., Ph.D.	2026
Diane McCarthy	2026
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2026
William Messer, Jr., Ph.D.	2014
Deepa Mukundan, M.D.	2026
Dayanidhi Raman, Ph.D.	2023
Piu Saha, Ph.D.	2025
Eric Sahloff, Pharm.D.	2026
Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D.	2026
Kuo-Hui Su, Ph.D.	2025
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014
Lakshminarayan Teegala, Ph.D.	2025
Adam Updegraff, D.O.	2026
Xin Wang, Ph.D., M.D.	2013
Tao Yang, Ph.D.	2023
Beng San Yeoh, Ph.D.	2025
Syed F. Zaidi, M.D.	2026
Jianmin Zhang, Ph.D.	2025

Medical Student Scholarship and Awards Committee	Term Start Date
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (Chair) (non-voting)	2019
Tawn Williams (Vice Chair) (non-voting)	2024
Mohammad Ansari, Ph.D.	2026
Samantha Davis, M.D.	2025
Danielle Dougherty, M.B.A. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2026
Ashley Fullenlove (ex officio)	2026

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Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2026
Sherie Hanna, M.D.	2024
Elysia James, M.D.	2021
Lisa Johnston	2026
James Kleshinski, M.D.	2023
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2026
Aadil Maqsood, M.D.	2026
Bindu Menon, Ph.D.	2026
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D.	2017
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2024
Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2017
David Theby, M.B.A., M.Ed.	2024
David Walczak, M.B.A. (ex officio)	2022
Carolina Wishner, M.D.	2023

(COMLS Dean's Advisory Council on) Professionalism and Mistreatment - Nominations

Not Accepted for this Committee

Term Start Date

David Giovannucci, Ph.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2020
Shaza Aouthmany, M.D. (ex officio)	2022
Jennifer Burton (ex officio)	2026
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (ex officio)	2025
Courtney Combs, J.D. (ex officio)	2020
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020
Robert Fredrick, M.D. (ProMedica) (ex officio)	2022
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020
Coral Matus, M.D. (ex officio)	2020
Michelle McDevitt (ex officio)	2025
C'Shalla Parker, RN (ex officio)	2020
Sameer Pandya, J.D. (ex officio)	2025
Catherine Van Hook, M.D. (ex officio)	2026
Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2021
Randall Worth, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020

Promotion Mentoring Committee

Term Start Date

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

Research Advisory Council

Term Start Date

Jian-Ting Zhang, Ph.D. (Chair)	2019
Basil Akpunonu, M.D.	2024
James Burkett, Ph.D.	2022
Rujun Gong, Ph.D.	2020

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Kaiming Guo, Ph.D.	2025
Rajesh Gupta, M.D.	2024
Steven Haller, Ph.D. (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2021
Bina Joe, Ph.D.	2018
Andrea Kalinoski, Ph.D.	2022
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2021
Ann Murphy	2026
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2018
Scott Pappada, Ph.D.	2025
Mehmood Rashid, M.D.	2024
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2020
Charles Thodeti, Ph.D.	2022
David Walczak, M.B.A.	2022
Xin Wang, Ph.D.	2020
Sara Wisniewski, J.D. (ex officio) (non-member) (legal advisor)	2024
Yue Zou, Ph.D.	2022

Standing Committees Oversight Committee – Nominations Not Accepted for this Committee	
	Term Start Date
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D. (Chair) (ex officio)	2025
Deepa Mukundan, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2025
Sulaiman Aldoohan, Ph.D.	2026
Jill Cherry-Bukowiec, M.D.	2026
Lori DeShetler, Ph.D.	2025
Laura Hamid (ex officio) (non-voting) (Faculty Affairs representative/admin. asst.)	2026
Kim Koesters (ex officio) (non-voting)	2024
Jyl Matson, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2025
Kevin Pan, M.D., Ph.D.	2022
Hani Saad, M.D. (ex officio)	2026
Paul Schaefer, M.D.	2025

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

Student Conduct and Ethics Committee	
	Term Start Date
James Van Hook, M.D. (Chair)	2023
Bindu Menon, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	2018
Yaseen Alastal, M.D.	2021
Andrew Casabianca, M.D.	2006
Eric Czech, PA-C	2024
Samantha Davis, M.D.	2026
Viviana Ferreira, D.V.M., Ph. D.	2023
Sami Ghazaleh, M.D.	2026
Mona Hassan, M.D.	2022

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James Kleshinski, M.D.	2003
Abdallah Kobeissy, M.D.	2021
Lauren Koch, Ph.D.	2025
Jason Levine, Ph.D.	2023
Jyl Matson, Ph.D.	2022
Sailaja Paruchuri, Ph.D.	2022
Martin Skie, M.D.	2021
Travis Taylor, Ph.D.	2014
Guillermo Vazquez, Ph.D.	2025
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2026
Medical Student (ad hoc)	2026
Graduate Student (ad hoc; for COMLS graduate student hearings)	2026

Student Promotions Committee	Term Start Date
Jyl Matson, Ph.D. (Chair)	2015
Kristi Williams, M.D. (Vice Chair)	2018
Muhammad Usman Ali, M.D.	2026
Kathryn Eisenmann, Ph.D.	2014
Sami Ghazaleh, M.D.	2026
Amira Gohara, M.D.	2004
Sarah Jackson, D.O.	2022
Champa Jayasuriya, Ph.D.	2026
Boyd Koffman, M.D., Ph.D.	2014
Jeremy Laukka, Ph.D. (ex officio)	2020
Hani Saad, M.D.	2026
Christian Wuescher, M.D.	2015
Ellyeas Abusada (Class of 2029)	2026
Vivek Aslot (Class of 2028)	2025
Jacob Itkin (Class of 2027)	2025
Jonathan Kopacz (Class of 2027)	2025
Grant Nelson (Class of 2028)	2025
Kyu Shim (Class of 2029)	2026

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Robert Smith, M.D., Ph.D. (Chair)	2022
Eric Carlson, M.D., D.M.D.	2025
Emily Cooper, M.D.	2026
Steven Haller, Ph.D.	2022
Bashar Kahaleh, M.D.	2024
David Kennedy, Ph.D.	2022
Sadik Khuder, Ph.D.	2019
Beata Lecka-Czernik, Ph.D.	2024
Fedor Lurie, M.D., Ph.D.	2024
Maurice Manning, Ph.D.	2024
Mohamed Osman, M.D.	2021
Arjun Sabharwal, MA, M.L.I.S.	2019
Thomas Sodeman, M.D.	2019
Amanda Springer, M.D.	2026
Anam Dewani (Class of 2029) (ex officio – student EIC)	2026
Roksana Koupaei (Class of 2029) (ex officio – student EIC)	2026