



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX 2025 - 2026 COMMITTEE ROSTERS

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Committees:

Below is a list of the faculty members who are elected or appointed to serve on these committees. **Ad hoc, ex-officio, non-faculty and student members are not listed.**

Admissions Committee

The committee will include twenty-two (22) members as follows:

- Twelve (12) appointed faculty.
- Four (4) elected faculty.
- Three (3) appointed student members.
- Three (3) appointed non-faculty members at large.

Committee Members:

Mark Zubriski, MD, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Kristina Balangue, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Tanya Kalin, MD, PhD – Child Health	7/01/24	6/30/27
Randa Jarrar, MD – Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
Anne Titelbaum, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	8/16/24	6/30/27
Karel deLeeuw, DDS, MD, MBA – Surgery	1/2/25	6/30/28
Linda Makdesi, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Subhakar Mutyala, MD, MBA – Radiology	7/1/25	6/30/28
Rob Hamburg, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Jeremy Lee, MD – Anesthesiology	7/1/25	6/30/28
Anchit Mehrotra, MD - Surgery	7/1/25	6/30/28
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Appointment, Promotions & Tenure (AP&T) Committee

The committee will include thirteen (13) elected faculty members:

- *Eleven (11) at the rank of professor with at least three (3) who currently hold tenure status.*
- *Two (2) associate professors**

****Associate professors may vote on associate ranks only.***

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Kristian Schafernak, MD - Child Health	7/1/25	6/30/28
Freya Spielberg, MD, MPH – Family, Community and Preventative Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Janet Maurer, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Yanqiao Zhang, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Jonas Marschall, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/25
Hongyu Qiu, MD, PhD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Joseph Stapczynski, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Shalini Sharma, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	1/1/24	6/30/26
Raed Alalawi, MD – Internal Medicine	1/1/25	6/30/26
Maria Gibson, MD – Family, Community and Preventive Medicine	1/1/24	6/30/26
Stewart Goldman, MD - Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
*Christopher Glembotski, PhD - Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Lisa Shah-Patel, MD - Radiology	7/1/24	6/30/27

***Chair**

Curriculum Committee

This committee will include eighteen (18) members:

- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the block directors and co-block directors.*
- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the course directors.*
- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the theme directors.*
- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the clerkship/clinical required course directors.*
- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from student affairs or student services.*
- *One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the simulation, doctoring, scholarly project or COD leadership.*
- *Four (4) additional basic science at large faculty members will be elected*.*
- *Four (4) additional clinical at large faculty members will be elected*.*
- *Four (4) students (one from each class) will be appointed.*

The Curriculum Committee will work with the chief academic officer or designee to advance educational goals, review all components of the curriculum, establish the policies - including policies regarding assessment of student performance, criteria and its achievement of the program's objectives - necessary to meet accreditation requirements and assure decisions related to the academic program are in

alignment with the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix policies and LCME accreditation standards.

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Kristen Yee, MD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/23	6/30/26
Mouhanned Eliliwi, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Isabelle Schrauwen, PhD – Translational Neuroscience	7/1/25	6/30/28
Melisa Celaya, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Theresa Grebe, MD – Child Health	7/1/25	6/30/28
James Lindgren, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Todd Abruzzo, MD – Child Health	7/1/23	6/30/26
Cory Pfeifer, MD – Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
Neha Dahiya, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/17/24	6/30/27
Laura Mercer, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/23	6/30/26
Doug Campos-Outcalt, MD – Family, Community and Preventative Medicine	07/1/25	6/30/28
Priya Rajdev, MD - Surgery	10/1/23	6/30/26
Vasudeva Kamath, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/17/24	6/30/27
Brenda L. Shinar, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
*Chair		
**Vice Chair		

Faculty Advisory Council

This committee will include seven (7) elected faculty members. Current or past department chairs and deans may not serve on this committee within 12 months of ending their senior leadership role.

The Faculty Advisory Council is advisory to the Dean, providing a voice for the faculty in the governance of the College. The Faculty Advisory Council will meet no less than quarterly each year and advise the dean on matters related to the mission of the College or of interest to the faculty.

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD – Neurology	7/1/23	6/30/26
Rachel Mariani, MD – Child Health	7/1/25	6/30/28
James Lindgren, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/26	6/30/28
Linda Nelson, MD, PhD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/27	6/30/28
Kelley Saunders, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/28	6/30/28
Pamela C. Garcia-Filion, PhD – Biomedical Informatics	7/1/28	6/30/28
Steve Lieberman, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/26
*Chair		

Honor Code Committee

The Honor Code Committee reviews student violations of the Honors Code and makes recommendations for disciplinary actions. This committee is also responsible for upholding the standards of academic integrity across the College:

- Two (2) appointed faculty.
- One (1) elected faculty.
- Eight (8) appointed students.

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Will Heise, MD – Internal Medicine	6/30/28	6/30/28
David Biglari, DO – Internal Medicine	6/30/26	6/30/26
Neha Dahiya, MBBS – Basic Medical Sciences	6/30/27	6/30/27

***Chair**

Honors and Awards Committee

The Honors and Awards Committee is a standing committee of the College that is responsible for maintaining an inventory of honors and awards at the College, focusing primarily on faculty awards. The committee will review nominations and select awardees for College awards. The committee will advise the dean on the addition and/or removal of awards offered at the College. The committee will also review external requests from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and other organizations for nominees. The committee will request nominations for institutional and external awards from appropriate stakeholders, including departments and centers. The committee will review the nominees and supporting documents to provide a recommendation to the Dean.

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Ali Alkhatat, MD – Internal Medicine	7/01/25	6/30/28
Merima Bucaj, DO – Family, Community & Preventative Medicine	7/01/25	6/30/28
Neha Dahiya, MBBS – Basic Medical Sciences	7/01/24	6/30/27
David Greenspan, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/01/23	6/30/28
Carl Mitchell, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/01/24	6/30/26
Linda Nelson, MD, PhD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/01/25	6/30/28
Dannah Raz, MD, MPH – Child Health	7/01/24	6/30/26
Lisa Shah-Patel, MD – Radiology	7/01/24	6/30/26
Sheena Sharma, MD – Child Health	7/01/25	6/30/28
Roxana Ursea, MD – Ophthalmology	7/01/25	6/30/28
Frederic Zenhausern, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/01/25	6/30/28

***Chair**

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall call for nominations for committee membership from the faculty-at-large. In accordance with the College's Diversity Mission and Inclusive Excellence Statement, and to ensure shared governance of the College, the Nominating Committee will deliberate and decide which nominees will be placed on the ballot and fill mid-term vacancies to ensure diversity of committee composition.

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Kristen Yee, MD - Surgery	7/1/25	6/30/28
Jennifer Mayfeldt, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Aaron Goldberg, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Ahmar Husain, MD – Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
Emily Mallin, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Lora Hebert, MD – Surgery	7/1/24	6/30/27
Lisa Shah-Patel, MD – Radiology	7/1/24	6/30/27
Stewart Goldman, MD – Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
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*Chair		

Research Senate

The Research Senate Committee advises the dean on matters related to the research mission of the College. As such the committee can recommend: 1) initiatives that increase and improve the effectiveness of basic, translational and clinical research and training, including strategic programs and infrastructure; 2) plans that increase community awareness of biomedical research initiatives that impact on healthcare and 3) educational, public relations, advocacy and fundraising opportunities for research.

This committee will consist of eleven (11) faculty members:

- *One (1) elected Banner – University Medical Group employed research-based faculty*.*
- *One (1) elected Phoenix Children's employed research-based faculty*.*
- *One (1) elected Phoenix VA Health Care System employed research-based faculty*.*
- *Five (5) elected U of A College of Medicine – Phoenix employed and federally funded research-based faculty*.*
- *Three (3) standing members (with voting rights) to include:*
 - a) *Faculty director of scholarly projects*
 - b) *Faculty director of graduate training programs*
 - c) *Faculty director of the MD/PhD program.*

*** Research-based faculty should have a demonstrated record of research productivity.**

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Gerardo Gomez-Abundis, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/225	6/30/28
Maria Manriquez-Sanchez, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/25	6/30/28
Melissa Warden, PhD – Translational Neurosciences	7/1/25	6/30/28
*Frank Rybicki, MD, PhD – Radiology	7/1/23	6/30/26
Pamela Garcia-Filion, PhD – Biomedical Informatics	7/1/24	6/30/27
Tobias Jakobi, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Todd Abruzzo, MD – Child Health	7/1/23	6/30/26
Raymond Migrino, MD	7/1/24	6/30/27
*Chair		

Student Appeals Committee

The Student Appeals Committee will consider appeals of final decisions of the Student Progress Committee. Decisions of this committee are binding and cannot be appealed further within the College.

This committee will include six (6) members:

- *Five (5) elected faculty.*
- *One (1) appointed senior student.*

No member of the Student Appeals Committee will serve simultaneously as a member of the Student Progress Committee.

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Will Heise, MD – Internal Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Claudia Yeung, MD – Child Health	7/1/25	6/30/28
Nehal Thakkar, MD, MBA – Child Health	7/1/22	6/30/28
Moneesh Bhow, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/1/25	6/30/28
Suwon Kim, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/25	6/30/28
*Chair		

Student Progress Committee

The Student Progress Committee will have jurisdiction to consider all cases of unsatisfactory academic or non-academic performance, including discipline. The committee will have broad discretion to address issues related to a student's academic progress and disciplinary matters and to formulate plans for progression and discipline in a manner consistent with College policy. The committee will also certify that students have met the criteria for promotion to the next academic level and have met the criteria for graduation and receipt of the MD degree. The committee will serve as the appeals committee when a student seeks a review of a decision by the vice dean or senior associate dean of Undergraduate Medical Education or associate dean of Student Affairs regarding the student's qualification for automatic dismissal and for grade appeals.



This committee will include twelve (12) members:

- *Four (4) appointed faculty.*
- *Four (4) elected faculty.*
- *Four (4) appointed students (one from each class)*

No member of the Student Progress Committee will serve simultaneously as a member of the Student Appeals Committee. Due to conflict-of-interest policies, directors of blocks, courses and clerkships may not serve on this committee.

The associate dean of student affairs will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

<u>Committee Member:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Jamie Pardini, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/26
Arie Zakaryan, PhD – Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/28
Poonam Bhatia, MD – Child Health	2/1/24	6/30/28
Lisa Yanez-Fox, EdD – Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/27
Sheena Sharma, MD – Child Health	7/1/22	6/20/26
Sarah Coles, MD – Family, Community & Preventative Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/27
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***Chair**