



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX 2024/2025 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 and student members are not listed.

Admissions Committee (3-year term)

There will be twenty-two (22) members of the Admissions Committee, consisting of sixteen (16) faculty, three (3) students, and three (3) at-large non-faculty members. Ex-officio members: The Dean of Admissions will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee. The Admissions Committee will be responsible for considering recommendations of subcommittees, reviewing and final selection of applicants for admission to the MD, MD/PhD and Pathway Scholars Program at the College of Medicine – Phoenix.

Dr. Glen Fogerty, Vice Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education, requests that members of the Admissions Committee are not listed within this report. The appeal for anonymity of the committee is based on ensuring the ability of the committee to make holistic and fair reviews of candidates while limiting the potential for outside influence and pressure. If anyone has questions about the make-up of the Admissions Committee, contact Dean Fogerty at fogerty@arizona.edu or 602-827-2201.

Appointment, Promotions & and Tenure Committee (3-year term)

*There will be thirteen (13) faculty members, consisting of eleven (11) at the rank of professor, with at least three (3) who currently hold tenure status, and two (2) associate professors. Ad hoc members may be invited by the committee as outlined in the charter. *Associate professors may vote on associate ranks only. This committee will review and advise the dean regarding each proposed faculty appointment, promotion and tenure award above the level of assistant professor. Other related duties may be assigned by the dean.*

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Mitch Shub, MD - Child Health	7/1/22	6/30/25
David Beyda, MD - Bioethics & Medical Humanism	7/1/22	6/30/25
Janet Maurer, MD - Internal Medicine	8/1/23	6/30/25
Hongyu Qiu, MD, PhD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Irene Alexandraki, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Joseph Stapczynski, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26



Taben Hale, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/24	6/30/25
Shalini Sharma, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	1/1/24	6/30/26
Chris Burns, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	1/1/24	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 (3-year term)

There will be seventeen (18) members, consisting of fourteen (14) faculty and four (4) students (one student from each class). 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 Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation standards.

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*Laura Mercer, MD - Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/23	6/30/26
**Shawn Zack, Phd - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/23	6/30/26
Janet Maurer, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/21	6/30/24
Lee Anne Denny, MD – Family, Community & Preventive Medicine	5/1/22	6/30/25
Kristian Schafernak, MD - Child Health	7/1/22	6/30/25
Shahzad Saririan, MD – Family, Community & Preventive Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/25
Halszka Glowacka, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/22	6/30/25
Kristen Young, DO - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
James Lindgren, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Todd Abruzzo, MD - Child Health	7/1/23	6/30/26
Priya Rajdev, MD - Surgery	10/1/23	6/30/26
Cory Pfeifer, MD - Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/27
Melisa Celaya, PhD - Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Vasudeva Kamath, PhD	7/17/24	6/30/27

***Chair**

****Vice Chair**



Faculty Advisory Council (2-year term)

The council will consist of seven (7) members of the College faculty. Current or recent past department chairs or deans at any level may not serve on the council. 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 that are of interest to the faculty.

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD - Neurology	7/1/23	6/30/26
Emily Mallin, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/25
Ayrn O'Connor, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/25
Renee Hebbeler-Clark, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/25
Leah Brown, MD - Orthopedics	7/1/23	6/30/25
Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD - Psychiatry	7/1/23	6/30/26
Steve Lieberman, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/26

***Chair**

Honor Code Committee (3-year term)

There will be eleven (11) members, consisting of three (3) faculty and eight (8) students (two from each class). The Honor Code Committee will investigate and make recommendations regarding alleged violations of the Code of Scholastic Conduct (Code) to the Student Progress Committee. The committee will also conduct a periodic review of the Code and make recommendations to change the Code to the Student Progress Committee for consideration and implementation.

Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*David Beyda, MD - Bioethics & Medical Humanism	7/1/22	6/30/25
David Biglari, DO - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/26
Neha Dahiya, MBBS - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/24	6/30/27

***Chair**

Honors and Awards Committee (2-year term)

The committee will consist of ten (10) members consisting of eight (8) faculty and two (2) students. Ad hoc voting members may be invited by the chair as appropriate. 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 advise the dean on addition and/or removal of awards offered at the college. It will also review external requests from 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.



<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*David Guttman, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/25
Jennifer Preston, MD - Surgery	7/1/23	6/30/25
David Greenspan, MD - Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/1/23	6/30/25
Dannah Raz, MD, MPH - Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/26
Carl Mitchell, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/26
Neha Dahiya, MBBS - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/24	6/30/26
Cynthia Standley, PhD - Bioethics & Medical Humanism	7/1/24	6/30/26
Lisa Shah-Patel, MD - Radiology	7/1/24	6/30/26
*Chair		

Nominating Committee (3-year term)

There will be up to fourteen (14) faculty members constituted as follows: 1) standing members include one member from the department chairs, one member from the Curriculum Committee, one member from the Research Senate Committee, one member from the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, one member from the Student Progress Committee and 2) elected members include up to nine (9) members representing our employed, affiliate and community faculty. 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, the Nominating Committee will deliberate and decide which nominees will be placed on the ballot and fill midterm vacancies to ensure diversity of committee composition.

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD - Psychiatry	7/1/23	6/30/26
Georgia Baumann, MD - Emergency Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/25
Nikita Thawani, MD - Radiology	7/1/22	6/30/25
Shakaib Rehman, MD - Biomedical Informatics	7/1/22	6/30/25
Michael Murray, MD, PhD - Internal Medicine	8/1/22	6/30/25
Kristian Schafernak, MD - Child Health	8/1/22	6/30/25
Farah Husain, MD - Surgery	7/1/23	6/30/26
Leah Brown, MD - Orthopedics	7/1/23	6/30/26
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
*Chair		



Research Senate Committee (3-year term)

The committee shall consist of ten (10) faculty members who should have a demonstrated record of research productivity as well as representation from as many strategic partners as possible (e.g., Banner – University Medical Group, Phoenix VA Health Care System, Phoenix Children’s). In addition to these ten faculty members, the committee will include three (3) voting standing members (e.g., the director of scholarly projects, the director of graduate training programs, the director of the MD/PhD program) and one (1) voting chair. The director of operations, research and senior director of Clinical Research Operations will serve as non-voting, ad hoc members of the committee. The chair may appoint subcommittees and additional ad hoc members, as needed. 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.

Committee Members:

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*Christopher Glembotski, PhD - Internal Medicine	7/1/20	No limit
Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD - Neurology	7/1/22	6/30/25
Frederic Zenhausern, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/22	6/30/25
Melissa Herbst-Kralovetz, PhD - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/22	6/30/25
Vlad Kalinichenko, MD, PhD - Child Health	8/1/23	6/30/25
Bradley Monk, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/25
Amelia Gallitano, PhD, MD – Director of MD/PhD Program	7/1/23	6/30/26
James Bibb, PhD - Translational Neurosciences	7/1/23	6/30/26
Todd Abruzzo, MD - Child Health	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
Raymond Migrino, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/24	6/30/27
Ron Hammer, PhD – Director of Graduate Programs	n/a	n/a
J. Stephan Stapczynski, MD - Director of Scholarly Projects	n/a	n/a
*Chair		

Student Appeals Committee (3 - year term)

There will be six (6) members, consisting of five (5) faculty members and one (1) senior student member. The faculty members should, but are not required to, have served on the Student Progress Committee prior to serving on the 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.



Committee Members:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
Neha Dahiya, MD - Basic Medical Sciences	7/1/23	6/30/25
Farah Husain, MD - Surgery	7/1/23	6/30/25
Jyotsna Ravi, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/25
Nehal Thakkar, MD - Child Health	7/1/22	6/30/25
Yadwinder Dhillon, MD – Family, Community and Preventive Medicine	7/1/22	6/30/25

***Chair**

Student Progress Committee (4-year term)

There will be twelve (12) members consisting of eight (8) faculty members and four (4) student members (one student from each class). No member of the Student Progress Committee may serve simultaneously on the Student Appeals Committee. Due to conflict-of-interest policies, directors of blocks, courses and clerkships may not serve on this 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.

Committee Member:

	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
*Sarah Coles, MD - Family, Community and Preventive Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/27
MacKenzie Landin, MD - Surgery	7/1/21	6/30/25
Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD - Psychiatry	7/1/21	6/30/25
Lisa Yanez-Fox, EdD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/27
David Solomon, MD - Child Health	7/1/23	6/30/27
Nilda Franco, MD - Internal Medicine	7/1/23	6/30/27
Poonam Bhatia, MD - Child Health	2/1/24	6/30/28
Arie Zakaryan, PhD - Child Health	7/1/24	6/30/28

***Chair**