



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE - PHOENIX COMMITTEES 2023 – 2024

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COMMITTEES

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, Associate Dean, Admissions and Recruitment, requests that members of the Admissions Committee are not listed within this report. The appeal for anonymity for the members of the Admissions 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, they are welcome to connect with 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 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.*

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Stewart Goldman, MD – Child Health	7/21	6/24
Christopher Glembotski, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/21	6/24
Michael Fallon, MD – Internal Medicine	7/21	6/24
David Beyda, MD - Bioethics & Medical Humanism	7/22	6/25
*Mitch Shub, MD – Child Health	7/22	6/25
Janet Maurer, MD – Internal Medicine	8/23	6/25
Nichole Mahnert, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	2/24	6/25
Hongyu Qiu, MD, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
Irene Alexandraki, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
Joseph Stapczynski, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/23	6/26



Shalini Sharma, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	1/24	6/26
Chris Burns, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	1/24	6/26
Maria Gibson, MD - FCPM	1/24	6/26
*Chair		

Curriculum Committee (3-year term)

There will be seventeen (18) members, consisting of thirteen (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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
**Shawn Zack, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/21	Renewed w/o limit
*Laura Mercer, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	12/21	Renewed w/o limit
Jennifer Preston, MD – Surgery	7/21	6/24
Janet Maurer, MD – Internal Medicine	7/21	6/24
Neha Dahiya, MD – Pathology	7/21	6/24
Kristian Schafernak, MD – Child Health	7/22	6/25
Halszka Glowacka, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/22	6/25
Shahzad Saririan, MD – FCPM	7/22	6/25
LeeAnn Denny, MD – FCPM	5/22	6/25
Kristen Young, DO – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
Todd Abruzzo, MD – Radiology	7/23	6/26
James Lindgren, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
Priya Rajdev, MD – Surgery	2/24	6/27
Samantha Wu, MD – Emergency Medicine	2/24	6/27
TBN – MSI		
TBN – MSI Alternate	8/24	6/28
Hanna Kim – MSII	8/22	6/26
Yusuke Murakami - MSII Alternate	8/22	6/26
R Reichenbach - MSIII	8/21	6/25
VN Truong - MSIII Alternate	8/21	6/25
Marcus Childs - MSIII	7/20	6/24
Alexxa Wirth - MSIII Alternate	7/20	6/24
*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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
*Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD – Psychiatry	7/23	6/25
Emily Mallin, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/25
Kelley Saunders, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/22	6/24
Ayrn O'Connor, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/23	6/25
Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD – Neurology	7/23	6/25
Renee Hebbeler-Clark, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/25
Leah Brown, MD – Orthopedics	7/23	6/25
*Chair		
**Vice-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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
*David Beyda, MD – Bioethics & Medical Humanism	7/22	6/25
Elaine Niggemann, MD – Internal Medicine	7/22	6/25
David Biglari, DO – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
TBN - MSI	8/24	6/27
TBN – MSI	8/24	6/27
TBN - MSII	8/24	6/26
TBN - MSII	8/26	6/26
Noor Basharat - MSIII	8/21	6/25
Theresa Ohaya - MSIII	8/21	6/25
Nicholas Groth - MSIII	7/20	6/24
Taylor Elinski – MSIII	7/20	6/24
*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 department and centers. The committee will review the nominees (if more than one) and supporting documents in order to provide a recommendation to the dean.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
*Cheryl O’Malley, MD – Internal Medicine	7/22	6/24
Shalini Sharma, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/22	6/24
Jennifer Preston, MD – Surgery	7/23	6/25
David Guttman, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/23	6/25
David Greenspan, MD – Obstetrics & Gynecology	7/23	6/25
TBN	7/24	6/26
TBN	7/24	6/26
TBN	7/24	6/26
TBN – MSII	8/24	6/25
TBN – MSIII	8/24	6/25
*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 mid-term vacancies to ensure diversity of committee composition.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
*Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD – Psychiatry	7/23	6/26
Stewart Goldman, MD – Child Health	7/21	6/24
TBN - Student Progress Committee Rep	7/24	6/27
TBN – A, P & T Committee Rep	7/24	6/27
TBN – Department Chair Rep	7/24	6/27
Kristian Schafernak, MD – Curriculum Committee Rep	8/22	6/26



Michael Murray, MD, PhD – Research Senate Committee Rep	8/22	6/25
Georgia Baumann, MD – Emergency Medicine	7/22	6/25
Shak Rehman, MD – Biomedical Informatics	7/22	6/25
Nikita Thawani, MD – Interdisciplinary Oncology	7/22	6/25
Farah Husain, MD – Surgery	7/23	6/26
Leah Brown, MD – Orthopedics	7/23	6/26
Aaron Goldberg, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
Jean Vincent, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/26
*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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
*Sarah Coles, MD – Family, Community & Preventive Medicine	7/23	6/27
Arie Zakaryan, PhD – Child Health	7/20	6/24
Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD – Child Health	7/21	6/25
MacKenzie Landin, MD – Surgery	7/21	6/25
Erynne Faucett, MD – Child Health	7/21	6/25
Lisa Yanez-Fox, EdD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/27
Nilda Franco, MD – Internal Medicine	7/23	6/27
David Solomon, MD – Child Health	7/23	6/27
Poonam Bhatia, MD – Child Health	2/24	6/28
Stephanie Briney, MD – Student Affairs (Ex-Officio)	7/16	NA
TBN – MSI	8/24	6/25
TBN – MSII	8/24	6/25
TBN – MSIII	8/24	6/25
TBN – MSIII	8/24	6/25
*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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jyotsna Ravi, MD – Internal Medicine	7/22	6/25
Nehal Thakkar, MD – Child Health	7/22	6/25
Yadwinder Dhillon, MD – FCPM	7/22	6/25
Neha Dahiya, MD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/23	6/26
*Farah Husain, MD – Surgery	7/23	6/26
TBN – MSIII	8/24	6/25
*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.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Appointed/Elected</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Taben Hale, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/21	6/24
Peter Reaven, MD – Internal Medicine	7/21	6/24
Michael Murray, MD – Internal Medicine	7/21	6/24
Frederic Zenhausern, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/22	6/25
Melissa Herbst-Kralovetz, PhD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/22	6/25
Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD – Neurology	7/22	6/25
Vlad Kalinichenko, MD, PhD – Child Health	8/23	6/25
Bradley Monk, MD – Internal Medicine	7/22	6/25
Amelia Gallitano, PhD, MD – Basic Medical Sciences	7/23	6/26
Todd Abruzzo, MD – Child Health	7/23	6/26



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James Bibb, PhD – Translational Neurosciences	7/23	6/26
*Christopher Glembotski, PhD – Internal Medicine	7/20	No limit
Bernadine Sadauskas – Research Office	n/a	n/a
J. Stephan Stapczynski, MD – Academic Affairs	n/a	n/a
Ron Hammer, PhD – Graduate Training Programs	n/a	n/a
Anna Valencia – Clinical Research Operations	n/a	n/a
Ayman Fanous, MD – Psychiatry – AdHoc	7/23	6/24
Tobias Jakobi, PhD – Internal Medicine – AdHoc	7/23	6/24
*Chair		