

Committee on Medical Education

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

2025 - 2026

Elected Voting Faculty Members (Minimum of 3 Clinical and 3 Basic)

Abigail Basson, PhD	abigail.basson@case.edu	Basic	Nutrition	2023-2026
Nicholas Zaorsky, MD	nicholas.zaorsky@uhhospitals.org	Clinical	Radiation Oncology	2023-2026
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Vikas Gampa, MD	vgampa@metrohealth.org	Clinical	Medicine	2024-2027
Melissa Jenkins, MD	mjenkins1@metrohealth.org	Clinical	Medicine	2024-2027
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Puja Van Epps, MD	puja.vanepps@va.gov	Clinical	Medicine	2024-2026
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Tracey Bonfield, PhD	tracey.bonfield@case.edu	Basic	Genetics/Genome Sciences	2025-2028
Maryanne Haddad, MD	mhaddad@metrohealth.org	Clinical	Medicine	2025-2028
Nathan Stehouwer, MD	nathan.stehouwer@uhhospitals.org	Clinical	Medicine	2025-2028
Lijun Zhang, PhD	lijun.zhang2@case.edu	Basic	PQHS	2025-2028

Appointed Voting Faculty Members

Vanessa Maier, MD, MPH	vlf3@case.edu/vmaier@metrohealth.org	Family Medicine		2024-2027
Karla Coburn, PhD	kxc775@case.edu	Anatomy		2025-2028
Oliver Schirokauer, MD - CHAIR	oas12@case.edu	Bioethics		2025-2028

Ex Officio Voting Members

Neil Mehta, MBBS	mehtan@ccf.org	Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, CP		
Kathryn Miller, MD	kathryn.miller@uhhospitals.org	Interim Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, UP		
Steven Ricanati, MD	sxr18@case.edu	Associate Dean, Student Affairs, UP		
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Monica Yepes-Rios, MD	amy43@case.edu / yepesra@ccf.org	Assistant Dean, Student Community/Engagement		

Voting Student Representatives

Abigail Berk	alb218@case.edu	University Program	Class of 2028
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Daniela Schmulevish	schmuld@ccf.org	College Program	Clinical Phase
Vacant		University Program	Class of 2029

Ex Officio Non-Voting Members

Colleen Croniger, PhD	cmc6@case.edu	Assistant Dean, Basic Science Education, UP
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Official Guests of the CME - Directors/Managers (ad hoc)

Beth Bierer, PhD	biererb@ccf.org	Director of Assessment/Evaluation, CP
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Official Guests of the CME - Deans for Clerkship Education

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Official Guests of the CME -Society Deans

Jill Azok, MD	jill.azok@uhhospitals.org	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Satcher Society
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Membership:

- a. The Chair, who shall have had active teaching experience within the curriculum within the last 5 years. The Chair shall be an elected or appointed member of the CME and will be an additional voting member outside of the 13 elected or 2 appointed faculty members.
- b. Thirteen (13) elected faculty members, who shall, at the time of election, be actively teaching within the curriculum or shall have taught previously within the curriculum. At least 3 of the elected faculty shall be from clinical departments and at least 3 of the elected faculty shall be from basic science departments.
- c. Student representatives: four students from the University program- elected representatives from each class, two students from the College program, one in the pre-clerkship curriculum and one in the clinical curriculum; and one student from the MSTP program. The student representatives from each program may designate as many alternates as are required to ensure full representation at all CME meetings.
- d. The two Associate Deans for Curriculum (University and College programs).
- e. The Vice Dean for Medical Education.
- f. The Executive Dean for the College program.
- g. Two Basic Science Deans for both the college and university programs.
- h. The Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education rotated through the 3 hospital affiliated institutions.
- i. The two Assistant Deans for Clinical Education
- j. The Assistant Dean of Student Community and Engagement
- k. Two (2) faculty members appointed by the Dean of the School of Medicine.
- l. One representative of the Society Deans in the University program and one with the equivalent role in the College program.