

Committee on Medical Students' Promotion and Advancement (COMPASA)

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

2025 - 2026

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TERM
Elected with Vote (CS)		
Sarah Augustine, MD - CHAIR	Medicine (VA)	2027
Nathan Stehouwer, MD	Medicine (UH)	2026
Attila Nemeth,	Medicine (VA)	2029
Robert Owen, MD	Anesthesiology (MH)	2029
Charlene Pan, MD	Medicine (VA)	2029
Elected with Vote (BS)		
David Cavallo, PhD	Nutrition (SOM)	2027
Tawna Mangosh, PhD	Pharmacology (SOM)	2027
Erica Allen, PhD	Physiology & Biophysics (SOM)	2029
Nick Ziats, PhD	Pathology	2029
Dean Appointed - with Vote (CS)		
Keith Armitage, MD	Medicine	2026
Dean Appointed - with Vote (BS)		
David Friel, PhD	Neurosciences	2027

NAME	DEPARTMENT
Ex Officio Members (without vote)	
Jill Azok, MD	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Satcher Society
Colleen Croninger, PhD	Assistant Dean, Basic Science Education
Marcus Germany, MD	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Geiger Society
Heidi Gullett, MD	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Robbins Society
Stacey Jolley, MD	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Caughey Society
Kelsey Jorgensen	SOM Registrar, Committee Secretary
Jason Lambrese, MD	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Gerberding Society
Lia Logio, MD	Vice Dean, Medical Education
Kathryn Miller, MD	Interim Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, UP
Todd Otteson, MD, MPH	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Blackwell-McKinley Society
Steven Ricanati, MD	Associate Dean, Student Affairs, Wearn Society
John E. Tetzlaff, MD	Medical Student Promotion and Review Committee CCLCM Chair
Oliver Schirokauer, MD, PhD	Chair of CME
Simran Singh, MD	Chair of the Professionalism Work Group

Beata Jaztrzebsak, PhD	Pharmacology (SOM)	2028
Oliver Schirokauer, MD, PhD	Bioethics (SOM)	2029

Xiaomei Song, PhD	Director of Student Assessment
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MEMBERSHIP: The CMSPA consists of at least nine voting members, including a chairperson who is appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Council after consultation with the Dean and other committee members. Nine members are elected by the Faculty of Medicine from among its membership. The Dean of the School of Medicine may appoint four additional voting members at the Dean’s discretion. At least four voting members must represent the basic science departments, and at least five voting members must represent the clinical departments. The following individuals serve as ex officio members without voting privileges: the Associate Dean of Student Affairs (WR2 University Program), the Chair of the Committee on Medical Education, the Vice Dean for Medical Education, the Associate Dean for Curriculum (WR2 University Program), the Assistant Dean for Basic Science Education (WR2 University Program), the Chair of the Professionalism Work Group, the Director of Student Assessment, the Chair of the MSPRC or designee. In accordance with the bylaws of the Faculty of Medicine, the number of CMSPA members holding the title of Dean will not exceed 40% of the total CMSPA membership. The Registrar of the School of Medicine will serve as secretary. The CMSPA Chair will invite the LCP Executive Dean to any discussions involving a LCP student but will require that the LCP Executive Dean leave the meeting prior to the CMSPA voting on any motions involving a LCP student. The CMSPA chair may choose to invite directors from combined degree programs when their students are being presented (i.e., Director of the Medical Scientist Training Program or MSTP, Director of Oral Maxillary Facial Surgery Program or OMFS). The term of office of voting members is five years.