

Medical Student Admissions Committee
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
2025 - 2026

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TERM
Elected Members: Basic Sciences		
Andrew Curtis, PhD	PQHS	2030
Colin Drummond, PhD	Biomedical Engineering	2030
Susanne Wish-Baratz, PhD	Anatomy	2026
Elected Members: Clinical		
Elisa Bala, MD	Surgery - MH	2028
Richard Cartabuke, MD	Medicine - CCLCM	2028
Gurinder Kumar, MD	Pediatrics - MH	2027
Marina Magrey, MD	Medicine - UH	2030
Olaronke Oshilaja, MD	Pathology - CCLCM	2027
Howard Wang, MD	Surgery - UH	2027
Appointed Members		
Julian Stelzer, MD - Chair	Physiology & Biophysics	2028
Philip Dines, MD, PhD	Psychiatry - UH	2028
Christopher Gillespie, MD	Family Medicine - MH	2027
Sonal Shah, MD	Dermatology - UH	2028

NAME	DEPARTMENT
Ex Officio (with vote)	
Philip Rowland-Seymour	Director, Student Engagement and Wellbeing
Marcus Germany, MD	Society Dean/Medicine - MH
Ex Officio (without vote)	
Christian Essman	SR Director Admissions/Financial Aid
Thomas McKenzie	Assistant Director Admissions
Lina Mehta, MD	Associate Dean for Admissions
Kathy Lee, PhD	University Program
Student Representatives	
Fourth Years	Anastasia Christ
	Edgar Cedeno
Third Years	Ronae McLin
	Killian Pache
Regular Guests	
Heather Broihier, PhD	Deputy Director, MSTP
Christine Warren, MD	Dean, Admissions - CCLCM or Designee
Irene Foster	Department Assistant

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Membership: The committee will have nine members elected from among the full-time faculty. Three of the elected members shall be from basic science departments and six of the elected members shall be from clinical departments. The dean may appoint up to four additional full-time faculty to serve as members of the committee. These elected and appointed faculty committee members will have voting privileges, and each shall serve a five-year term. Members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms but are eligible to rejoin following a one-year hiatus from the committee. One society dean, appointed by the Chair of Faculty Council in consultation with the Associate Dean for Admissions, and the Medical Education Director of Diversity Initiatives and Community Outreach Programs, or their designees, shall serve ex officio with voting privileges. The Associate Dean for Admissions, Senior Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and the Assistant Director for Admissions, will serve ex officio without voting privileges. The committee will have four medical student members. On a rotating basis, and dependent on their temporary availability, two of these student members will have voting privileges at each meeting. Student members will be in their third and fourth years of the curriculum and elected by the medical student body. The MSAC Chair will be appointed from amongst elected or appointed faculty committee members by the Chair of the Faculty Council upon recommendation by the Associate Dean for Admissions, with interest solicited from current committee members. The appointed Chair will serve a five-year term, unless deemed otherwise by the Chair of the Faculty Council and/or upon recommendation by the Associate Dean for Admissions. The MSAC Chair may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms, and is eligible to rejoin the committee as a regular member or chair following a one-year hiatus.