

Committee on Medical Education

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

2026 - 2027

Elected Voting Faculty Members (Minimum of 3 Clinical and 3 Basic)				
Corinne Bazella, MD	corinne.bazella@uhhospitals.org	Reproductive Biology, UH	Clinical	2024-2027
Calen Frolkis, MD	cfrolkis@metrohealth.org	Medicine, MHS	Clinical	2024-2027
Jennifer Yoest, MD	jennifer.yoest@uhhospitals.org	Pathology, UH	Clinical	2024-2027
Vikas Gampa, MD	vgampa@metrohealth.org	Medicine, MHS	Clinical	2024-2027
Melissa Jenkins, MD	mjenkins1@metrohealth.org	Medicine, MHS	Clinical	2024-2027
Melissa Morse, MD	morsem@ccf.org	Pediatrics, CCLCM	Clinical	2026-2029
Maryanne Haddad, MD	mhaddad@metrohealth.org	Medicine, MHS	Clinical	2025-2028
Nathan Stehouwer, MD	nathan.stehouwer@uhhospitals.org	Medicine, UH	Clinical	2025-2028
Omid Savari, MD	omid.savari@case.edu	Pathology, UH	Clinical	2026-2029
Thomas Graf, MD	thomas.graf@uhhospitals.org	Pediatrics, UH	Clinical	2026-2029
Jacqueline Curtis, PhD	jacqueline.curtis@case.edu	PQHS, SOM	Basic	2026-2029
Lijun Zhang, PhD	lijun.zhang2@case.edu	PQHS, SOM	Basic	2025-2028
Tracey Bonfield, PhD	tracey.bonfield@case.edu	Genetics/Genome Sciences, SOM	Basic	2025-2028
Appointed Voting Faculty Members				
Vanessa Maier, MD, MPH	vlf3@case.edu / vmaier@metrohealth.org	Family Medicine, MHS		2024-2027
Karla Coburn, PhD	kxc775@case.edu	Anatomy, SOM		2025-2028
Oliver Schirokauer, MD - CHAIR	oas12@case.edu	Bioethics, SOM		2025-2028
Ex Officio Voting Members				
Neil Mehta, MBBS	mehtan@ccf.org	Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, CP		
Kathryn Miller, MD	kathryn.miller@uhhospitals.org	Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, UP		
Steven Ricanati, MD	sxr18@case.edu	Associate Dean, Student Affairs, UP (and listed with Society Deans below)		
Christine Warren, MD	warrenc@ccf.org	Associate Dean, Admissions/Student Affairs, CP		

Voting Student Representatives

Abigail Berk	alb218@case.edu	University Program	Class of 2028
Alexander Crane	ajc406@case.edu	MSTP, University Program	Class of 2030
Sam Greene	greenes10@ccf.org	College Program Pre-Clinical Phase	Class of 2029
Alison Heilbronner	heilbra@ccf.org	College Program Clinical Phase	Class of 2027
Khyrul Khan	kak173@case.edu	University Program	Class of 2027
Rachell Hawkes	rah251@case.edu	University Program	Class of 2029
TBD M1	TBD	University Program	Class of 2030
Ex Officio Non-Voting Members			
Colleen Croniger, PhD	cmc6@case.edu	Assistant Dean, Basic Science Education, UP	
Abdulla Ghorri, MD	aghorri@metrohealth.org	MH Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education Chair rotated through the 3 hospital affiliated institutions.	
Elizabeth Harcher, MD	elizabeth@harcher@uhhospitals.org	UH Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education Chair rotated through the 3 hospital affiliated institutions.	
TBD		Executive Dean, CP	
Jeremy Lipman, MD	lipman@ccf.org	CCF Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education Chair rotated through the 3 hospital affiliated institutions.	
Lia Logio, MD	lxl789@case.edu	Vice Dean, Medical Education, UP	
TBD		Assistant Dean, Longitudinal Education	
TBD		Director, Basic Science Education, CP	
Craig Nielsen, MD	nielsec@ccf.org	Assistant Dean, Clinical Education, CP; Co-Chair Joint Clinical Oversight Group	
Official Guests of the CME - Directors/Managers (ad hoc)			
TBD		Director of Assessment/Evaluation, CP	
Jessica DeCaro	jed115@case.edu	Director, Cleveland Health Sciences Library	
Kelsey Jorgensen	kjg23@case.edu	SOM Registrar	
Kelli Qua, PhD	kxr269@case.edu	Associate Dean, Accreditation, CQI, Educational Analytics	
Xiaomei Song, PhD	xxs436@case.edu	Director of Student Assessment, UP/WR2 program	
Official Guests of the CME - Deans for Clerkship Education			
Robert Jones, DO	rjones@metrohealth.org	Associate Dean, Clerkship Education, MH	
Simran Singh, MD	simran.singh@va.gov	Assistant Dean, Clerkship Education, VAMC	

Wei Xiong, MD	wei.xiong@uhhospitals.org/wxx5@case.edu	Assistant Dean, Clerkship Education, UH
Official Guests of the CME -Society Deans		
Jill Azok, MD	jill.azok@uhhospitals.org	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Satcher Society
Marcus Germany, MD	mgermany@metrohealth.org	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Geiger Society
Heidi Gullet, MD	hlg31@case.edu	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Robbins Society
Stacey Jolly, MD	jollys@ccf.org	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Caughey Society
Jason Lambrese, MD	jvl22@case.edu	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Gerberding Society
Todd Otteson, MD	todd.otteson@uhhospitals.org	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs, Blackwell-McKinley Society
Steven Ricanati, MD (Voting)	sxr18@case.edu	Associate Dean, Student Affairs, Wearn 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.

Term of Membership:

Elected and appointed faculty members shall serve for a term of three years and be eligible for election or appointment to a consecutive three-year term. Student members shall serve one-year terms and be eligible to serve additional terms. After two consecutive 3-year terms, faculty members will not be eligible to serve for the next two years.