

Committee on Medical Student
Promotion and Advancement
(CMSPA)
Annual Report to Faculty Council
AY 24/25

Sarah Augustine, MD

Chair, CMSPA

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Charge

- Review total performance of all students within the School of Medicine
 - Concerns with academic progress
 - Professionalism concerns
 - Any Early Concerns vetted thru Professionalism Workgroup (PWG)
- Approve student promotions to next academic year
- Recommend candidates for the award of degree of Doctor of Medicine
- Review and approve recommendations for promotion, dismissal, full year remediation for CCLCM students at the request of the Medical Student Performance Review Committee (MSPRC)

Operational Metrics

- Meeting every third Thursday of the month
- Quorum required for voting (simple majority of voting members)
- Action items reviewed the following Friday
- Formal action item letters sent the following Monday
- CMSPA reconsideration process with student advocate
- Two tier appeals process (Vice Dean and Dean)
- Regular interface with legal, PWG, mental health resources

Members

ELECTED

- Sarah Augustine, MD Chair (2027-c)
- Charlene Pan, MD (2029-c)
- Attila Nemeth, MD (2029-c)
- Tawna Mangosh, PhD (2027-b)
- Robert Owen, MD (2029-c)
- Nathan Stehouwer, MD (2026-c)
- Erika Allen, MD (2029-b)
- Nicholas Ziats, PhD (2029-b)
- David Cavallo, MPH, PhD (2030-b)

DEAN APPOINTED

- Keith Armitage, MD (2026-c)
- David Friel, PhD (2027-b)
- Vacant
- Oliver Schirokauer, MD, PhD (2028-c)

EX OFFICIO

- Colleen Croninger, PhD
- Lia Logio, MD
- Steven Ricanati, MD
- Kathryn Miller, MD
- John Tetzlaff, MD
- Xioamei Song, PhD
- Simran Singh, MD
- Kelsey Jorgensen, Registrar

Committee Motions

- 70 student presentations
- 47 unique students

Consideration for Dismissal	7
Dismissals	1
Voluntary withdrawals	1
CMSPA Reconsideration	1
Dean's Appeals	1
Full yr remediation	2
Ext. request granted	3
LOA request granted	5
Referral for FFD	1
General professionalism	17
Academic remediation	21
Step 1 concerns	22
Step 2 concerns	7
Other	7

Demographic data

	CMSPA	SOM
Women	27/47 (58%)	54.6%
Men	19/47 (41%)	45.1%
Other	1/47 (.02%)	0.003%

	CMSPA	SOM
Asian	14/47 (30%)	32.4%
Black/Brown	10/47 (21%)	0.05%
Latinx	6/47 (13%)	0.06%
Caucasian	12/47 (26%)	39.2%
Mixed race	0/47 (0%)	0.03%
Unknown	5/47 (11%)	13.4%

Challenges

- Continued challenges with Step 1 and Step 2 delays
- Appropriate use of generative AI in student assignments
- Significant serious mental health burden
- Increased volume of presentations of presentations requiring ad hoc meetings

Successes

- Development of equivalent appeals processes for Lerner College and University Program students
- Successful hybrid meeting schedule
- Consistent alignment with Professionalism Working Group
- Improved standardization of motion language

Graduation data AY 24/25

- 204 total candidates for graduation
 - 190 MD candidates
 - 14 MSTP candidates
- Excluding MSTP candidates
 - 187 MD candidates (91.7%) graduated in 5 years or less
 - 3 MD candidates (1.5%) graduated in 6 years or more
- Including MSTP candidates
 - 17 candidates (8.3%) graduated in 6 years or more