

Medical Student Admissions Committee
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
2026 - 2027

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TERM
Elected Members: Basic Sciences		
Andrew Curtis, PhD	PQHS - SOM	2030
Colin Drummond, PhD	Biomedical Engineering - SOM	2030
Xiao Li, PhD	Biochemistry - SOM	2031
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
Alia Hdeib, MD	Neurosurgery - UH	2031
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
Student Representatives	
Fourth Years	Ronae McLin
	Killian Pache
Third Years	Liam O'Malley
	Ananya Terala
Administrative Support	
Kathy Lee, PhD	University Program

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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 Director of Student Engagement and Wellbeing, 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.