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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Martin, Judith | F | MD | S | Pediatric Infectious Disease | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Bedoyan, Jirair | M | MD, PhD, FACMH | S | Pediatrics; Clinical Genetics | Y | |
| 3 | Benedict, Neal | M | PharmD | S | Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Critical Care | Y | |
| 4 | Braxter, Betty | F | PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN | S | Maternal Health; Nursing | Y | |
| 5 | Brufsky, Adam | M | MD | S | Oncology | Y | |
| 6 | Einwohner, Rebecca | F | MD | S | Nephrology | Y | Non UPMC but affiliated |
| 7 | Ellsworth, Susannah | F | MD | S | Oncology, Radiation; Palliative Care | Y | |
| 8 | Henderson, Rashida | F | PhD, MBA, RN, CNML, CMSRN | s | Nursing, Maternal Child & Minority Health | Y | |
| 9 | Howland, Robert | M | MD | S | Psychiatry | Y | |
| 10 | Ivanco, Dana | F | CCRC | **NS** | Research Coordination | Y | |
| 11 | Jamshidi, Farzad | M | MD | S | Ophthalmology; Vitreoretinal surgery and Ocular oncology | Y | |
| 12 | Mitchell-O'Brien, LeeAnne | F | JD | **NS** | Health and Hospital Law | **No** | Community Member |
| 13 | Morahan, Karen | F | PhD, RN, CNE | S | Nursing; Developmental Disabilities | Y | |
| 14 | Sappleton, Annicia | F | CCMA | S | Medical Assistant | **No** | Community Member |
| 15 | Soran, Ozlem | F | MD | S | Cardiology | Y | |
| 16 | Venkataramanan, Raman | M | PhD, FCP, FAAPS | S | Pharmacy, Transplant | Y | |
| 17 | Vanyukov, Michael | M | PhD | S | Genetics & Behavioral traits of Substance use | Y | |
| | Q=9 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chen, Beatrice | F | MD | S | Obstetrics & Gynecology | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Bayley, James | M | MD | S | Neurosurgery; Spinal Oncology Surgery | Y | |
| 3 | DiRienzo, Dayna | F | MSJ | **NS** | Journalism | Y | UPMC affiliated |
| 4 | Frye, Heather | F | BA | **NS** | Humanities & Legal Studies | **No** | Community Member |
| 5 | Hrynkiw, Nancy | F | BS | **NS** | IT Professional | **No** | Community Member |
| 6 | Huppert, Theodore | M | PhD | S | Radiology, MR Research, Brain Imaging | Y | |
| 7 | Longhitano, Yaroslava | F | MD, PhD | S | Anesthesia | Y | |
| 8 | Moretti, Steve | M | PharmD | S | Pharmacy, Oncology | Y | |
| 9 | Palmer, Catherine | F | PhD | S | Audiology | Y | |
| 10 | Palmer, Brittany | F | MD | S | Cardiology | Y | |
| 11 | Prasad, Konasale | M | MD, MBBS | S | Psychiatry, Bioengineering, Genetics | Y | |
| 12 | Saeed, Anwaar | F | MD | S | Hematology/Oncology; GI | y | |
| 13 | VanSwearingen, Jessie | F | PhD, PT, FAPTA, FGSSA | S | Physical Therapy | Y | |
| 14 | Weyant, Donna | F | MSN, RN, CPN | S | Pediatric Nursing | Y | |
| 15 | Ziccardi, Sarah | F | DNP, RN-BC, NPH-BC | S | Med-Surg Nursing; transplant | Y | |
| | Q=8 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Castellano, James | M | MD, PhD | S | Neurology | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Brown, Joshua | M | MD, MSc, FACS | S | Surgery; Critical Care & Trauma | Y | |
| 3 | Fink, Barbara | F | BS, MS | **NS** | Research Coordinator | **No** | Community member |
| 4 | George, Betsy | F | PhD, RN | S | Nursing, Tertiary, Critical Care | Y | |
| 5 | George, Timothy | M | PharmD, BCOP | S | Pharmacy; Oncology | Y | |
| 6 | Gildengers, Ariel | M | MD | S | Psychiatry: Geriatric Psychiatry | y | |
| 7 | Handen, Benjamin | M | PhD | S | Child Psychology, Autism, Down Syndrome | Y | |
| 8 | Hilmi, Ibtesam | F | MBBChB | S | Anesthesia | Y | |
| 9 | Maguire, Raymond | M | DO | S | Pediatrics, Otolaryngology | Y | |
| 10 | Meurer, Anna | F | PhD | **NS** | Health Care Ethics | **No** | Community member |
| 11 | Nezzer, Amy | F | PhD, RN, PCCN | S | Nursing; Surgery; ICU; Transplant | Y | |
| 12 | Petruzzi, Sara | F | MSW | **NS** | Developmental Disabilities | **No** | Community member |
| 13 | Yanowitz, Toby | F | MD | S | Neonatology, Pediatrics | Y | |
| 14 | Zhang, Janie | F | MD | S | Medical Oncology | Y | |
| | Q=8 | | | | | | V2: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Frisch, Adam | M | MD | S | Emergency Medicine | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Anderson, Brian | M | DC, PhD, MPH | S | Health & Rehab Science, Chiropractic | Y | |
| 3 | Drappatz, Jan | M | MD | S | Oncology, Neuro-Oncology | Y | |
| 4 | Howrie, Denise | F | PharmD | S | Pharmacy, Pediatrics | Y | |
| 5 | Hsu, Dennis | M | MD | S | Oncology, GI, Internal Medicine | Y | |
| 6 | Huang, David | M | MD | S | Critical Care Medicine/EM | Y | |
| 7 | Imes, Christopher | M | PhD, RN | S | Nursing, Genetics | Y | |
| 8 | Kolko, David | M | PhD | S | Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent | Y | |
| 9 | Maranchie, Jodi | F | MD | S | Urology; Urologic Oncology | Y | |
| 10 | Moreira, Andrea | F | MD | S | Plastic Surgery: Breast Reconstruction | Y | |
| 11 | Narendran, Rajesh | M | MD | S | Radiology, PET, Addiction Psychiatry | Y | |
| 12 | Nguyen, Tina | F | PhD | **NS** | Health Care Ethics; AI | **No** | Community Member |
| 13 | Nicholson, Yawah | F | MSL | **NS** | Transplant Administration; Legal Studies | Y | Affiliated UPMC staff |
| 14 | Pasek, Tracy | F | RN, MSN, DNP, CCNS, CCRN | S | Nursing, Pediatric ICU | Y | |
| 15 | Peters, David | M | PhD | S | OB GYN; Genetics | Y | |
| 16 | Williams, Roderick | M | PhD | **NS** | Ethics; Genetics | **No** | Community Member |
| | Q=9 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hsieh, Margaret | F | MD | S | Emergency Medicine | Y | Chair |
| 2 | Castellano, James | M | MD, PhD | S | Neurology; Epilepsy | Y | |
| 3 | Corcoran, Timothy | M | PhD | S | Pulmonary, Nuclear Imaging | Y | |
| 4 | Elmer, Jonathan | M | MD, MS | S | Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Neurology, Neurocritical Care | Y | |
| 5 | Gray, Sean | M | BA | **NS** | Consultant | **No** | Community Member |
| 6 | Pasek, Tracy | F | RN, MSN, DNP | S | Nursing, Pediatric ICU | Y | |
| | Q=4 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hsieh, Margaret | F | MD, MS, CIP | S | Emergency Medicine | Y | Chair |
| 2 | Barone, Jean | F | CIP | **NS** | IRB Regulations | Y | |
| 3 | Castellano, James | M | MD, PhD | S | Neurology, Epilepsy | Y | |
| 4 | Chen, Beatrice | F | MD, MPH | S | OB/Gyn, Reproductive Services | Y | |
| 5 | Corcoran, Timothy | M | PhD | S | Pulmonary, Nuclear Imaging | Y | |
| 6 | Frisch, Adam | M | MD | S | Emergency Medicine | Y | |
| 7 | Geyer, Charles | M | MD | S | Medical Oncology | Y | |
| 8 | Martin, Judith | F | MD | S | Pediatric Infectious Disease | Y | |
| 9 | Oliver, D. Lamar | M | BS | **NS** | Electrical Engineering | **No** | **Community Member** |
| 10 | Zelazny, Jamie | F | PhD, MPH, RN, CIP | S | Nursing, Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, Genetics | Y | |
| | Q=6 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Zelazny, Jamie | F | PhD RN | S | Nursing; Psychiatry | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Ahonen, Lia | F | PhD | S | Psychiatry, mental health & violence; Prisoner Representative | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 3 | Cherukuri, Aravind | M | MBBS, PhD, MRCP-UK | S | Transplant surgery-Nephrology | Y | |
| 4 | Conner, Ian | M | MD, PhD | S | Ophthalmology | Y | |
| 5 | Cummings, Meredith | F | PhD, RN, OCN | S | Oncology Nursing | Y | |
| 6 | Fowler, John | M | MD | S | Orthopedic Surgery | Y | |
| 7 | West, Sara (Garrett) | F | PhD | S | Drug Discovery & Biomedical Sci. | Y | |
| 8 | Harter, Nancy | F | BS, CRA | **NS** | Research Administration | Y | |
| 9 | Ho, Ken | M | MD, MPH | S | Infectious Disease | Y | |
| 10 | Howrie, Denise | F | PharmD | S | Pharmacy, Pediatrics | Y | |
| 11 | Megli, Christina | F | MD, PhD | S | OB GYN Infectious Disease | Y | |
| 12 | Phillips, Brandi | F | MPPM | **NS** | Senior Business Manager | **No** | Community Member |
| 13 | Popchak, Adam | M | DPT, PhD, PT | S | Physical Therapy | | |
| 14 | Satryan, Tony | M | MS | **NS** | Education | Y | |
| 15 | Vajravelu, Mary Ellen | F | MD, MHSP | S | Pediatric Endocrinology | Y | |
| 16 | Wickline, Emily | F | PhD, MSN, RN, CMSRN | S | Med-Surgical Nursing; Cellular & Molecular Pathology | Y | |
| | Q=8 | | | | | | V: 1.15.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Corcoran, Tim | M | PhD | S | Pulmonary, Imaging | Y | Vice Chair |
| 2 | Alexander, Vernard | M | MA | **NS** | Community Engagement | Y | |
| 3 | Bradley, Megan | F | MD | S | OB GYN; Urogynecology | Y | |
| 4 | Errera, Marie-Helene | F | MD, PharmD, PhD | S | Ophthalmology, Pharmacy | Y | |
| 5 | Faeder, Morgan | M | MD, PhD | S | Psychiatry, Neurology | Y | |
| 6 | Flaherty, Adele | F | PhD | **NS** | Healthcare Ethics | **No** | Community Member |
| 7 | Gray, Sean | M | BA | **NS** | Consultant | **No** | Community Member |
| 8 | Grieve, Victoria | F | PharmD | S | Pharmacy; Transgender Care | Y | |
| 9 | Ito, Sawa | F | MD, PhD | S | Medical Oncology | Y | |
| 10 | Lu, Yuhan | F | PharmD | S | Pharmacy; Oncology | Y | |
| 11 | O'Donnell, Lauren | F | PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC | S | Nursing, Pediatrics, Education | Y | |
| 12 | Steinberg, Alexis | F | MD | S | Neurology, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine | Y | |
| 13 | Subramanian, Harikesh | M | MBBS, MS, D.ABA, ABPM-CI | S | Anesthesia; Cardiac & Liver Transplant; Biomedical Informatics | y | |
| 14 | Szanto, Katalin | F | MD | S | Psychiatry, Suicide | Y | |
| 15 | Toth, Kelly (Potter) | F | PhD, RN | S | Nursing; Critical Care | Y | |
| | Q=8 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Castellano, James | M | MD, PhD | S | Neurology; Epilepsy | Y | |
| 2 | Corcoran, Timothy | M | PhD | S | Pulmonary, Nuclear Imaging | Y | Vice Chair |
| 3 | Martin, Judith | F | MD | S | Pediatric Infectious Disease | Y | |
| 4 | Oliver, D. Lamar | M | BS | **NS** | Electrical Engineering | **No** | Community Member |
| 5 | Spellman, Mariah | F | RN, CEN | S | Prisoner Representative | **Y** | |
| 6 | Zelazny, Jamie | F | PhD, MPH, RN | S | Nursing, Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, Genetics | Y | Vice Chair |
| | Quorum=4 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

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| | Name | Gender | Degree | Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS) | Specialty | Institutional Affiliation | Comments / Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hsieh, Margaret | F | MD | S | Emergency Medicine | Y | Chair |
| 2 | Brufsky, Adam | M | MD, PhD | S | Oncology | Y | |
| 3 | Cherukuri, Aravind | M | MBBS, PhD, MRCP-UK | S | Transplant surgery-Nephrology | Y | |
| 4 | Garrett, Sara | F | PhD | S | Drug Discovery & Biomedical Sci. | Y | |
| 5 | Gray, Sean | M | BA | **NS** | Consultant | **No** | **Community Member** |
| | Quorum=3 | | | | | | V: 1.1.2026 |

Alternate Members - January 2026

Per HRP policy, all members listed on individual Committee rosters can also be considered as alternate members on another Committee in their membership category.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ahonen, Lia | F | PhD | S | Psychiatry, mental health & violence; Prisoner Representative | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 2 | Blacka, Shawna | F | | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 3 | Bell, Tracey | F | DNP, APRN, NNP-BC | S | Neonatology, Nursing | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 4 | Bird, Emily | F | MSW, CCRC | NS | Social Work, IRB Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 5 | Boisen, Michael | M | MD | S | Cardiothoracic Anesthesia | Y | any physician member |
| 6 | Bunge, Katherine | F | MD | S | OB GYN | Y | any physician member |
| 7 | Coffman, Lan | F | MD, PhD | S | Hem Onc; Gynecologic Cancers | Y | any physician member |
| 8 | Desantes, Lisa | F | BS, CIP | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 9 | Divirgilio, Dana | F | MPH, CIP | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 10 | Duerr, Mollie | F | MSW, MBE, CIP | NS | Research Regulations; Ethics | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 11 | Frame, Megan | F | MS | S | Exercise Physiology; Mental Disabilities | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 12 | Fuhrman, Amy | F | MPA, CIP | NS | IRB Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 13 | Grabowski, Erin | F | BS, CIP | NS | IRB Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 14 | Horwitz, Mara | F | MD | S | Medicine, Endocrinology | Y | any physician member |
| 15 | Ilnicki, Melissa | F | RRT, RPSGT | S | Reliance; Respiratory Therapy | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 16 | Ivanco, Larry | M | MSW | S | Research Regulations | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 17 | Ivanusic, Carolyn | F | MSW, CIP | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 18 | Johnson, Bruce | M | MD | S | Pulmonary; Critical Care Medicine | Y | any physician member |
| 19 | Johnson, Heather | F | PharmD | S | Pharmacist; Transplant | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Kohlman, Antoinette | F | MHROD, MA, PhD | S | Reliance; Organizational Psychology | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 21 | Laslavic, Angela | F | MS | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 22 | Lesnock, Jamie | F | MD | S | OB-Gyn; Oncology | Y | any physician member |
| 23 | Mancino, Juliet | F | MS, RDN, CIP | S | Research Regulations; Nutrition | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 24 | Martel, Joseph | M | MD | S | Ophthalmology-Retinal | Y | any physician member |
| 25 | Miklos, Melissa | F | MSL, CIP | NS | Regulatory Analysis, IRB Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 26 | Moore, Cheryl | F | MBA, RN, BSN | S | Nursing; Research Regulations | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 27 | Novak, Natalie | F | BS, MSL | NS | Reliance | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 28 | Ohr, James | M | MD | S | Hematology/Oncology | Y | any physician member |
| 29 | Onesi, Sara | F | BS, RN | S | Nursing, Research Regulations; Adverse Events | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 30 | Pinkerton, Chelsea | F | BS | NS | Prisoner Representative; Community Representative | No | any non-scientific member |
| 31 | Quillen, Deane | M | MPH, CIP | S | Psychosocial Research | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 32 | Rastogi, Priya | F | MD | S | Hematology/Oncology | Y | any physician member |
| 33 | Runkel, Lauren | F | MS | S | Psychology; Reliance | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 34 | Russell, Amy | F | BS | NS | Research Regulations | Y | any non-scientific member |
| 35 | Schafelke, Sierra | F | EdD, CIP | S | IRB Regulations | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 36 | Snyder, Justin | M | PhD | S | Sociology | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 37 | Spellman, Mariah | F | RN, CEN | S | Nursing; Prisoner Representative | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 38 | Summersgill, Kurt | M | DDS, PhD | S | Dental Medicine | Y | any non-physician, scientific member |
| 39 | Woods, Mary | F | BS | NS | Criminal Justice; Prisoner Representative-minors | No | prisoner representative, non-scientific |

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