

OMeGA announces 2018 Board of Directors, Advisory Board and Review Committee

OMeGA Medical Grants Association (OMeGA), third party grants administration organization for orthopaedic graduate medical education (GME), announces the 2018 Board of Directors, Advisory Board and the Review Committee. These dedicated volunteers work to uphold OMeGA's mission to be objective, independent and transparent in funding GME.

2018 Board of Directors

OMeGA's new president is Rex C. Haydon, MD. Dr. Haydon is the Simon and Kalt Families Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Director, Molecular Oncology Laboratory at The University of Chicago Medicine in Chicago, IL. Richard J. D'Ascoli, MD continues as Secretary. Dr. D'Ascoli is an orthopaedic surgeon at OrthoNY in Schenectady, NY, a Clinical Assistant Professor at Albany Medical School and an Oral Examiner for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. OMeGA's new Treasurer is Julie Y. Bishop, MD. She is Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedics; Chief, Division of Shoulder; Team Physician, The OSU Sports Medicine Center at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Incumbent Board of Directors include R. Dale Blasier, MD, Langdon A. Hartsock, MD, James J. Purtill, MD, and Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD. John C. Elfar, MD joins the Board after previously serving on the Review Committee for two years.

2018 Advisory Board members

In 2017, after serving eight-year terms on OMeGA's Board of Directors, Michael A. Simon, MD and William W. Tomford, MD became inaugural advisory members. David E. Attarian, MD joins them this year after serving three years as a review committee member and six years on the Board of Directors. OMeGA Board of Directors Advisory members serve as trusted advisors to the current OMeGA Board of Directors as they implement OMeGA's mission.

2018 Review Committee

Incumbent Review Committee members include Ngozi M. Akabudike, MD, Hisham Awan, MD, John A. Bergfeld, MD, Jesse E. Bible, MD, Walton W. Curl, MD, Syed Ashfaq Hasan, MD, David H. Kim, MD, Elizabeth M. Nolan, MD, William T. Obremsky, MD, Brian C. Toolan, MD, and Ruth L. Thomas. New Review Committee members are Robert J. Bielski, MD and Lauren E. Matteini, MD.

About OMeGA Medical Grants Association

OMeGA awards and manages grants for orthopaedic GME in all nine subspecialties through an open, accessible process designed to safeguard against potential conflicts of interest and to ensure transparency in the allocation of resources. Since 2009, OMeGA has awarded more than \$21 million of fellowship and residency grants, helping to establish the continued success of quality orthopaedic practice and improved patient care. For more information, visit www.omegamedicalgrants.org.