

OMeGA announces 2019 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 2019 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.

2019 Board of Directors

Rex C. Haydon, MD, continues as OMeGA's President. Dr. Haydon is the Simon and Kalt Families Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Medicine and Associate Director of the Molecular Oncology Laboratory at The University of Chicago Medicine in Chicago, IL. Langdon A. Hartsock, MD is OMeGA's newly appointed Secretary. Dr. Hartsock is the Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at the Medical University of South Carolina. Julie Y. Bishop, MD continues as Treasurer. She is Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedics; Chief, Division of Shoulder Surgery; Team Physician, The Ohio State Department of Athletics; The OSU Sports Medicine Center at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Kevin P. Black, MD is new to the Board this year. He is Professor and C. McCollister Evarts Chair at Penn State Health. Incumbent Board of Directors include R. Dale Blasier, MD, Richard J. D'Ascoli, MD, John C. Elfar, MD and Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD.

2019 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 will serve his second year on the Advisory Board after serving three years as a Review Committee member and six years on the Board of Directors. New to the Advisory Board this year is James J. Purtill, MD. Dr. Purtill was on the Review Committee for three years, served on the Board of Directors for the past seven years and was Secretary for two and a half of those years. OMeGA Board of Directors Advisory members serve as trusted advisors to the current OMeGA Board of Directors as they implement OMeGA's mission.

2019 Review Committee

Incumbent Review Committee members include Ngozi M. Akabudike, MD, Hisham Awan, MD, John A. Bergfeld, MD, Jesse E. Bible, MD, Robert J. Bielski, MD, Walton W. Curl, MD, Syed Ashfaq Hasan, MD, David H. Kim, MD, Lauren E. Matteini, MD. Elizabeth M. Nolan, MD, William T. Obrebsky, MD, Brian C. Toolan, MD, and Ruth L. Thomas. New Review Committee members are Robert D. Bronstein, MD, and John A. Glaser, 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 \$23.6 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.