

OMeGA announces 2020 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 2020 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.

2020 Board of Directors

Kevin P. Black, MD is OMeGA's President for 2020. Dr Black is Interim Dean at Penn State College of Medicine, the C. McCollister Evarts Chairman and Professor for the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation and Vice Dean for the University Park Regional Medical campus at Pennsylvania State University. Langdon A. Hartsock, MD continues as Secretary. Dr. Hartsock is the Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at the Medical University of South Carolina. Richard J. D'Ascoli, MD is OMeGA's newly appointed Treasurer. Dr D'Ascoli is the Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Albany Medical College. John Glaser, MD is new to the Board this year. Dr Glaser is Professor and Associate Program Director for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Incumbent Board of directors include R. Dale Blasier, MD, Rex C. Haydon, MD, and Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD. Dr Blasier is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Resident Program Director at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr Blasier has served on OMeGA's Board of directors for six years, with three of those years as Treasurer. Dr Haydon is the Simon and Kalt Families Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, the Orthopaedic Oncology Fellowship Program Director and Vice Chairman of Academic and Research Affairs for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Chicago. Dr Haydon was OMeGA's President for 2018 and 2019 and has served on the Board for four years after serving on the Review committee for three years. Dr Sebastianelli is Associate Chief Medical Officer at Penn State Health, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at University Park Regional Campus, the Kalenak Professor in Orthopaedics at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Medical Director of Athletic Medicine at Penn State Medical Group. Dr Sebastianelli served on the Review committee for one year, the Board of directors for six years, and was OMeGA's President for two years.

2020 Advisory Board members

In 2017, after serving 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 third year on the Advisory board after serving three years as a Review committee member and six years on the Board of directors. James J. Purtill, MD will serve his second year on the Advisory board after serving three years as a Review committee member and seven years on the Board of directors, including

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.

2020 Review committee

Incumbent Review committee members include Ngozi M. Akabudike, MD, Jesse E. Bible, MD, Robert J. Bielski, MD, Robert D. Bronstein, MD, Walton W. Curl, MD, Syed A. Hasan, MD, David H. Kim, MD, William T. Obrebsky, MD, and Brian C. Toolan, MD. New Review committee members are Paul T. Rubery, MD and Jonathan N. Sembrano, MD.

About OMeGA Medical Grants Association

OMeGA awards and administers 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 almost \$26 million through more than 1,100 graduate medical education grants, helping to establish the continued success of quality orthopaedic practice and improved patient care. For more information, visit www.omegamedicalgrants.org.