

OMeGA announces 2021 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 2021 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.

2021 Board of Directors

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

Robert J. Bielski, MD, Robert D. Bronstein, MD and Syed A. Hasan, MD are new to the Board this year. Dr Bielski is Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery at the Indiana University Riley Hospital for Children. Dr Bronstein is Professor for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Dr Hasan is Associate Professor at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

2021 Advisory Board members

In 2017, after serving terms on OMeGA's Board of directors, Michael A. Simon, MD became an inaugural advisory board member. David E. Attarian, MD will serve his fourth 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 third 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. R. Dale Blasier, MD, Langdon A. Hartsock, MD and Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD are new Advisory board members this year. Dr Blasier has served on OMeGA's Board of Directors for six years, with three of those years as Treasurer. Dr Hartsock served two years on the Review committee, six years on the Board of directors, and was Secretary for two of those years. Dr Sebastianelli served one year on the Review committee and six years on the Board of directors where he was President for two years. OMeGA Advisory board members serve as trusted advisors to the current OMeGA Board of directors as they implement OMeGA's mission.

2021 Review committee

Incumbent Review committee members include Ngozi M. Akabudike, MD, Jesse E. Bible, MD, Walton W. Curl, MD, David H. Kim, MD, William T. Obremskey, MD, Paul T. Rubery, MD, Jonathan N. Sembrano, MD, and Brian C. Toolan, MD. New Review committee members are Ginger E. Holt, MD and Catherine A. Humphrey, 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 over \$33.6 million through more than 1,200 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.