

OMeGA announces 2022 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 2022 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.

2022 Board of Directors

John A. Glaser, MD, is OMeGA's newly appointed President. Dr Glaser is Professor and Associate Program Director for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina. Robert J. Bielski, MD, is OMeGA's new Secretary. Dr Bielski is Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery at the Indiana University Riley Hospital for Children. S. Asfaq Hasan, MD, is OMeGA's new Treasurer. Dr Hasan is Associate Professor at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Kevin P. Black, MD; Robert D. Bronstein, MD; and Rex C. Haydon, MD are incumbent Board members. Dr Black is Interim Dean at Penn State College of Medicine, and Vice Dean for the University Park Regional Medical campus at Pennsylvania State University. Dr Bronstein is Professor for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Dr Haydon is the Simon and Kalt Families Professor of 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.

Paul T. Rubery, Jr., MD, is new to the Board this year. Dr Rubery is the Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor of Orthopaedics, Professor of Pediatrics, and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

2022 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 fifth year on the Advisory board after serving three years as a Review committee member and six years on the Board of directors. R. Dale Blasier, MD, Langdon A. Hartsock, MD and Wayne J. Sebastianelli, MD are serving their second year as 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. Richard J. D'Ascoli, MD is new to the Advisory board this year. Dr D'Ascoli served four years on the Review committee and six years on the Board of directors where he was Secretary for two years and Treasurer for two years. OMeGA Advisory board members serve as trusted advisors to the current OMeGA Board of directors as they implement OMeGA's mission.

2022 Review committee

Incumbent Review committee members include Ngozi M. Akabudike, MD; Jesse E. Bible, MD; Walton W. Curl, MD; Catherine A. Humphrey, MD, MBA; David H. Kim, MD; William T. Obremskey, MD; Jonathan N. Sembrano, MD; and Brian C. Toolan, MD. New Review committee members are Michael T. Mulligan, MD; Vincent D. Pellegrini, Jr., MD; and Kimberly J. Templeton, 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 1,400 graduate medical education grants totaling almost \$38 million through the 2021-2022 academic year, helping to establish the continued success of quality orthopaedic practice and improved patient care. For more information, visit www.omegamedicalgrants.org.

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