

**Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Standing Committee Membership 2022-2023**

Committee	Chair	Members (*student members)	Charge of the Committee	When they Meet
Admissions	Gillian Anzivino	Gillian Anzivino Lorena Alex Karen Alexander Donavon Aroni Karin Arsenault Maria Avrampou *Monica Awada D25 Mirian Belussi Hugo Campos Thomas Cleary Shuchi Dhadwal Eileen Doherty Steven Eisen Theano Eliopoulos Hadi Gholami Judith Goldstein-Mark Riki Gottlieb Patricia Guerrero Aidee Herman *Jae Jung D25 Aikaterini Kostagianni Paul Leavis Nicole Lee Chao Lu Alberto Malacarne *Claudia Martinez D23 Marmar Mesgarzadeh Shubha Nanda Yumi Ogata Eduardo Olegario Tarunjeet Pabla	<p>The Admissions Committee will have responsibility for the development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to predoctoral admissions. The Committee will meet regularly during the year to evaluate and review candidates in the applicant pool presented by the Admissions Office for acceptance into the D.M.D. program. Committee members will interview candidates and must sign an annual Conflict of Interest Agreement and a Confidentiality Agreement.</p>	<p>Twice a month from October to March and after that, on an as-needed basis</p>

		<p>Aikaterini Papathanasiou Katerina Pellino Ronald Perry Jeanette Sabir-Holloway Shibani Sahni Samar Shaikh Mabi Singh *Jessica Stanley D23 *Michelle Stevens D24 Vasiliki Tsakalelli *Brandon Wallace D24 Karen Wallach Yuanming Xu</p>		
<p>Advanced and Graduate Education</p>	<p>Aruna Ramesh</p>	<p>Tofool Alghanem Elinor Alon Ekaterini Antonellou-Pantekidis Francesca Bonino Pamela Corrado Leopoldo Correa Riki Gottlieb Natalie Jeong Gabriela Lagreca Constantinos Laskarides Meletia Laskou Alberto Malacarne Mariam Malament Tarunjeet Pabla Sarah Pagni Aikaterini Papathanasiou Kerith Rankin Vidya Sankar Priyaa Shanmugham Kelsey Simonson Gina Terenzi Konstantinos Vazouras</p>	<p>The Advanced and Graduate Education Committee (AGEC) will have responsibility for the development and implementation of Advanced and Graduate Education programs and for curriculum and research leading to the degree of Master of Science with a major in Dental Science. The Committee will coordinate, organize, and evaluate interdepartmental postgraduate level courses necessary for specialty certification and such other postgraduate clinical training programs that the School may offer. The Committee will assist the program directors in developing the didactic and clinical curriculum for their respective specialty programs and will have overall responsibility for coordinating the schedules of the graduate studies and advanced education curricula to be compatible in achieving programs of the highest caliber. The AGECE will monitor students' academic and clinical progress and recommend candidates for the award</p>	<p>Monthly, except July and December</p>

			of the Master of Science degree and for certificates of achievement to the Executive Faculty.	
Clinic Steering	John Da Silva	Peter Arsenault Rebekah Boral Jacqueline Bradley Beth Conant Ilenia Gonzalez Gusmao Riki Gottlieb Robert Gyurko Ali Muftu Aruna Ramesh Vidya Sankar Jonathan Stephens Gina Terenzi Michael Thompson Andrea Zandona	The Clinic Steering Committee will have responsibility for the development and implementation of all policies and procedures related the efficient, effective, and strategic operation of the School's clinics. The Committee's core mission will be to ensure the clinics succeed as both educational and patient care settings; and, more specifically, that the programs and services provided are relevant, state of the art, and future oriented.	Monthly
Compliance	Morton Rosenberg, Gina Terenzi, co-chairs	Robert Amato Thomas Bernhard Jacqueline Bradley Hugo Campos Beth Conant Pamela Corrado John Da Silva Darren Drag Lisa Gately F. Theresa Gillard Natalie Jeong Nadeem Karimbux Seth Kornetsky Jill LeClare Tarunjeet Pabla Aruna Ramesh Morton Rosenberg Jonathan Stephens (no student members)	The Compliance Committee will have responsibility for development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to ensuring the School is compliant with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Areas of concern include but are not limited to compliance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and HIPAA Patient Privacy and Information Security regulations, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health clinic licensure regulations, and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry regulations. Policies mandated by regulatory authorities that are recommended by the Compliance Committee may be formally approved and adopted by the TUSDM Dean. The	Monthly

			Compliance Committee is authorized to establish a subcommittee to serve as a review board for potential faculty violations of policies in cooperation with appropriate School and University offices and committees; and specifically to act as a designated sanctions entity for violations of patient privacy and information security under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Said subcommittee will not act as a review panel for faculty grievances	
Curriculum	Michael Thompson	Karin Arsenault Peter Arsenault Peter Brodeur Hugo Campos David Chang *Katie Cooke D25 Eileen Doherty Steven Eisen Theano Eliopoulos Hannah Ellingson Alan Epstein Ilenia Gonzalez Gusmao Riki Gottlieb Robert Gyurko Paul Leavis Mark Lerman Ali Muftu Ellen Patterson Ronald Perry *Richard Peterson D23 Aruna Ramesh Kerith Rankin *John Remmes D24 Rocio Saavedra Shibani Sahni *Michael Shamouil D26	The Curriculum Committee will have responsibility for all policies and procedures related to the predoctoral curriculum, including the curriculum content, the allotment of time for each subject or course, the arrangement of the schedule, and the establishment of clinical guidelines and requirements. It will also be responsible for evaluating the effectiveness and quality of the educational program	Monthly except August

		Kelsey Simonson		
Ethics, Professionalism and Citizenship	Kathryn Ragalis	*Mohammad Ahmad D23 Karen Alexander *Madeleine Buckner-McCurdy D26 John Da Silva Steven Eisen Riki Gottlieb *Christian Hasiotis D25 Steven Kaminsky Nicole Lee William Lobel Alex Miele Shubha Nanda Christina Pastan Ellen Patterson Ronald Perry Dara Rogers *Nasreen Saroor D24 Kelsey Simonson Maria Torres	The Ethics, Professionalism, and Citizenship Committee (EPC) will have responsibility for the development and implementation of policies and procedures to actively promote ethical and professional behavior and citizenship among the School's predoctoral and postgraduate student communities. The EPC will review all issues related to academic, professional, and ethical misconduct of predoctoral students; monitor compliance with the School's Standards for Professional and Ethical Conduct; review all specific instances of alleged unethical or unprofessional behavior; and impose sanctions if professional misconduct or ethical violations are confirmed	Twice a month. Supplemental meetings are scheduled as needed.
Faculty Appointments, Promotions and Tenure	Aruna Ramesh	Ekaterini Antonellou-Pantekidis Maria Dolce Natalie Jeong Cheen Loo John Morgan Aikaterini Papathanasiou Evangelos Papathanasiou Andrea Zandona Athanasios Zavras (advisory role) (no student members)	The Faculty Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee (FAPTC) will have responsibility for development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to faculty appointments, promotions, and tenure. The Committee will have the authority to initiate recommendations for promotion and tenure. If appropriate, the Dean may also initiate such recommendations. The Committee will oversee the faculty appointment, promotion, and tenure review process, and will annually interview and advise faculty members on the tenure ladder. FAPTC will comprise nine full-time faculty members at the rank of Associate Professor or above, at	Monthly except July and December

			least four of whom must be full Professors. At least one member should be tenured.	
Outcomes Assessment	Mark Lerman	<p>Ekaterini Antonellou-Pantekidis *Lauren Ardizzone D23 Hugo Campos Theano Eliopoulos Beth Conant Dainya Hannan *Aleksja Hoxha D26 Vanak Huot Natalie Jeong Riki Gottlieb Danielle Konrad Nicole Lee *Nara Lee D24 Kevin Mullen Mary-Ellen Marks Mitra Marvasti-Sitterly Kathleen McGreal Tarunjeet Pabla Sarah Pagni Nirav Patel Ellen Patterson Aruna Ramesh *Shouana Vang D25</p>	<p>The Outcomes Assessment Committee (OAC) will have responsibility for all policies and procedures related to evaluation of the School's performance. The Committee will establish measurable outcomes and conduct ongoing assessment to determine the degree to which the goals and objectives of the School are being met, including but not limited to outcomes specific to the School's Standards of Patient Care. The Committee will receive data and analyses from the appropriate resources, review them in relation to goals and objectives and, when necessary, make recommendations for improvement in both program-level and schoolwide effectiveness</p>	<p>The full committee and its subgroups meet on an as-needed basis</p>
Patient Care Quality Assurance	John Da Silva	<p>Elinor Alon Peter Arsenault Paula Callahan Carl Carlamere Beth Conant *Grace Davis D26 Theano Eliopoulos *Bria Etienne D24 *Alexis Gordon D25 Vanak Huot Elaina Kazes</p>	<p>The Patient Care Quality Assurance (PCQA) Committee will have responsibility for the development and implementation of all policies and procedures that support the consistent delivery of high quality patient care in predoctoral and postgraduate clinics. Its primary focus will be all matters related to defining and ensuring adherence to the School's Standards of Patient Care and associated Quality Assurance Program.</p>	<p>Quarterly</p>

		Gabriela Lagreca Lorenzo Mordini John Morgan Dara Rogers Tannaz Shapurian Stacey Soldan Jonathan Stephens Gina Terenzi *Jenny Truong D23 Vasiliki Tsakalelli	The Committee will work collaboratively with the Outcomes Assessment Committee to establish measurable patient outcomes and the Compliance Committee to conduct ongoing audits to ensure the School upholds the Standards of Patient Care.	
Research	Interim: Athena Papas	Addy Alt-Holland Maria Avrampou Pamela Corrado Eileen Doherty Katherine Dunn Matthew Finkelman Maria Hernandez Benas Jakubauskas *Anna Kim D24 *Ray Kim D26 Mariam Malament Sarah Pagni Evangelos Papathanasiou *Krupa Patel D25 Ronald Perry *Mackenzie Stephens D23 Natalie Tran Naciye Uzel Pamela Yelick Yau-Hua Yu Athanasios Zavras Driss Zoukhri	The Research Committee will have responsibility for all policies and procedures related to the conduct of research at the School and will promote scholarship, research, and collaboration among individuals and departments. The Research Committee will recommend to the Dean expenditures for the School's Research Fund and such other undesignated monies for research as may be available	Monthly except July and December
Risk Management, Safety and Infection Control	Jonathan Stephens	Robert Amato Omar Alhinti Son Areum *Yves Augustin D26 *Salam Awamleh D24	The Risk Management, Safety and Infection Control Committee will have responsibility for the development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to keeping the School	Second Tuesday of every month

		<p>Ange Brome Paula Callahan Frank Chow Stephany Cordero-Andujar John-Paul De Guzman Bill Dean Kathryn Dolan *Jennifer Douedi D23 Katie Dunn Martha Forero Lisa Gately Beth Hillman Sarah Irias Olympia Karacosta Mary Karish Stephen Larson Jill LeClare Chao Lu Ron Minervini David Paul Susan Peecher Morton Rosenberg Shaun Savage *Matt Wilkinson D25 Andrea Zandona</p>	<p>community free from recognized hazards and infection risks and in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations governing workplace and patient safety. The Committee will cooperate with the University Environmental Health and Safety Office to develop, document, and communicate a Risk Management, Safety and Infection Control program that educates and protects students, faculty, staff, and patients from recognized hazards and infection risks. The Committee also will identify and approve infection control products and devices, monitors infection control compliance in the clinical areas, and publish Protocols and Procedures for Infection Control (TUSDM Infection Control Manual)</p>	
<p>Student Promotions</p>	<p>Michael Thompson</p>	<p>Ekaterini Antonellou-Pantekidis Gillian Anzivino *Love Arobieke D26 Karin Arsenault Boris Bacanurschi Hugo Campos David Chang Steven Eisen Theano Eliopoulos Alan Epstein *Demetrius Flood D24 Maria Gonzalez *Lara Guzman D23</p>	<p>The Student Promotions Committee (SPC) will have responsibility for the development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to student promotions and will have the authority to promote predoctoral students, to recommend students for graduation and academic honors, and to deal with those cases of academic and professional deficiency presented to it by the Chairperson or other administrator responsible for academic affairs. SPC will assure that the course grading</p>	<p>Meet on an as-needed basis</p>

		Steven Kaminsky Olympia Karacosta Meletia Laskou Paul Leavis Mark Lerman Eduardo Olegario Ronald Perry Aruna Ramesh Dara Rogers *Octavia Sampson D25 Kelsey Simonson Paul Trombly Cynthia Yered-Mclaughlin	policies are consistent with school grading policy guidelines outlined in the Curriculum Procedures Manual.	
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