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Name	Gender	Degree	Scientist (S) or Non-Sci (NS)	Specialty	Institutional Affiliation	Comments / Notes
Martin, Judith	F	MD	S	Pediatric Infectious Disease	Yes	vice chair
Agostini, Brittani	F	BA, BSN, RN, CCRC	S	Pediatric Pulmonology, Cystic Fibrosis	Yes	
Benedict, Neal	M	PharmD	S	Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Critical Care	Yes	
Carey, Thomas	M	MSW, CIP	S	Social Work, IRB Regulations	Yes	IRB Coordinator
Corcoran, Timothy	M	PhD	S	Pulmonary, Nuclear Imaging	Yes	
Fowler, John	M	MD	S	Orthopedic Surgery	Yes	
Frisch, Adam	M	MD	S	Emergency Medicine	Yes	
Hoffman, Rose	F	PhD, RN	S	Nursing, Acute and Tertiary Care	Yes	
Howland, Robert	M	MD	S	Psychiatry	Yes	
Irrgang, James	M	PhD, PT, ATC	S	Orthopedics, PT, Rehab	Yes	
Ivanco, Dana	F	CCRC	NS	research coordination	Yes	
Manders, Ernest	M	MD	S	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	Yes	
Mitchell-O'Brien, LeeAnn	F	JD	NS	Health and Hospital Law	No	Community Member
Soran, Ozlem	F	MD	S	Cardiology	Yes	
Summersgill, Kurt	M	DDS, PhD	S	Dental Medicine, Pathology	Yes	
Venkataramanan, Raman	M	PhD	S	Pharmacy, Transplant	Yes	
Yip, Linwah	F	MD	S	Surgical Oncology, Endocrine Surgery	Yes	



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Hsieh, Margaret	F	MD	S	Emergency Medicine	Y	Vice Chair
Bunge, Katherine	F	MD	S	OB/Gyn, reproductive services	Y	
DeSantes, Lisa	F	BS, CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	IRB Coordinator
Hathaway, Bridget	F	MD	S	Otolaryngology	Y	
Hrynkiw, Nancy	F	BS	NS	IT Professional	N	Community Member
Johnson, Heather	F	PharmD	S	Pharmacy, Transplant Hepatology	Y	
Michel, Ian	M	JD	NS	Law	N	Community Member
Palmer, Catherine	F	PhD	S	Audiology	Y	
Schraut, Wolfgang	M	MD	S	Surgery	Y	
Speiss, Alex	M	MD	S	Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, Hand	Y	
VanSwearingen, Jessie	F	PhD	S	Physical Therapy	Y	
Weyant, Donna	F	MSN, RN	S	Pediatric Nursing	Y	
Ziccardi, Sarah	F	MSN, RN, BC	S	Med-Surg Nursing	Y	
Ziobert, Staci	F	PharmD	S	General Pharmacy	Y	



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Martin, Judith	F	MD	S	Pediatric Infectious Disease	Y	Vice Chair
Agostino, Leah	F	MPH, CPH, CCRP	S	Research Conduct and Regulation	Y	
Biller, Aimee	F	MD	S	General Pediatrics	Y	
Brufsky, Adam	M	MD, PhD	S	Hematology/Oncology	Y	
Carella, Beth	F	DO	S	pediatric hem/onc, stem cell tx	Y	
Cipkala-Gaffin, Jan	F	DrPh, MN, RN	S	Nursing, PCOS, Mental Health	Y	
Doi, Yohei	M	MD, PhD	S	Infectious Diseases	Y	
George, Betsy	F	RN, PhD	S	Tertiary, Critical Care	Y	
Gildengers, Ariel	M	MD	S	Psychiatry, Geriatrics	Y	
Handen, Benjamin	M	PhD	S	Child Psychology, Autism, Down Syndrome	Y	
Harter, Nancy	F	BS	NS	Research Administration	Y	
Hilmi, Ibtisam	F	MBBChB	S	Anesthesia	Y	
Johnson, Amy	F	RPh	S	Pharmacy	Y	
Miller, Barbara	F	BS, MS	S	research coordinator		
Mohan, Niveditha	F	MD	S	Internal Medicine, Rheumatology		
Phillips, Brandi	F	MSPPM	NS	Health Care Administration	Y	Community Member
Prasad, Konasale	M	MD	S	Psychiatry, Genetics	Y	
Pruskowski, Jennifer	F	PharmD	S	Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Palliative Care, Pain Mgmt	Y	
Suryawanshi, Swati	F	PhD	S	Cellular Biology, Microbiology, UroGyn	Y	
Yanowitz, Toby	F	MD	S	Neonatology, Pediatrics	Y	



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Beers, Sue	F	PhD	S	Neuropsychology	Y	Vice Chair
Choudry, M. Haroon	M	MD	S	Surgical Oncology	Y	
Drappatz, Jan	M	MD	S	Neuro-Oncology, Oncology	Y	
Holloway, Melanie	F	RN, BSN, CIP	S	Pediatric Nursing	Y	
Howrie, Denise	F	PharmD	S	Pharmacy	Y	
Imes, Christopher	M	PhD, RN	S	Nursing, Genetics	Y	
Kolko, David	M	PhD	S	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Y	
Kumer, Connie	F	M Ed	NS		N	Community Member
Mandel, Ellen	F	MD	S	Pediatric Otolaryngology	Y	
Maranchie, Jodi	F	MD	S	Urology	Y	
Moss, Deborah	F	MD	S	Pediatrics	Y	
Narendran, Rajesh	M	MD	S	Radiology, PET, Addition Psychiatry	Y	
Pasek, Tracy	F	RN, MSN	S	Pediatric ICU Nursing	Y	
Schneider, Michael	M	PhD, DC	S	Phycial Therapy, Health & Rehab Science	Y	
Vieira, Alexandre	M	DDS, MS, PhD	S	Genetics, Dentistry	Y	



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Guido Richard	M	MD	S	OB/Gyn	Y	Chair
Barone, Jean	F	CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	
Beers, Sue	F	PhD	S	Neuropsychology	Y	
Brufsky, Adam	M	MD	S	Hematology/Oncology	Y	
Hsieh, Margaret	F	MD	S	Emergency Medicine	Y	
Knapp, Beth	F	MS	NS		N	Community Member
Madia, Joseph	M	MD	S	Medical Education and Writing	Y	
Martin, Judith	F	MD	S	Pediatric Infectious Disease	Y	
Sweet, Robert	M	MD	S	Psychiatry, Geriatrics	Y	
Zelazny, Jamie	F	PhD, MPH, RN	S	Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, Genetics	Y	



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Zelazny, Jamie	F	PhD, MPH, RN	S	Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, Genetics	Y	Vice Chair
Becker, Stacey	F	BS	S	Cognitive Psychology	N	
Boisen, Michael	M	MD	S	Cardiothoracic Anesthesia	Y	
Elmer, Jonathan	M	MD, MS	S	Critical Care, Neurocritical Care, Emergency Medicine	Y	
Flaherty, Adele	F	MA	NS	healthcare ethics	N	Community Member
Goldby-Reffner, Kim	F	BS, RN, CCRC	S	GI, Hepatology, Nutrition	Y	
Ho, Ken	M	MD, MPH	S	Infectious Disease	Y	
Hossain, Fahmida	F	MS	NS	Professional Administration	N	Community Member
Howrie, Denise	F	PharmD	S	Pharmacy	Y	
Huppert, Theodore	M	PhD	S	Radiology, MR Research	Y	
Lynch, Andrew	M	PhD, PT	S	Physical Therapy	Y	
Olawaiye, Alexander	M	MD	S	OB/Gyn, Oncology	Y	
Schwartz, Miriam	F		NS	Support Groups	N	Community Member
Shultz, Jessica	F	MS	NS	Mental Health, Research Coordination	Y	
Spillane, Susan	F	RN, CCRP	S	Nursing, Research Coordination	Y	
Wang, Norman	M	MD	S	Cardiology, Electrophysiology	Y	alternate, any physician member



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Hsieh, Margaret	F	MD	S	Emergency Medicine	Y	Vice Chair
Brandom, Barbara	F	MD	S	Pediatric Anesthesia	Y	
Conner, Ian	M	MD, PhD	S	Ophthalmology	Y	
Johnson, Bruce	M	MD	S	Pulmonary, Critical Care Medicine	Y	
Kozar, Jennifer	F	PharmD	S	Investigational Drugs, Oncology	Y	
Liang, Rui	F	MD, MS	S	Ob/Gyn, Urogynecology	Y	
Lieberman, Frank	M	MD	S	Neuro-Oncology, Oncology	Y	
Mancino, Julie	F	MS, RDN, CDE, CCRC	S	Nutrition, Diabetes Management	Y	
Newkirk, Carolyn	F	Med, RD, LDN	NS	Research Coordinator	Y	
Phillips, Brandi	F	MSPPM	N	Healthcare Administration	N	Community Member
Popchak, Adam	M	DPT, PhD, PT	S	Physical Therapy	Y	
Rubin, Joshua	M	MD	S	Surgical Oncology	Y	
Szanto, Katalin	F	MD	S	Psychiatry, Suicide	Y	
Watchko, Jon	M	MD	S	Newborn Medicine	Y	

Alternate Members

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Ansari, Nena	F	BA	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Barone, Jean	F	CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Chen, Beatrice	F	MD	S	OB/Gyn, Reproductive	Y	any other physician member
DeSantes, Lisa	F	BS, CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
DiVirglio, Dana	F	MPH, CIP	S	Community Health, IRB	Y	any other scientific member
Fuhrman, Amy	F	MPA	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Grabowski, Erin	F	BS, CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Holloway, Melanie	F	RN, BSN, CIP	S	Pediatric Nursing, IRB	Y	any other scientific member
Hurst, Kathleen	F		NS	Administrative	Y	any non-scientific member
Ivanco, Larry	M	MSW	S	Social Work, Mental Health, IRB Regulations	Y	any other scientific member
Ivanusic, Carolyn	F	MSW, CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Lee, Ann	F	MSN, CRNP, CIP	S	Cardiology, Heart/Lung Tx, IRB Regulations	Y	any other scientific member
LeMenager, Michelle	F	BS, CIP	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Libman, Ingrid	F	MD, PhD	S	Pediatric Endocrinology	Y	any other physician member
Mancino, Juliet	F	MS, RDN, CDE, CCRC	S	Nutrition, Diabetes	Y	any other scientific member
McKaveney, Theresa	F	BS	NS	IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Miklos, Melissa	F	MSL, CIP	NS	Regulatory Analysis, IRB	Y	any non-scientific member
Moss, Deborah	F	MD	S	Pediatrics	Y	any physician member
Navratil, Judith	F	MA, CIP	NS	Bioethics, IRB Regulations	Y	any non-scientific member
Orndoff, Patricia	F	RN, M.Ed	S	Nursing	Y	any other scientific member
Pischke, Jack	M	MSW	NS	Incarceration, Advocacy	Y	prisoner representative
Quillen, Deane	M	MPH	S	Psycho-Social Research	Y	any other scientific member
Horwitz, Mara	F	MD	S	Medicine, Endocrinology	Y	any physician member
Oliver, D. Lamar	M	BS	NS	Electrical Engineering	N	any non-scientific member