Medical Staff Organization Chart
2023

HOUSTON Methodist LEADING MEDICINE

Departments

Anesthesiology
Randolph H. Steadman, M.D., Chair
Alfred Groen, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Cardiology
William Zoghbi, M.D., Chair
Nadim Nasir, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Cardiovascular Surgery
Alan Lumsden, M.D., Chair
Mahesh Ramchandani, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Cardiac
- Transplant (Heart & Lung)
- Vascular

Family Medicine
Susan Miller, M.D., Chair
Enjoli Benitez, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair (Clinical)

Medicine
Richard Robbins, M.D., Chair
Kevin Grimes, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology/Hepatology
- General Internal Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospitalists
- Infectious Diseases
- Nephrology/Hypertension
- Pulmonary/Critical Care
- Rheumatology/Immunology

Neurology
Jun Li, M.D., Chair
Eugene C. Lai, M.D. Elected Deputy Chair
- Clinical Neurophysiology

Neurosurgery
Gavin Britz, M.D., Chair
Alfonso Aldama-Luebbert, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Physical Medicine & Rehab

Obstetrics & Gynecology
Danielle Antosh, M.D., Interim Chair
Meredith Morgan, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Ophthalmology
Andrew Lee, M.D., Chair
Charles C. Wykoff, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery & Hospital Dentistry
Jaime Gateno, D.D.S., M.D., Chair
Terry Taylor, D.D.S., Elected Deputy Chair

Orthopedic Surgery
Kevin Varner, M.D., Chair
Stephen Incavo, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Podiatry

Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
Masayoshi Takashima, M.D., Chair
Apurva A.Thekdi, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Pathology
James Musser, M.D., Ph.D., Chair
VACANT , Elected Deputy Chair

Pediatrics
Michael Speer, M.D., Chair
Tiffany McKee-Garrett, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Psychiatry
Benjamin Weinstein, M.D., Chair
James N. Flack, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Psychology

Radiation Oncology
E. Brian Butler, M.D., Chair

Radiology
Diego Martin, M.D., PhD, Chair
Hani A. Haykal, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Surgery
A. Osama Gaber, M.D., Chair
H. Randolph Bailey, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair
- Colon & Rectal
- Critical Care & Acute Care
- General Thoracic
- Plastic Surgery
- Transplant

Urology
Kathleen Kobashi, M.D., Ph.D., Chair
Mark Sutton, M.D., Elected Deputy Chair

Organized Medical Staff
(Meets Quarterly)

Executive Committee

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Karla Kurrelmeyer, M.D., President-Elect
Apurva Thekdi, M.D., Secretary
Stuart Solomon,M.D., Immediate Past President

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Stuart Dobbs, M.D., Chief Quality Officer, Ex-Officio
Roberta L. Schwartz, EVP, Designee of Chief Executive Officer
Shari Liberman, M.D., Member at Large
Eric Bernicker, M.D., Member at Large
Eugene Alford, M.D., Member at Large
Mary Schwartz, M.D., Member at Large
A. Osama Gaber, M.D., Chair, Surgery
Susan Miller, M.D., Chair, Family Medicine
Kathleen Kobashi, M.D., Chair, Urology
Jaime Gateno, M.D. DDS., Chair, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
Robert A. Phillips, M.D., Ph.D. Chief Medical Officer

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Credentials
Juan M. Gonzalez, M.D., Chair

Nominating Committee
Stuart L. Solomon, Chair

Operating Room
Mark Sutton, M.D., Chair

Operating Room Subcommittees
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- Dunn 6 OR — Creighton Edwards, M.D., Chair
- Walter OR — Alan Lumsden, M.D., Chair
- Main OR — Julie Stewart, M.D., Chair
- Neurosensory OR — Sunil Dacha, M.D.; Eric Peden, M.D.
- OPC – 18 — Jeffrey Vrabec, M.D., Chair
- OPC – 19 — Evan Collins, M.D., Chair

Procedures & Criteria
Jett Brady, M.D., Chair

Practitioner Health
Susan Miller, M.D., Chair

Record
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Karla Kurrelmeyer, M.D., Chair

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- Antimicrobial Stewardship — Muhammad Alsafadi, M.D., Chair
- Clinical Nutrition — Raul Sanchez Leon, M.D., Chair
- Medication Safety — Ana Kagan, M.D., Chair
- MUFE — Kirk Heyne, M.D., Chair

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- APP — Victor J. Narcisse, M.D., Co-Chair; Sarah Homer, NP, Co-Chair
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- Cardiothoracic/Vascular — Albert Raizner, M.D., Co-Chair; Ross M. Reul, M.D., Co-Chair
- Endovascular — Jerry Gibbs, M.D., Co-Chair; Stuart Solomon, M.D. Co- Chair
- EPPIC — John Buergler, M.D., Chair; Nadim Nasir, M.D., Vice Chair
- General/Abdominal/Pelvic — Patrick Reardon, M.D., Chair; Stephen L. Lapin, M.D., Vice Chair
- Head/Neck/Integumentary — Apurva Thekdi, M.D., Chair; Hilary A. Beaver, M.D., Co-Chair
- ICU — Susan Miller, M.D, Co-Chair.; R. Benjamin Saldana, M.D, Co-Chair.
- Medicine — Heidi Matus, M.D., Co-Chair; R. Benjamin Saldana, M.D., Co-Chair
- Neuro/Muscular/Skeletal — Darrell S. Hansen, M.D., Chair; William S. Hadnott, M.D., Vice Chair
- Obstetrics/Pediatrics — Mae K. Borchardt, M.D., Chair
- Psychiatry — Andreea Andrei, M.D., Chair
- Transplant — Anna Kagan, M.D., Chair

CMPI Steering
Ronald Galfione, M.D., Chair

CMPI Subcommittees
- Anesthesia — Scott A. Lindberg, M.D., Chair
- Cancer Center — Eric Bernicker, M.D., Chair
- Emergency Services — R. Benjamin Saldana, M.D., Chair
- Code Blue and Critical Care — Faisal Masud, M.D., AQO
- ECMO — Erik Suarez, M.D.; Asma Zainab, M.D.
- ERAS — Min P. Kim, M.D.
- Hospitalist — Melina Awar, M.D., AQO
- Infection Prevention & Control — Ashley Drews, M.D., Chair
- Neuro ICU — Todd Trask, M.D., Chair
- Patient Safety — Stuart Dobbs, M.D., CQO
- Pathology — David Bernard, M.D.; Richard Olsen, M.D.
- Radiology — Matthew Galfione, M.D.
- Sepsis — Faisal Masud, M.D., AQO
- Transfusion — Christopher Leveque, M.D.
- Transplant — R. Mark Ghobrial M.D.
- Utilization Management — Terry McLendon, M.D.

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