Faculty Council

Committee Charge

The Faculty Council advises the Dean in the formulation of major changes to policy and innovations for the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine. The Faculty Council also receives reports from standing and ad hoc committees of the Dean. The Dean provides periodic reports concerning the financial status of the Schools and other relevant topics.

Committee Selection

Nomination: The Faculty Council is a peer-elected, representative organization consisting of members of the HMS voting faculty. The electoral structure is designed to assure proportional representation across disciplines and institutions. Nominations are sought from eligible ladder faculty and self-nominations are accepted. The annual election takes place over the span of 6 to 8 weeks. A district-based approach is used to ensure that both junior and senior faculty members as well as clinical and pre-clinical faculty are represented on the Council. The Vice-Chair of the Council is elected by the members of the Council and serves as the Chair of the Council Docket Committee. An 8 member docket committee, a subcommittee of the Faculty Council to develop monthly agendas, establish priorities and monitor work, is appointed by the Vice Chair following the annual election.

The Faculty Council is comprised of 38 voting and three ex officio members across the following categories: Appointed by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine (at large), School of Dental Medicine (at large), Junior Pre-Clinical Faculty (at large), Senior Pre-Clinical Faculty (at large), and six Clinical Districts from across the HMS affiliated hospitals (both junior and senior members of each). The 3 seats appointed by the Dean are used to diversify representation.

Qualifications for the Faculty Council: Prospective candidates must be a voting member of the faculty with an active appointment at HMS, HSDM or their affiliated institutions and meet the representation requirement for the open ballot slot.

Terms: Members are elected for three year terms. Membership rotates in a staggered fashion, with 1/3 of the members rotating off per year. Each Vice Chair serves for a one year term. Each member of the docket committee serves for one year term. Members may serve repeatedly if re-elected.

Committee Members
AY 2020-2021

Chair
Kathryn M. Rexrode, MD, MPH (BWH-Medicine, 2021)

Vice Chair
Marcela G. del Carmen, MD (MGH- Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2021)

Ex-Officio
Anne E. Becker, MD, Dean for Clinical and Academic Affairs
George Q. Daley, MD, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine
Jules Leonard Dienstag, MD, Interim Dean for Faculty Affairs
William Victor Giannobile, DMSc, DDS, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine

Appointed by the Dean
Astrid Desrosiers, MD (CHA-Psychiatry, 2023)
Edward Kenneth Rodriguez, MD, PhD (BIDMC-Orthopedic Surgery, 2022)
Olivia Okereke, MD (MGH-Psychiatry, 2021)
Faculty of Medicine, At Large
Christiane Ferran, PhD, MD (BIDMC-Surgery, 2021)
Caren G. Solomon, MD, Medicine (BWH-Medicine, 2022)
David M. Weinstock, MD, Medicine (BWH/DFCI-Medicine, 2022)

School of Dental Medicine, At Large
John D. Da Silva, DMD, (HSDM-Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences, 2022)
Sang E. Park, DDS (HSDM-Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences 2022)

Junior PreClinical Faculty
Angela DePace, PhD (HMS-Systems Biology, 2022)
Chirag Patel, PhD (HMS-Biomedical Informatics 2022)
Eugene T. Richardson, PhD, MD (HMS-Global Health and Social Medicine, 2021)
Radhika Subramanian, PhD (HMS/Genetics, 2023)

Senior PreClinical Faculty
Karen Adelman, PhD (HMS-Biological Chemistry & Molecular Pharmacology, 2023)
T. Keith Blackwell, PhD, MD (HMS/Joslin-Genetics, 2022)
Peter M. Howley, MD (HMS-Immunology, 2021)
Margaret S. Livingstone, PhD (HMS-Neurobiology, 2023)
Megan B. Murray, ScD, MD (HMS-Global Health and Social Medicine, 2022)
Pamela A. Silver, PhD (HMS-Systems Biology, 2023)
Amy Jo Wagers, PhD (FAS-Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, 2023)

Clinical District I
Emergency Medicine, Medicine, Population Medicine

Junior Clinical Faculty
Elizabeth Gaufberg, MD (BIDMC/CHA-Medicine, 2021)
Jean E. Klig, MD (MGH-Emergency Medicine, 2022)
Kathryn M. Rexrode, MD (BWH-Medicine, 2021)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Valerie E. Stone, MD (BWH-Medicine, 2022)
Joshua Norkin Goldstein, MD, PhD (MGH-Emergency Medicine 2023)

Clinical District II
Pediatrics

Junior Clinical Faculty
Mary P. Mullen, PhD, MD (BCH, 2022)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Frederick H. Lovejoy, Jr, MD (BCH, 2021)

Clinical District III
Psychiatry

Junior Clinical Faculty
Annah N. Abrams, MD (MGH, 2022)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Grace Chang, MD (VA, 2023)

Clinical District IV
Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Surgery

Junior Clinical Faculty
May C. Pian-Smith, MD, (MGAnaesthesia, 2022)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Bernard T. Lee, MD (BIDMC-Surgery, 2022)

Clinical District V
Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pathology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Junior Clinical Faculty
Lakshmi Nayak, MB, BS (BWH/DFCI-Neurology, 2023)
Rose L. Molina, MD, MPH (BIDMC-Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2023)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Marcela G. del Carmen, MD (MGH-Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, 2021)
Umberto De Girolami, MD (BWH-Pathology, 2023)
Clinical District VI
Dermatology, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Radiology

Junior Clinical Faculty
David S. Caradonna, MD, DMD (MEE/BIDMC-Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery 2023)
Teresa Chia-Ching Chen, MD (MEE-Ophthalmology 2023)
Viviany R. Taqueti, MD, MPH (BWH- Radiology, 2021)

Senior Clinical Faculty
Anthony V. D'Amico, MD, PhD (BWH- Radiation Oncology 2023)