



## **Committee and Subcommittees on Admission of Students**

### **Committee Charge**

To pass upon the admission of students and submit recommendations to the Faculty regarding questions that may arise regarding all matters relating to the entrance requirements and the submission of proper credentials.

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### **Committee Selection**

Nomination: Prospective candidates for the various subcommittees for each HMS track are solicited via self-nomination, recommendations from current committee members, department and/or executive committee chairs across institutions, academic deans, program leaders, committee outreach to partners and stakeholders, and/or committee administrative search. All candidates must submit a brief statement of interest, a copy of their CV in HMS format, be available for outreach from committee members and/or the committee chair, agree to interview two to three students per week during the admissions season (September through January), and agree to attend two-thirds of committee meetings. Nominees are vetted by the faculty associate dean for admissions (FADA), and a list of proposed candidates is submitted to the Faculty Council for formal approval. Four students are selected for each of the four subcommittees. The director of admissions sends an e-mail to all students who are in the clerkship phase or later of the curriculum inviting them to nominate themselves for the committee and to submit a brief statement of interest. All student applicants are interviewed by the FADA and vetted by the Registrar and their societies (to assure good academic standing). The final selection of student applicants is made by the FADA and director of admissions. Students with prior subcommittee experience may self-nominate to return to serve on the committee on admissions. These students are reviewed by the subcommittee chairs, the FADA, and the director of admissions; four are assigned to serve on the main committee, and the others are assigned to return to a subcommittee.

Distribution for all Standing Committees of Harvard Medical School is sought across departments, specialties, gender, race/ethnicity (to the extent known), based on required areas of expertise and academic rank.

Subcommittees make an initial determination regarding applicant records and forward recommended candidates to the main committee for each track, which reviews and scores all forwarded candidates. Main committee members are selected from the subcommittees by the FADA, the subcommittee chairs, and the director of admissions, based on prior performance in the candidate's subcommittee role.

The FADA sits on both main committees (Pathways and HST), and chairs the Pathways main committee.

The executive committee is composed of the FADA, who serves as chair, four subcommittee chairs, chair of the HST main committee, and the dean for students. The executive committee, which has the final authority for admitting students, reviews the applicant records and main committee scores, then votes on the final list of accepted applicants and wait-listed applicants.

Qualifications for the Admissions Committee: A prospective candidate must be an HMS faculty member (instructor or higher) with at least 3 years on the faculty, prior experience with HMS admissions or curriculum, and/or familiarity with the HMS curriculum.

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Terms: Members are invited for a 1 year term; based on attendance and contributions, at the end of each year they are either asked to continue or are thanked for their service. Subcommittee chairs, ex-officio administrators and the FADA review service participation annually. To maintain continuity and stability within standing committees, and to leverage valued expertise acquired through longer service, service may be extended at the discretion of the FADA.

Quorum: A quorum is considered to be a majority (50%+1) of all voting faculty members present.

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**Committee Members  
2023-2024**

**Executive Committee Members**

Dr. Harold J Burstein  
Dr. Pamela DiPiro  
Dr. Jordan Kreidberg

Dr. Robert Mayer  
Dr. Fidencio Saldaña  
Dr. Michael Somers

**Pathways Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Robert J. Mayer

**Pathways Main Committee**

Dr. Robert Mayer, *Chairperson*  
Dr. Ann M. Bajart  
Dr. Harold J. Burstein  
Dr. Lisa Crossley  
Dr. Marcela Del Carmen  
Dr. Pamela DiPiro  
Dr. Ramon Gilberto Gonzalez  
Dr. Lisa Gruenberg  
Dr. Jordan Kreidberg

Dr. Scott Lovitch  
Dr. Nadine Jackson McCleary  
Dr. Eliza Menninger  
Dr. Andrea Reid  
Dr. Malcolm Robinson  
Dr. Fidencio Saldaña  
Dr. Michael J.G. Somers  
Dr. Daniel Sullivan

**Pathways Subcommittee I**

Dr. Jordan Kreidberg, *Chairperson*  
Dr. Adaugo Amobi  
Dr. Ann Celi  
Dr. Steven Chen  
Dr. Sitaram Emani  
Dr. Michael Givertz

Dr. Alex Keuroghlian  
Dr. David Kieff  
Dr. Sophia Koo  
Dr. Adaira Landry  
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**Pathways Subcommittee II**

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Dr. John Lee Dalrymple  
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Dr. Jennifer L. Irani  
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Dr. John Mayer  
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Dr. Sanjay Saini  
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Dr. Andrea Enzinger

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 Dr. Charles Cho  
 Dr. Brinda Kamat  
 Dr. Ramin Khorasani  
 Dr. Linda Lee

Dr. Charles Masaki  
 Dr. Celeste Royce  
 Dr. Ketan Sheth  
 Dr. Daniel Sullivan  
 Dr. Siva Vithiananthan

**Pathways Subcommittee IV**

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 Dr. Lisa Gruenberg  
 Dr. Arianne Shadi Kourosh

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 Dr. Somala Mohammed  
 Dr. Eric Nadel  
 Dr. Kathy Niknejad  
 Dr. William Sauer

**HST Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Matthew P. Frosch

**Subcommittee Chair:** Dr. Stan N. Finkelstein

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**Subcommittee Chair:** Dr. Stuart Forman

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 Dr. Wendy Garrett  
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 Dr. William Kettyle  
 Dr. Andrew Lane  
 Ms. Martha Longley  
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 Dr. William Pu  
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 Dr. Miguel Rivera  
 Dr. Drucilla Roberts  
 Dr. Edward Rodriguez  
 Dr. Elizabeth Rossin  
 Dr. Stanley Shaw  
 Dr. Guillermo (Gary) Tearney  
 Dr. Nii Tetteh  
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**MD-PhD Admissions Committee**

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Dr. Mel Feany  
Dr. David Fisher  
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Dr. Stephen Haggarty  
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