



## Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee (EPCC)

### Committee Charge

The Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (EPCC) has responsibility for the oversight and conduct of the four-year MD curriculum (including both preclerkship curricula – Pathways and HST) and educational policies for the MD program at Harvard Medical School.

### Committee Selection

Nomination: Prospective candidates 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 and a copy of their CV in HMS format, be available for outreach from committee members and/or the committee chair, and agree to attend at least 2/3 of committee meetings. Faculty member nominees are vetted by the EPCC and names are submitted to the Faculty Council for formal vote. Student members of the EPCC are selected through a separate student-driven nomination process.

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. Up to 3 seats per committee can be appointed by the Dean to diversify representation.

Qualifications for the Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee: Faculty are qualified to serve on the EPCC if they have been very involved, usually in leadership positions, in the medical student education program at HMS. Faculty who serve in major teaching roles in courses and clerkships, who serve as formal mentors and advisors to large numbers of medical students, or who serve as core assessment faculty are encouraged to apply.

Terms: Members are invited for a one-year term; based on attendance and contributions, at the end of the first year, they are either asked to continue for two more years or thanked for their service. Members rotate off after a three-year term in a staggered fashion (1/3 per year) or may be renewed for a second three-year term. To maintain continuity and stability within standing committees and to leverage valued expertise acquired through longer service, service may be extended beyond two three-year terms for a proportion of the committee at the discretion of the Dean and with the approval of the Faculty Council. Other committee members serve based on their current administrative title.

### Committee Members AY 2023-2024

**Chairperson:** Dr. Bernard Chang

**Ex Officio:**

Ms. Jane Neill  
Dr. Jennifer Potter  
Dr. Anthony D'Amico  
Dr. Robert Mayer  
Ms. Michele Cohn  
Ms. Terese Galuszka  
Dr. John Dalrymple  
Dr. Meredith Atkins  
Dr. Jeffrey Katz

Dr. Regina Mitchell  
Ms. Elaine Martin  
Dr. Barbara Cockrill  
Dr. Sang Park  
Mr. David Bozzi  
Ms. Julia Connolly  
Dr. Daniel Kuritzkes  
Dr. Richard Schwartzstein  
Dr. Cidhinnia Torres Campos

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- Committee Members:** Dr. Randall King (2025) Dr. Leigh Simmons (2025)  
Dr. Katherine O'Donnell (2026) Dr. Tara Kent (2025)  
Dr. Fernando Rodriguez-Villa (2024)
- Other Committee Members:** Dr. Sara Fazio Dr. Eli Miloslavsky  
Dr. Susan Farrell Dr. Richard Mitchell  
Dr. Wolfram Goessling Dr. Andrea Reid  
Dr. Henrike Besche Dr. Fidencio Saldaña  
Dr. Joia Mukherjee Dr. Alex Hovaguimian
- Student Representatives:** Kaiz Esmail (HMS 2027) Grace Cavanaugh (HMS 2024 Year IV)  
-alternate: Alisia Pan (HMS 2027) -alternate: Raylin Xu (HMS 2024)  
Arya Rao (HMS 2026) Rhea Malik (HMS 2024 Year V)  
-alternate: Evan Dennis (HMS 2026) -alternate: Carlos Dos Santos (HMS 2024)  
Tarun Ramesh (HMS 2025) Adam Berger (HST/MD-PhD)  
-alternate: Yilong Peng (HMS 2025) -alternate: Nicole Gillette (HST/MD-PhD)
- Also invited:** PCE Directors not otherwise voting members  
Dr. John Co  
Dr. Yoon Soo Park  
Dr. Siva Vithiananthan