

2023-24 WIMS EXECUTIVE MEMBER POSITIONS*

(all are two-year positions; 1 year as “elect” and 1 year as “acting”)

- Past President: Heather Christensen, PhD *AY 21-22 (acting); 22-23 (advising)*
- Acting President: Danielle Clark, MD *AY 23-24 (acting); 24-25 (advising)*
- **President-elect:** *AY 23-24 (elect); 24-25 (acting)*

- Past Secretary: Katie Philips, MD *AY 22-23 (acting); 23-24 (advising)*
- Acting Secretary: Alexa Sabedra, MD *AY 22-23 (elect); 23-24 (acting)*
- **Secretary-elect:** *AY 23-24 (elect); 24-25 (acting)*

- Past Treasurer: Liz Leenellett, MD *AY 22-23 (acting); 23-24 (advising)*
- Acting Treasurer: Niralee Patel, MD *AY 22-23 (elect); 23-24 (acting)*
- **Treasurer-elect:** *AY 23-24 (elect); 24-25 (acting)*

*Elections for these positions will run in July of each academic year (AY); elected persons will join the WIMS executive team in August and will work with the WIMS member in the acting role to train into the responsibilities of the position throughout the AY. It is encouraged that each position maintains an advisory presence on the executive committee as a “past” position in their third year.

WIMS EXECUTIVE MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

President:

The duties of the WIMS president include:

1. establishing and maintaining relationships with CoM leadership, including the CoM Dean, assistant-associate deans, and department chairs (clinical and basic science).
2. hearing / identifying needs of CoM women faculty and creating working groups to promote or facilitate the implementation of programming or policies to address these needs.
3. providing resources and leadership support for WIMS working groups, including establishing regular meetings with the UCCoM dean.

Secretary:

Working in conjunction with the executive committee, the duties of the WIMS secretary include activity surrounding the monthly WIMS executive meetings and separate large group meetings, such as: drafting agendas, recording minutes, and following up with issues raised during the meetings. The secretary will also communicate to the WIMS membership (via email and/or social media) with reminders of events and opportunities.

Treasurer:

Working in conjunction with the executive committee, the duties of the WIMS treasurer include knowledge and management of the two account strings associated with our organization: (1) the WIMS general fund (used for awards, invited speakers, food for seminars, etc.) and (2) the “Lift While You Climb” WIMS endowment (to be used explicitly as a monetary award for a WIMS member that demonstrates significant impact on the mentorship and sponsorship of women in the COM). The treasurer will also work to identify potential areas for donor support and create opportunities for fundraising for these two funds.

2023-24 REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER POSITIONS (n = 10)

(review length of position; members are encouraged to become advisors at the end of their term)

Basic Science faculty representative (2) – two-year position

Laura Conforti, PhD	<i>Serving final year (AY 22-23)</i>
Maggie Powers-Fletcher, PhD	<i>Serving final year (AY 22-23)</i>
§ OPEN POSITION	To serve AY 23-24 & 24-25
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Clinical faculty representative (2) – two-year position

§ Emily Voelkel, MD	<i>Served AY 21-22 & 22-23</i>
Δ Melanie Thomas-Castillo	<i>Serving AY 22-23 & 23-24</i>
Δ Anna Wehry	<i>Serving AY 22-23 & 23-24</i>

Ally (1) – one-year position

Held by a person who does not identify as a woman and promotes gender equity.

Aaron Marshall, PhD	<i>Served AY 21-22; Advisor AY 22-23</i>
Jason Blackard, PhD	<i>Serving AY 22-23</i>
Ω OPEN POSITION	To serve AY 23-24

Fellow representative (2) – one-year position

Leah Fox	<i>Served AY 21-22</i>
Ω Clinical Fellow OPEN POSITION (1)	To serve AY 23-24
Natalia Bottasso Arias	<i>Serving AY 22-23</i>
Ω Post-doctoral Fellow OPEN POSITION (1)	To serve AY 23-24

Resident in medicine representative (1) – one-year position

Rachel Odin	<i>Serving AY 22-23</i>
Ω OPEN POSITION	To serve AY 23-24

Student representative (2) – one-year position

Madison Noall	<i>Serving AY 22-23</i>
Ω Medical student OPEN POSITION (1)	To serve AY 23-24
Ω Graduate student OPEN POSITION (1)	To serve AY 23-24

Ω Position to be filled during every election cycle; elected person will serve for one year, starting in August.

§ Position to be filled during odd-year election cycle; elected person will serve for two years, starting in August.

Δ Position to be filled during even-year election cycle; elected person will serve for two years, starting in August.