University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) 2025-2026 Roster

Panel A Roster

Meets 1st Friday of each Month

Rebecca Lunstroth, JD, Humanities and Ethics (Chair) Rita Swinford, MD, Pediatrics - Nephrology (Vice Chair) Neethu Menon, MD, Pediatrics-Hemophilia (Vice Chair) Cynthia Anderson, JD, Legal and Ethics Ellen Breckenridge, PhD, JD, Management and Health Policy Michael Bungo, MD, Cardiology Marie-Francoise Doursout, PhD, Anesthesiology Heidi Gilroy, PhD, RN, Pediatric Critical Care Melba Hernandez-Tejada, PhD, Psych. & Behavioral Sciences Jerrilyn Howell, BA, Prisoner advocate Elisa Jolls, EdD, Healthcare Administration Aya Mohr-Sasson, Obstetrics and Gynecology Siddharth Prakash, MD, Cardiology-Genetics Shahrooz Rashtak, MD, Gastroenterology Varaha Tammisetti, MD, Radiology Oluwabunmi Tokede, DDS, Dentistry Lori Wink, NP, Obstetrics and Gynecology Geraldine Wood, PhD, RN, Nursing Jin Ho Yoon, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Nuray Yozabitran, PhD, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Panel B Roster

Meets 2nd Friday of each Month

L. Maximilian Buja, MD, Path and Laboratory Medicine (Chair) Charles Miller, PhD, Cardiovascular Surgery (Vice Chair) Carlos Artime, MD, Anesthesiology (Vice Chair) Ronald Acierno, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Catherine Ambrose, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery Nicholas Beckmann, MD, Radiology Martin Blakely, MD, Pediatric Surgery Ritvij Bowry, MD, Neurocritical Care Linh Bui, MD, Cardiology Marianne Cusick, MD, MSPH, Colorectal Surgery Ginny Gremillion, MPH, Public Health Marcelle Hill, JD, Legal Randa Jalloul, MD, Obstetrics and Gynecology Steven Kornblau, MD, Oncology John William Lindsey, MD, Neurology Mamta Naik, PharmD, Pharmacology Sepideh Saroukhani, MD, PhD, Clinical & Translational Sciences Julia Thompson, PhD, MSN, Regulatory Martha Williams, JD, Legal

Panel C Roster

Meets 3rd Friday of each Month

Deborah Brown, MD, Pediatrics (Chair) Cathy Thompson, BSN, MPH, Risk Management (Vice Chair) Joy Schmitz, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Vice Chair) Alireza Akhbardeh, PhD, Diagnostic Imaging Mark Armstrong, JD, Legal Sunbola Ashimi Ademola, PhD, Obstetrics and Gynecology Jessica Badawi, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Davide Cattano, MD, PhD, Anesthesiology Alana Cecchi, MS, Genetics Shuo-Hsiu Chang, PhD, Physical Medicine and Rehab Maria Carmen Duron, RN, MHA, Pediatric Surgery Lex Frieden, MA, LLD, Biomedical Informatics Angela Heads, PhD, Psychiatry Georgene Hergenroeder, PhD, Neurosurgery Arash Kamali, MD, Diagnostic Imaging Ankur A. Kamdar, MD, Pediatrics Bettina Nadler, JD, Legal Mark Nichols, DDS, Dentistry Logan Rutherford, MDiv, Chaplain Aubrey Samost-Williams, MD, Anesthesiology Mahan Shahrivari, MD Neurology Roger Stork, PhD, Physics

Panel D Roster

Meets 4th Friday of each Month

Susan Wootton, MD, Pediatrics (Chair)
Vanessa Fuller, BS, Regulatory (Vice Chair)
Laura K. Lincoln, BS, Regulatory (Vice Chair)
Nana Baah Adjei, DNP, Memorial Hermann Hospital System
Aryn Knight, BS, Memorial Hermann Hospital System
Jessica Peterson, PhD, RN Memorial Hermann Hospital System
Rosemary Pine, PhD, RN, Memorial Hermann Hospital System
Sylvia Romo, BSBM, Regulatory
Alba Zeigler, BS, CPhT, Regulatory