

## Opportunities for MedStar Residents & Fellows to Participate in Systemwide Committees

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**Requirements for consideration for any System-wide Committee includes:** Current CV, Letter of Interest in the Position, Letter of Support from Your Program Director.

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### MedStar Physician Leadership Council (PLC)

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Description: The MedStar Health PLC, formerly known as the Vice Presidents for Medical Affairs or VPMA Council, provides a unique opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to engage in high-level clinical and administrative decision and policy making that set the direction and standards for clinical care delivery throughout the MedStar Health system.

Participants Needed: There are two resident positions on the PLC. A call for nominations occurs as vacant positions become available.

Commitment: Meetings occur monthly on the first Thursday (morning). The term of appointment is 2 years thus applicants must have at least 2 years of residency/fellowship remaining.

### MedStar System Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)

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Description: The MedStar Health System GMEC provides an opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to serve as a voting member of the oversight body for GME activities across the MedStar system. Membership is based on peer selection through a nomination and voting process, with consideration given to hospitals that presently have no resident membership on the System GMEC.

Participants Needed: As the ACGME accreditation committee of record for the MedStar Health GME Consortium, at least two resident/fellow positions are required on the System GMEC. The committee currently includes 5 resident/fellow members.

Commitment: Meetings occur monthly on the first Thursday (afternoon). The term of appointment is 2 years thus applicants must have at least 2 years of residency/fellowship remaining.

## MedStar Institutional Review Board (IRB)

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Description: The MedStar Health Research Institute IRB has developed openings for two MedStar resident/fellow members with an “Educational Appointment” to the IRB. This is a great opportunity to demystify the human subjects protection process, particularly for those interested in an academic career. Responsibilities include:

- Being familiar with the basic principles and mission of the IRB
- Review and determine appropriateness of new research protocols and continuations
- Virtually Attend one meeting/month on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday from 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Present at the IRB meeting quarterly with the mentorship of a full board member
- Serve as a resource to fellow house staff for all matters related to the IRB
- Complete the CITI “IRB Members, Ethicists, and Ethics/IRB Administrators” Modules

Participants Needed: 2 resident/fellow members.

Commitment: Monthly meetings. The term of appointment is for one academic-year appointment with the ability to apply for a 2nd year. Preference will be given to applicants with at least 2 years of residency/fellowship remaining.

## MedStar Academic Affairs Working Group on Racial Justice (WGRJ)

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Description: In partnership with Georgetown University Medical Center, the MedStar Health Academic Affairs WGRJ was created to address the negative impact of systemic racism in our MedStar Health academic community. The focus audience of this working group is MedStar Health residents, fellows, and teaching faculty. This effort consists of a Steering Committee and six Subcommittees, or working groups, focused on the development and implementation of sustainable positive change in our clinical learning environments.

The six working groups (subcommittees) include:

- Wellbeing & Responsiveness Subcommittee
- Recruitment Retention & Success of URM Residents & Fellows Subcommittee

- Recruitment Retention & Success of URM Teaching Faculty Subcommittee
- Racial Justice Curriculum Reform & Evaluation Subcommittee
- Clinical Learning Environment Relations Subcommittee
- Research & Education in Health Disparities & Health Equity Subcommittee

Participants Needed: 2 upper-level residents serve as Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee; multiple participants for each of the six subcommittees.

Commitment: Weekly meetings for Steering Committee members; monthly meetings for the other subcommittees.

### MedStar Health System Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

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Description: The MedStar Health System P&T provides an opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to serve as a member of the committee that provides oversight and guidance to MedStar practitioners related to medication management. The Committee's mission is to optimize care in the use of medications as it relates to clinical efficacy, safety, operational efficiency, legal and regulatory mandates, financial performance, and technology.

The P&T Subcommittees include:

- Medication Safety Subcommittee
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Subcommittee
- Pharmacogenomics Subcommittee
- Opioid Stewardship Subcommittee
- Nutrition Subcommittee

Participants Needed: One resident/fellow member for the System committee + one resident/fellow member for each of the five Subcommittees.

Commitment: Monthly meetings for System committee + every other month meetings for Subcommittees; plus ad hoc time for a Committee or Subcommittee related project for all members.

### MedStar Health Interdisciplinary Model of Care (IMOC) Steering Committee

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Description: The MedStar Health System IMOC Steering Committee provides an opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to serve as members of a committee that focuses on strategic priorities in the provision of evidence-based and patient/family-focused care. The Committee's mission is to engage both clinicians and patients/families in all aspects of care and to achieve key outcomes in delivering a higher-quality, safe and patient-centered experience. Interprofessional care teams achieve outcomes by engaging in daily interdisciplinary, checklist-based team rounding, nurse-physician bedside rounding, and spending quality time sitting at the bedside with patient/family for the purpose of engagement in care.

Participants Needed: One resident/fellow member.

Commitment: Monthly meetings.

### **MedStar Health Wellness/Wellbeing Committees**

The MedStar Health Wellness/Wellbeing Committees provide an opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to serve as members of various system or local committees that provide guidance and coordinate wellness and wellbeing initiatives.

#### **System Frontline Associate Wellness Committee**

Description: System committee responsible for overseeing wellbeing initiatives at MSH. The committee includes various system leaders and is responsible for the oversight and development of wellbeing initiatives and policies across the system.

Participants Needed: 2 residents and 2 medical students.

Commitment: Monthly 1-hour long meeting.

#### **System Wellbeing Initiative Steering Committee | GME Subcommittee**

Description: A subcommittee of the core wellbeing team dedicated to GME wellbeing. This committee helps plan GME-specific wellbeing initiatives.

Participants Needed: 2 residents.

Commitment: Bimonthly (every other month) 1-hour meeting.

## Local Entity Wellness Committees

Description: Multidisciplinary committees at local hospitals working on **local wellness initiatives**. These committees oversee the wellbeing initiatives for **all** associates. The committee is multidisciplinary and includes physician and nurse wellness champions, HR and communication leadership, and reports directly to the hospital president.

Participants Needed: 1 resident at relevant sites: MGUH, MWHC, MNRH, MFSMC.

Commitment: A quarterly hour-long meeting.

## Local (Hospital) Graduate Medical Education Committees (GMECs)

### Local Entity Wellness Committees

Description: The local (Hospital-based) GMECs provide an opportunity for resident or fellow physician members to serve as a member of the oversight body for GME activities at each of our primary GME sites:

- MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH) Local GMEC
- MedStar Washington Hospital Center (MWHC) & MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital (MNRH) Local GMEC
- MedStar Baltimore Hospitals Local GMEC

Participants Needed:

- MGUH Local GMEC: 6 peer-selected resident/fellow members
- MWHC & MNRH Local GMEC: 5 peer-selected resident/fellow members
- MedStar Baltimore Local GMEC: Many resident/fellow members

Commitment:

- MGUH Local GMEC: Meets quarterly + monthly meetings with Chief Residents/ADIO
- MWHC & MNRH Local GMEC: 1 hour monthly + ad hoc time for any projects
- MedStar Baltimore Local GMEC: Quarterly meetings

***There are numerous additional opportunities for resident and fellow involvement in committees or other key initiatives at the system, hospital, departmental, and program levels. If you are interested in learning more, reach out to your Program Director or entity Associate Designated Institutional Official (ADIO).***