



Institutional Review Board Rosters

IRB Committee 1 (effective 08.21.2024)

(Listed on OHRP's webpage as: IRB00000742, U of Arkansas for Med Sciences IRB #2 – Week 1)

Member Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty (Scientific or Non-Scientific)	Affiliation with UAMS	Comments
Sherman, Allen	M	PhD	S	Behavioral Medicine	Yes	Chair
Mason, Scott	F	BA	N	Research Subject Perspective	Yes	
Feild, Charles	M	MD	S	Community Pediatrics	Yes	Pediatric
Azhar, Gohar	F	MD	S	Geriatrics	Yes	
Frank, Sue	F	PD	S	Pharmacy	Yes	
Paal, Edith	F	MS Journalism, MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	
Harris, Melodee	F	PhD, APRN	S	Nursing	Yes	Geriatrics
Harris, Neitriha	F	BS	S	Regulatory	Yes	



IRB Committee 2 (Effective 08.21.2024)

(Listed on OHRP’s webpage as IRB00004852 U of Arkansas for Med Sciences IRB #5 – Week 2)

Member Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty (Scientific or Non-Scientific)	Affiliation with UAMS	Comments
Sherman, Allen	M	PhD	S	Behavioral Medicine	Yes	Chair
Cannon, Martin	M	PhD	S	Microbiology	Yes	
Selig, James	M	PhD	S	Biostatistics	Yes	
Johnson, Paula	F	BA	N	Research Subject Perspective	No	Pediatrics
Dusio, Giuseppina	F	PhD	S	Immunology/Hepatology	Yes	
Hutchins, Laura	F	MD	S	Hematology/Oncology	Yes	
Gilley, Jennifer	F	PhD	S	Biology	No	Pediatrics
Love, ShaRhonda	F	MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	
Bunch, Lauren	F	PhD	S	Ethics	Yes	Pediatrics
Arnold, Maeghan	F	PhD	S	Nursing	Yes	Geriatrics



IRB Committee 3 (effective 08.21.2024)

(Listed on OHRP’s webpage as: IRB00000593, U of Arkansas for Med Sciences IRB #1 – Week 3)

Member Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty (Scientific or Non-Scientific)	Affiliation with UAMS	Comments
Sherman, Allen	M	PhD	S	Behavioral Medicine	Yes	Chair
Ilyas, Mohammad	M	MD	S	Pediatric Nephrology	Yes	Pediatrics
Hester, Micah	M	PhD	S	Philosophy Medical Humanities	Yes	Pediatrics
Armikarina, Dannis	F	RN, PhD (C)	S	Pediatrics	Yes and ACH	Pediatrics
Conley, Jennifer	F	BA	N	Regulatory	Yes	
Larson-Prior, Linda	F	PhD	S	Neurobiology	Yes	
McDonald, Mark	M	MTS	N	Community, Chaplain	No	
Veerapandiyan, Aravindhana	M	MD	S	Pediatrics	Yes	Pediatrics
Hernandez, Jill	F	PharmD	S	Pharmacy	No/ACH	Pediatrics



IRB Committee 4 (effective 08.21.2024)

(Listed on OHRP’s webpage as: IRB00000745, U of Arkansas for Med Sciences IRB #3 – Week 4)

Member Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty (Scientific or Non-Scientific)	Affiliation with UAMS	Comments
Sherman, Allen	M	PhD	S	Behavioral Medicine	Yes	Chair
Dunkum, Sammie	F	BS	N	Collection Industry	No	Pediatrics
Willis, Denise	F	MS, RRT-NPS	S	Respiratory Therapist Pediatrics	Yes	Pediatrics
Eddings, Kenya	F	MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	Pediatrics and Underserved Populations (African Americans)
Benton, Steffany	F	DNP, RN, APRN, FNP-BC	S	Nursing	Yes	Pediatrics
Brenner, Margaret	F	PhD	S	Scientific	Yes	
Moerman-Herzog, Andrea	F	PhD	s	Scientific	Yes	Geriatrics
Hays, Laura	F	PhD	S	Nursing	Yes	Pediatrics and Underserved Populations (Marshallese)
Davalbhakta, Shweta	F	MS	S	Scientific	Yes	



IRB A – Ad Hoc committee. (Can be convened as needed to review emergency use proposals) (effective 08.21.2024)

(Listed on OHRP’s webpage as: IRB 00012538, Univ of Arkansas for Med Sciences IRB #4 – Ad Hoc)

Member Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty (Scientific or Non-Scientific)	Affiliation with UAMS	Comments
Sherman, Allen	M	PhD	S	Behavioral Medicine	Yes	Chair
Hutchins, Laura	F	MD	S	Hematology/Oncology	Yes	
Field, Charles	M	MD	S	Community Pediatrics	Yes	Pediatrics
Gilley, Jennifer	F	PhD	S	Biology	No	Pediatrics
Cannon, Martin	M	PhD	S	Microbiology	Yes	
Dunkum, Sammie	F	BS	N	Collections Industry	No	Pediatrics
Davalbhakta, Shweta	F	MS	S	Regulatory	Yes	
Conley, Jennifer	F	BA	N	Regulatory	Yes	
Frank, Sue	F	PD	S	Pharmacy	Yes	
Mason, Scott	F	BA	N	Research Subject Perspective	Yes	



IRB Alternates

Regular members with appropriate qualifications may serve in place of any other regular member if necessary to achieve quorum. Alternates' qualifications must be sufficient to maintain an appropriate quorum in the absence of the member they replace and to ensure the board maintains the appropriate expertise to review research. Alternates may serve on any of the boards.

Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty	Affiliated with UAMS	Comments
Hutchins, Laura	F	MD	S	Hematology/Oncology	Yes	Alternate
Field, Charles	M	MD	S	Community Pediatrics	Yes	Alternate, Pediatrics
Gilley, Jennifer	F	PhD	S	Biology	No	Alternate, Pediatrics
Cannon, Martin	M	PhD	S	Microbiology	Yes	Alternate
Dunkum, Sammie	F	BS	N	Collections Industry	No	Alternate, Pediatrics
Conley, Jennifer	F	BA	N	Regulatory	Yes	Alternate
Frank, Sue	F	PD	S	Pharmacy	Yes	Alternate
Mason, Scott	F	BA	N	Research Subject Perspective	Yes	Alternate
Azhar, Gohar	F	MD	S	Geriatrics	Yes	Alternate
Paal, Edith	F	MS Journalism, MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	Alternate
Rosenzweig, Jeff	M	JD	N	Law	No	Alternate Prison Representative
McDougal, Susan	F	MS, BCCC	N	Pastoral	Yes	Alternate Prison Representative
Harris, Melodee	F	PhD, APRN	S	Nursing	Yes	Alternate
Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty	Affiliated with UAMS	Comments
Benton, Steffany	F	DNP, RN, APRN, FNP-BC	S	Nursing	Yes	Alternate Pediatrics



Ilyas, Mohammad	M	MD	S	Pediatric Nephrology	Yes	Alternate Pediatrics
Hester, Micah	M	PhD	S	Philosophy Medical Humanities	Yes	Alternate Pediatrics
Selig, James	M	PhD	S	Biostatistics	Yes	Alternate
Johnson, Paula	F	BA	N	Research Subject Perspective	No	Alternate Pediatrics
Dusio, Giuseppina	F	PhD	S	Immunology/Hepatology	Yes	Alternate
Larson-Prior, Linda	F	PhD	S	Neurobiology	Yes	Alternate
Moerman-Herzog, Andrea	F	PhD	S	Scientist	Yes	Alternate
Love, ShaRhonda	F	MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	Alternate
Willis, Denise	F	MS, RRT-NPS	S	Respiratory Therapist Pediatrics	Yes	Alternate Pediatrics
Eddings, Kenya	F	MPH	S	Public Health	Yes	Alternate
Harris, Neitrishia	F	BS	S	Regulatory	Yes	Alternate
Bunch, Lauren	F	PhD	S	Ethics	Yes	Alternate
Arnold, Maeghan	F	PhD	S	Nursing	Yes	Alternate
Name	Sex	Earned Degrees	Scientist or Non-Scientist	Primary Specialty	Affiliated with UAMS	Comments
McDonald, Mark	M	MTS	N	Community, Chaplain	No	Alternate
Veerapandiyan, Aravindhan	M	MD	S	Pediatrics	Yes	Alternate
Armikarina, Dannis	F	RN, PhD	S	Pediatrics	Yes	Alternate
Margaret Brenner	F	PhD	S	Scientist	Yes	Alternate
Davalbhakta, Shweta	F	MS	S	Regulatory	Yes	Alternate