NMDP[SM] Institutional Review Board

IRB Registration: IRB00001253 Assurance: FWA00000441

Member Roster

Saro Armenian, DO, MPH
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: July 2019
Title: Associate Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics and Population Sciences
Institution: City of Hope
Caitlin Elgarten, MD, MSCE
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: July 2026
Title: Physician, Associate Professor
Institution: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Rian Gaskins, BA
Primary, Non-Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: donor advocate position
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: July 2022
Title: Business Development Manager
Brady Lucas, M. Ed., BS, CHES®
Primary, Non-Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: patient advocate position
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: September 2022
Title: Major Gifts Officer
Zubin Master, PhD
Primary, Non-Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Biomedical Ethics Research
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: August 2024
Title: Associate Professor
Institution: Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Sunita Nasta, MD, FACP (IRB Chair)
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: February 2026
Title: Professor of Clinical Medicine
Institution: University of Pennsylvania

Member Roster

Alexander Ngwube, MD, M.Sc.
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: February 2022
Title: Associate Professor
Institution: Texas Children's Hospital
Amanda Olson, MD
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Cellular Therapy and Oncology Research (previous BMT transplanter)
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: August 2024
Title: Medical Director, Late Phase Clinical Research
Institution: Florida Cancer Specialists and Research Institute
Doris Ponce, MD, MS
Primary, Scientific Position
Area of Expertise: Adult Bone Marrow Transplantation
Affiliation Status: Non-affiliated
Member Since: October 2026
Title: Associate Professor of Medicine
Institution: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center