

Spectrum Health IRB Roster
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Last Name	First Name	Earned Degrees	Gender	Scientific Status	Representative Capacity	Indications of Experience	Relationship to the Organization	Affiliation Status	Office	Membership Status	Alternates For	Designated Reviewer
Pastymak	Steven	Ph.D.	Male	S	Pediatrics, Psychology, Cognitively Impaired, Children	Division Chief, Pediatric Psychology, fully licensed psychologist, 15+ years working with pediatric population, previous research design implementation, presentation, and publication experience, IRB member experience	Employee	Affiliated	IRB Chair	Member		Yes
Byrnes	Jeffrey	Ph.D.	Male	NS	Ethics	PhD. Philosophy focusing on ethics, experienced teaching medical practitioners with a focus on autonomy with vulnerable patients, volunteer experience with children and the economically disadvantaged, teaches at GVSU. Contracted to serve as Spectrum Health Clinical Ethicist.	Contract Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Kort	Eric	M.D.	Male	S	Pediatric Hospitalist, Children	Board Certified Pediatrician and Hospitalist, Assistant Professor at MSU, Director Scholarly Activity for Pediatric Residency Program at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, MS in Epidemiology, extensive research background including cardiovascular health, genomics and transcriptomics	Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Kaiser	Jennifer	Ph.D.	Female	S	Nursing	Senior Nurse Researcher for Spectrum Health; oversight of nursing research activities and RN experience in the following areas: Acute care, ED, and case management for Hospice.	Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Paasch	Kathryn (Kate)	B.A.	Female	NS	Community	Program manager, staffing company	Non-employee	Unaffiliated	None	Member		No
Platte	Raisa	M.D., Ph.D.	Female	S	Women's Health/Urogynecology, Pregnant Women, Cognitively Impaired	Physician and Surgeon in Women's Health and Urogynecology, Experienced clinical researcher and resident mentor, practiced medicine in Ukraine and Dominican Republic, Volunteered with HIV project and provided education for needle-sharing and unprotected sex in high risk communities	Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Reynolds	Josh	M.D.	Male	S	Emergency Medicine, Pregnant Women, Cognitively Impaired	Board certified EM. Fellowship-trained physician scientist in emergency medicine. MS in clinical research, University of Pittsburgh. Research director, GRMEP TY residency, Assistant Professor, emergency medicine, Michigan State University. Clinical investigator, acute care and decisionally-impaired persons in the acute care setting.	Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Quigg	Troy	D.O.	Male	S	Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Physician, Children and Cognitively Impaired Adults	Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor. Served as a PI for numerous consortium-based and multi-center clinical trials. MS in Clinical Research.	Employee	Affiliated	None	Member		No
Eastman Yam	Jacqueline	M.D.	Female	S	Allergy/Immunology, Cognitively Impaired	Physician in Allergy and Immunology at Spectrum Health, Research experience with animals and human subjects, has worked with indigent, Hispanic and Asian populations and prisoners	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Troy Quigg	No
Fain	Daniel	M.D.	Male	S	Neurology, Pediatrics, Cognitively Impaired	Pediatric neurologist, practicing 19+ years, clinical researcher, experience with single patient IND	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Josh Reynolds	No
Girgis	Reda	M.D.	Male	S	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Lung Transplant	Medical Director of Lung Transplantation Program, Director of Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic, Professor of Medicine at Michigan State University, Investigator in multiple clinical studies, Member of GCRC at John Hopkins, Grant Review member for NIH, ATS	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Raisa Platte, MD	No
Heller	Grant	Ph.D.	Male	S	Clinical Psychology/Cognitively Impaired	Clinical Health Psychologist for outpatient neurology clinic. Postdoctoral fellowship in health psychology/medical education. Served as an adhoc reviewer for the International Journal of Stress Management. Clinical Instructor at MSU.	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Eric Kort	No
Jones	Anita	M.P.A.	Female	NS	Community Member	Knowledge related to prematurity, has premature twins who have been in a research study, worked for the GR City Manager/Commissioner and helped resolve conflicts between neighborhoods and the city	Non-employee	Unaffiliated	None	Alternate	Jeffrey Byrnes or Kate Paasch	No
Marckini	Darcy	M.S.	Female	S	Cell and Molecular Biology, Bench Research	Master's Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology, 8 years of experience in bench research, Research specialist for Congenital Heart Center designing and implementing research studies with physicians	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Jennifer Kaiser	No

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Sanborn	Ruth	D.Be.	Female	NS	Ethics	Clinical ethicist for Spectrum Health. Experience as a community member on two bioethics committees, member of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH).	Employee	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Jeffrey Byrnes	No
Weinandy	David	PhD	Male	NS	Community	Conducted SB research, faculty advisor for SB student research, teaches research methods	Non-Employee	Unaffiliated	None	Alternate	Anita Jones or Kate Paasch	No
Collen	Katherine	M.P.A.	Female	NS	Regulatory	Senior IRB Analyst at Spectrum Health IRB. 4 years of experience in Research. CIP Certified.	Employee, IRB Staff	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Jeffrey Byrnes or Kate Paasch	Yes
Sperling	Kacie	A.S.	Female	NS	Regulatory	Senior IRB Analyst at Spectrum Health IRB. 7 years of experience in Research. CIP Certified.	Employee, IRB Staff	Affiliated	None	Alternate	Jeffrey Byrnes or Kate Paasch	Yes

IRB**Type of research reviewed**

Spectrum Health May conduct review of all research except for prisoner research.