



2024 Nominations & Elections

Nominations from the floor are welcome until Tuesday at 8pm.
Please contact Rolf Brekken or Sheridan Ellis.

President-Elect (& 2025 President)

The President-Elect serves as a voting member of the board and as Board secretary for one year. In the following year, the President-Elect automatically assumes the position of President, functioning both to chair the Board and to lead development of the retreat program. As the Past President, this position completes their three-year commitment as an advisor to the Board.

Only current and former Board Directors are eligible for President-Elect position. This position serves a term of three years: president-elect, president and past president.

Anna Riegel, PhD

Babatunde Oyajobi, PhD, MBA

Janet V. Cross, PhD

Jennifer Black, PhD

Jon Houtman, PhD

Julie Rhoades, PhD

Kathleen O'Connor, PhD

Ken Wright, PhD

Lalita Shevde Samant, PhD

Lawrence Boise, PhD

M. Sharon Stack, PhD

Mark Jackson, PhD

Rebecca Riggins, PhD

Kristin Eckert, PhD

Candidates for

President-Elect 2025

Include:



Janet V. Cross, PhD
Associate Dean for Graduate and Medical
Scientist Programs
Harrison Distinguished Associate Professor of
Medical Education and Pathology
University of Virginia School of Medicine



Jon Houtman, PhD
Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Microbiology
and Immunology, University of Iowa
Associate Director for CRTEC, Holden Comprehensive Cancer
Center

Board Director (2025-2027 term) 3 openings

Board Directors act as the governing voices of CABTRAC and participate in board meetings, committees and programming. Any active academic faculty at member institutions may be nominated for board director. Former Board Directors and past Presidents are also eligible to be nominated for Board Director. This position serves a term of three years.

Candidates for

Board Director 2025-2027

Include:



Lawrence Boise, PhD

Professor and R. Randall Rollins Chair in Oncology
Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology
Emory University School of Medicine
Associate Director for Education and Training
Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University



Paul Grippo, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Illinois Chicago



Zeynep Madak Erdogan, PhD

Sylvia D Stroup Scholar of Nutrition and Cancer
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Associate Director of Educational and Training
Programs, Cancer Center at Illinois
Associate Dean of the Graduate College



Benjamin Toll, PhD

Professor and Vice Chair of Public Health Sciences
Associate Director of Education and Training
Associate Director for the ACS Institutional
Research Grant (providing pilot grants to faculty)
and Director of Curriculum Development for the
NCI K12 Calabresi
MUSC Hollings Cancer Center

Treasurer (2025-2030)

The Treasurer, during a five-year term, maintains custody of all funds belonging to the corporation and acts as signature of authority under the direction of the Board of Directors. Additionally, the treasurer approves financial reports and filings to be presented to the board of directors.

Candidates for

VP and Treasurer 2025-2030

Include:



Danny R. Welch, PhD

Professor of Cancer Biology

The University of Kansas Medical Center

Associate Director for Education

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

How to Vote

- The election will be conducted using online polling tools. Each Institutional member will receive one ballot, sent to the person indicated as the main membership contact person.
- Voting opens on Wednesday, October 30 at 12pm PT and closes on Friday, November 1 at noon PT.
- Results will be announced on Friday, November 1 by 5pm PT.
- For more information on the process , go to: www.cabtrac.org