ACGME and the UMMC want to assure that residents and fellows have the opportunity to participate on committees and councils whose actions affect their education and/or patient care. Our goal is to match the interests of the residents/fellows with that of the activities of the committees and councils. We solicit nominations from program directors, or from the residents/fellows (either self or peer nominations), for participation in one or more of these committees/councils. The participants will be required to attend 75% of the meetings that occur (most are monthly). Currently, there are residents/fellows on the following committees and councils:

**Airway Safety Council**
Meeting Day: Quarterly on a Wednesday
Meeting Time: 4 pm via Teleconference
Overview: Involves taking a high-level look at safety issues around airway including difficult airway response and complications related to tracheostomies such as pressure injuries.

**Employee Advisory Council**
Meeting Day: Generally meets once a month
Meeting Time: 2 hours via Teleconference
Overview: Created to allow greater employee participation; to foster better communication between staff employees and senior leadership; to make recommendations for improvement and act as a sounding board for topics of interest. The council will exist as a forum to promote these goals as another methodology to move UMMC forward on its path to being a great organization. The council is not intended to act in any advocacy role or negotiate issues on behalf of staff employees.

**Ethical Advisory Committee**
Meeting Day: Generally meets the second Tuesday of the month
Meeting Time: 11:30 am-1 pm via Teleconference
Overview: Discusses ethical topics, policy development, and ethics consults and reports into the Performance Improvement Steering Committee.

**Executive Infection Control Committee (EICC)**
Meeting Day: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Meeting Time: 2pm - 3pm
Overview: This executive committee oversees the policy approval process related to infection control.

**Graduate Medical Education Committee**
Meeting Day: Generally meets the 4th Thursday of the month (does not meet in August or December)
Meeting Time: 4:30pm -5:30pm
Overview: The GMEC has the authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of all aspects of graduate medical residency and fellowship education at UMMC, including oversight of the compliance of the Sponsoring Institution and all sponsored Programs with the requirements for accreditation. The GMEC meets monthly, with the exception of August and December. The committee is comprised of the DIO, the Associate DIO, the GME Director, Program Directors, Administrative Staff, peer-selected Residents/Fellows and Faculty. We look forward to your contributions to this group.
High Reliability Organization (HRO) Steering Committee
Meeting Day: Bi-weekly
Meeting Time: varies via Teleconference
Overview: The mission of this committee is to urgently change the culture to prioritize the journey to zero preventable harm for team members, patients, and their families.

Lab Stewardship Steering Committee
Meeting Day: Monthly with advance notice
Meeting Time: varies via Teleconference
Overview: Created to develop and implement interventions to decrease utilization related to laboratory tests to target quality improvement and cost saving opportunities for both patients and the medical center.

MEADE Committee (Medication Errors, Adverse Drug Events)
Meeting Day: 2nd Wednesday of every month
Meeting Time: 12pm - 1pm
Overview: This is a multidisciplinary committee involving physicians, pharmacists, nurses, IT, and risk/quality evaluating institutional medication errors and looking into solutions to improve processes/create policies, etc.

Patient Engagement Committee
Meeting Day: monthly
Meeting Time: varies
Overview: The Patient Engagement Committee is an interdisciplinary group comprised of administration and peer leaders dedicated to improving care through bedside partnership with patients and families. The group develops implements and nurtures strategies designed to engage patients and families at the bedside. The committee meets monthly.

Performance Improvement Steering Committee
Meeting Day: Generally meets the second Monday of the month
Meeting Time: 12:30pm - 2pm
Overview: Develops and oversees implementation for the plan for improving performance; assesses and monitors organizations' performance; responds to external reviews of the organization's performance, receives reports and monitors outcomes from the medical staff subcommittees and clinical departments, develops a quality training strategy. Reports to the Medical Executive Committee on some matters.
Resident/Fellow and Advanced Practice Provider Wellness Committee
Meeting Day: varies - will be notified in advance
Meeting Time: varies - will be notified in advance
Overview: The subcommittee is focused on developing activities related to resident/fellow/faculty/employee wellness and is sponsored by the Chief Medical officer, with participants from GME leadership, residents/fellows, faculty, Advanced Practice Providers leadership, EHS leadership, Psychiatry, and School of Medicine representatives.

Transfusion Practices Subcommittee
Meeting Day: Generally meets the last Tuesday in January, March, July, September, and November
Meeting Time: 12pm - 1pm
Overview: Review, discuss and advise on policies and processes related to blood and blood products.
Reports to the Performance Improvement Steering committee.

UMMC Diversity & Inclusion Council
Meeting Day: 4th Thursday
Meeting Time: 9:30-11 am via Teleconference
Overview: As a premier healthcare provider, UMMS embraces diversity in the composition of our workforce and in the delivery of culturally sensitive, compassionate, quality care to promote healthy and empowered communities. The Council focuses on initiatives for improving diversity and inclusion within the medical center and system.
* A minimum 2-year commitment is required.

House Staff Officer for Patient Safety and Quality
The UMMC House Staff Officer for Patient Safety and Quality works with the Chief Quality Officer and other members of the Patient Safety and Clinical Effectiveness Team to advance quality and safety initiatives for the medical center and to engage trainee involvement in those processes.
(1 Resident/Fellow Member)

Workplace Violence Committee
Meeting Day: 3rd Thursday
Meeting Time: 10:00 AM via Webex
Overview: This is a committee focused on reducing workplace violence (verbal, physical, patient to staff, staff to staff) The group meets monthly with a number of subgroups.