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**UBC BC CANCER RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD MEMBERSHIP LIST**

**List #92, effective March 4, 2025**

**UBC BC Cancer Research Ethics Board (REB) institution or organization (IORG) number: IORG0003172**  
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UBC BC Cancer REB VOTING MEMBER		REB POSITION (Alternate Designation)	HIGHEST DEGREE(S)	PRIMARY SCIENTIFIC or NON-SCIENTIFIC SPECIALITY	BC Cancer AFFILIATION	QUOROM DESIGNATION*
1.	<b>Karen Gelmon</b>	Voting Member Chair	MBBS	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
2.	<b>Vivien Bramwell</b>	Voting Member Vice-Chair	PhD/MBBS	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
3.	<b>Holly Longstaff</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J. Lakhani)	PhD	Bioethics	No	E, C, S
4.	<b>Jo-Ann Isaacson</b>	Voting Member	n/a	Community Member	No	C, N
5.	<b>Doran Ksienski</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
6.	<b>Alice Hawkins Virani</b>	Voting Member(Alternate for J Lakhani)	PhD	Bioethics/Human Genetics	No	E, C, S
7.	<b>Ardis Krueger</b>	Ad Hoc Member	ND	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	No	S, H, C
8.	<b>Aalok Kumar</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
9.	<b>Nina Preto</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J Lakhani)	PhD	Bioethics	Yes	E, C, N
10.	<b>Julie Gibson</b>	Voting Member	JD	Law	No	L
11.	<b>Patricia (Pat) Evans</b>	Voting Member	BA	Community Member	No	C, N
12.	<b>Anita Ho</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J Lakhani)	PhD	Bioethics	No	E

13.	<b>Matthew Voell</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J Gibson)	JD	Law	No	L
14.	<b>Julia Lakhani</b>	Voting Member	MHSc	Bioethics	No	E
15.	<b>Brandon Bernard</b>	Voting Member	MD/MPH	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
16.	<b>Krista Noonan</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
17.	<b>Anna Hayden</b>	Voting Member	MD	Hematology	Yes	S
18.	<b>Jane Ingman-Baker</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J Gibson)	LLB, PhD	Law	No	L
19.	<b>Tamsin Tarling</b>	Voting Member	MSc	Scientific (Biobanking)	Yes	S
20.	<b>Brittney Schichter</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J Lakhani and J Gibson)	JD	Bioethics	No	E, L
21.	<b>Nicole Chau</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
22.	<b>Shanee Chung</b>	Voting Member	MD	Hematology	Yes	S
23.	<b>Helen McTaggart-Cowan</b>	Voting Member	PhD	Cancer Survivorship	Yes	S
24.	<b>Howard Lim</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
25.	<b>Tuong-Van Kim</b>	Voting Member	BSc (Pharm)	Pharmacy	Yes	S
26.	<b>Aline Talhouk</b>	Ad Hoc Member	PhD	AI/Statistics/Epidemiology	No	S
27.	<b>Patricia Howard</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for A. Antoine)	MA	Community Member	No	C, N
28.	<b>Stephen Hoption-Cann</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for V Bramwell)	PhD	Epidemiology	No	S
29.	<b>Beth Payne</b>	Ad Hoc Member	PhD	AI/Digital Health Systems	No	S
30.	<b>Asma-na-hi Antoine</b>	Voting Member	PhD	Community Member	No	C
31.	<b>Thevia Jegathesan</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J. Lakhani)	PhD	Bioethics	Yes	E
32.	<b>Jennifer Warriner</b>	Voting Member (Alternate for J. Lakhani)	PhD	Philosophy, Ethics	No	E

33.	<b>Saroj Niraula</b>	Voting Member	MD	Medical Oncology	Yes	S
34.	<b>Srinivas Raman</b>	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S
35.	<b>Abdulla Al-Rashdan</b>	Voting Member	MD	Radiation Oncology	Yes	S

\*REB is comprised of a diverse membership (including race, gender, and cultural backgrounds) who are qualified through experience and expertise. In accordance with Health Canada Regulation majority of members are Canadian citizens or permanent residents under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. A quorum comprises a minimum of five separate members from groups 1-4 with one from group 2-4 fulfilling group 5 voting in favour.

- (1) at least two members with broad expertise in biomedical research; (Scientific): **S**
- (2) at least one member knowledgeable in the ethics of scientific research: **E**
- (3) at least one member knowledgeable in law relevant to scientific research: **L**
- (4) at least one member from the community who has no affiliation with the institution: **C**
- (5) at least one member whose specialty is non-scientific (may be one of the members from groups 2-4): **N**
- (6) at least one member knowledgeable in therapeutic natural health products (ad hoc for review of therapeutic natural health products) **H**

**Changes reflected in this document:**

Correct typos

Removed Neil Hain, Elizabeth Kinney, Jack Zheng, Hamid Raziee

FOR ALL RESEARCH CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ASSURANCE, THE UBC BC CANCER REB CHAIRPERSON HEREBY ATTESTS THAT, EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY WAIVED OR ALTERED BY THE REB UNDER 45 CFR 46.116(c), 46.116(d), or 46.117(c), THE REB WILL UPHOLD THE REQUIREMENTS OF 45 CFR 46 FOR WRITTEN INFORMED CONSENT, IN NONEXCULPATORY LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE SUBJECT (OR THE SUBJECT'S LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE), INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING BASIC ELEMENTS PER 45 CFR 46.116(a/b):

- (1) IDENTIFICATION AS RESEARCH PURPOSES, DURATION, AND PROCEDURES; PROCEDURES WHICH ARE EXPERIMENTAL;
- (2) REASONABLY FORESEEABLE RISKS OR DISCOMFORTS;
- (3) EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE SUBJECT OR OTHERS;
- (4) ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES OR TREATMENTS;
- (5) EXTENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY TO BE MAINTAINED;
- (6) WHETHER COMPENSATION OR MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE AVAILABLE IF INJURY OCCURS (IF MORE THAN MINIMAL RISK)
- (7) WHOM TO CONTACT FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESEARCH, SUBJECT'S RIGHTS, AND RESEARCH-RELATED INJURY;
- (8) PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY, REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE WILL INVOLVE NO PENALTY OR LOSS OF BENEFITS TO WHICH THE SUBJECT IS ENTITLED; SUBJECT MAY DISCONTINUE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY OR LOSS OF BENEFITS TO WHICH SUBJECT IS ENTITLED;
- (9) WHEN APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS PER 45 CFR 46.116(b).

**AS UBC BC CANCER REB CHAIRPERSON, I HEREBY SO ATTEST:**



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