

To: Graduate Medical Education Community

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Review Committee for Ophthalmology

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Re: Nominees for the Review Committee for Ophthalmology

The ACGME's Review Committee for Ophthalmology is soliciting public member candidates for a term of appointment of six years (July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2033).

This position offers an opportunity to ensure that ophthalmology residency and fellowship programs meet accreditation standards and to improve the patient care delivered by resident and fellow physicians. Public members of Review Committees gain valuable insight into the graduate medical education process and help ensure that accreditation decisions reflect the interests of patients, communities, and the public.

The Review Committee will select a nominee to recommend for confirmation by the ACGME Board of Directors based on current needs, the nominees' professional qualifications, and geographical location.

Although a Review Committee may have up to two members from the same state, they may not be from the same institution and preferably not from the same city/metropolitan area. Accordingly, individuals should not be nominated from the following institutions:

- Kettering Health
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Penn State Hershey Medical Center
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Minnesota
- University of Texas Medical Branch
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- Yale University

Nominees will need sufficient time to fulfill the responsibilities to the Committee, to include: an estimated 10-20 hours for program review assignments prior to meetings; subcommittee work as assigned; conference calls; preparation time for each Review Committee meeting to review agenda items with related documents; and travel/attendance to each Review Committee meeting. Review Committee members must attend one observational meeting, an ACGME orientation, and all Review Committee meetings. The Review Committee meets three times per year (usually during January, April, and August). January is a two-day meeting, and April is two half-days; both take place at the ACGME office in Chicago. August is a virtual meeting, usually in the evening.

Nominees must possess the following skills:

- Effective use of computers and electronic systems, including familiarity with Microsoft Word and uploading/downloading files. Review Committee members use electronic systems for most accreditation activities (e.g., program reviews) and for reimbursement of expenses.
- Knowledge and skills in analysis of data and a basic knowledge of interpreting statistics.
- Ability to read and synthesize large amounts of information to draw conclusions.
- Ability to engage in constructive, professional dialogue.
- Confidence making a case for decisions that may not align with others' opinions.
- Experience working with teams or committees to make decisions.

A general understanding of graduate medical education is helpful but not required.

Future meeting dates have not been determined beyond 2027; however, it is expected that the Review Committee will meet three times a year in or about January, April, and August. January and April meetings are in person, while August is a virtual meeting. Actual dates will be communicated in a formal welcome letter to the appointee.

Orientation and Review Committee meeting to observe	April 15-16, 2027
First Review Committee meeting as member	August 20, 2027 (virtual)

For this vacancy, complete pages 1 and 2 of the Review Committee Public Member Nominee Form and submit those by email with a curriculum vitae to Associate Executive Director Shellie Bardgett, PhD, at sbardgett@acgme.org by **April 6, 2026**. Please email Shellie Bardgett for the Public Member Nominee Form.

More information about the Review Committee for Ophthalmology and the ACGME can be found on the ACGME website, www.acgme.org. ACGME policies and procedures for Review Committees and members can be found in the ACGME Manual of Policies and Procedures, on the [Policies and Related Materials](#) page of the About section of the ACGME website.