

April 4, 2025

Dear ASPEN Membership:

The 2025 Board of Directors Slate was selected and approved by the Nominations Committee at its meeting on March 22, 2025, in Columbus. It is as follows:

Slate of Candidates for 2025-2026

The ASPEN 2025 Nominations Committee is pleased to present to the ASPEN membership the following Slate of Candidates for service on the 2025-2026 Board of Directors. Each candidate's selected accomplishments are highlighted. Terms begin on June 1, 2025. The entire Board of Directors for the coming year is also included below.

Vice President

Praveen Goday, MBBS

- Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- Associate Division Chief for Academic Affairs, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Director, Nutrition and Feeding Programs, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- 2007-2022 Best Doctors in America

Secretary/Treasurer

Kris Mogensen, MS, RD-AP, LDN, CNSC

- Team Leader Dietitian Specialist, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Former Medical Nutrition Therapy II Course Instructor, Boston University College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
- Past Chair, ASPEN Clinical Practice Committee
- 2016 Brigham and Woman's Hospital Inpatient Preceptor of the Year Award

Directors

Ruba Abdelhadi, MD, CNSC, NASPGHAN-F

- Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine
- Volunteer Faculty Affiliate, University of Kansas School of Medicine
- Associate Medical Director for the Office of Faculty Development (OFD), Children's Mercy Hospital
- ASPEN 2025 Service Recognition Award

Jan Powers, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, NE-BC, FCCM

- Director of Nursing Research and Professional Practice, Parkview Regional Health System
- Associate Faculty, Indiana University School of Nursing
- Editorial Board – Critical Care Explorations, Society of Critical Care Medicine
- 2024 Sue B Davidson Service Award – National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

David Seres, MD, SM, PNS, FASPEN

- Director, Medical Nutrition and Nutrition Support Service Associate Clinical Ethicist

- Professor of Medicine in the Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- Director, Medical Nutrition, Attending Physician, New York Presbyterian Hospital, CUIMC
- 2024 American Society for Nutrition, Roland L Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical/Dental Nutrition Education

The following members will continue to serve on the Board of Directors:

- President: Kathleen Gura, PharmD, BCNSP, FASHP, FPPA, FASPEN, FMSHP
- President-Elect: Sharon Irving, PhD, RN, CRNP, FCCM, FAAN, FASPEN
- Immediate Past President: Ajay Jain, MD, DNB

Directors:

- Charlene Compher, Ph.D, ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation President
- Jeanette Hasse, PhD, RD, LD, CNSC, CCTD, FASPEN, FADA
- Jeffrey Mechanick, MD, PhD (h.c.), FACP, FACN, MACE, FASPEN
- Manpreet Mundi, MD
- Anne M. Tucker, PharmD, BCNSP

Election Process

The membership can present additional nominations for any position by submitting a petition containing the signatures of 2.5% of the voting membership to the ASPEN office by April 14, 2025.

If there is only one nominee for any officer or director position, the Secretary-Treasurer shall cast a unanimous ballot for said officer or director.

If there is more than one nominee for any officer or director position, a ballot shall be sent to the membership no later than April 24, 2025, listing all candidates for each position for which more than one candidate has been nominated. The nominee receiving a plurality of votes cast shall be elected.

The Nominations Committee is appointed each year and consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, one member appointed by the Board of Directors and one individual each representing the Board of Advisors, the Committee and Task Force Chairs, and the Section Chairs.

If you have any questions please contact Wanda Johnson, Chief Executive Officer at wandaj@nutritioncare.org