

2008 MSEC At-Large Membership Personal Statements

Sunil Dogra, MD

No Statement

Eldad Hadar, MD

I am asking for your support for election to the Medical Staff Executive Committee. I have been a faculty member in the UNC Department of Surgery for nearly seven years. During that time, I have witnessed major changes everywhere from my own division to the entire healthcare system. As my own clinical programs have achieved success and stability, I have become increasingly involved in administrative issues. My involvement on the GME Committee, the Academy of Educators and as the medical director of the Neurosurgery ICU has given me perspective on some of the challenges facing our healthcare system. I would like the opportunity to bring this perspective and experience to the MSEC to represent you and your interests.

David Henke, MD (current at-large member)

No Statement

Paul Lachiewicz, MD

Dr. Lachiewicz has been on the medical staff for more than 24 years, working in the ACC Clinic, main operating room, and 5 Bedtower. He has been a member of the Medical Information Management Committee for 20 years. His concern is with patient care and safety issues.

James Larson, MD

I have been on the faculty for ten years in the Department of Emergency Medicine. I have served on the Medical Information Management Committee, currently serve on the Infection Control Committee and Multidisciplinary Trauma Committee, and have been involved with many performance improvement projects including sepsis, acute MI, and CVA management. I am currently the Medical Director of the Emergency Department. In my role I have had the opportunity to interact with many members of the medical staff for patient care and administrative issues. I believe that collegiality of the medical staff is one of the hallmarks of UNC Hospitals.

I would like to serve on the MSEC to provide thoughtful input into recommendations for performance improvement activities. There is an increasing emphasis on performance improvement from government and other organizations. Incorporating improvements in the environment of throughput challenges will take collaboration among departments and the Hospital. My clinical and administrative experience will guide my contribution.

Thank you for your consideration, James Larson MD

Michael Mill, MD

I am interested in serving on the Medical Staff Executive Committee in order to have the opportunity to represent you in the decisions regarding the functioning of our medical school during this important time in its evolution. I have been a faculty member for almost 20 years and have served in multiple capacities, as a busy clinician, educator, administrator, and on multiple hospital, medical school and university committees. As a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon, I daily interact with systems within the hospital from clinics to the most complex care in the operating room and the ICU. As a Program Director for the Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency, I have interacted with every level of learner education from pre-medical students through subspecialty residents. As Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, I have interacted with the administration of our institution at all levels. This wide ranging background provides me with the ability to understand the issues and represent you in all deliberations which come before the MSEC.

My goal as a member of the MSEC would be to not just represent your interests, but to champion and propose policies which will improve the “user friendliness” of UNC for the practitioners, as well as our patients and learners. We are entering a period of unprecedented growth at the time of unprecedented stresses and road blocks to achieve that growth. Only with the input of reasoned, experienced, and rational plans will we achieve our goals in a manner in which we can all be proud and eager to work at UNC. With your support, I would like to achieve the goals of UNC being the institution in which we would all like to work, take care of our patients, and train our future colleagues.

Rena Stafford, MD

No Statement