



# International Eczema Council

## Board of Directors and Committees

### As of October 2025

| Committee                   | Members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Frequency                                                                             |
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| <b>Board of Directors</b>   | <b>Alan Irvine, President</b><br>Robert Bissonnette, Past President<br>Larry Eichenfield, President Elect<br>Kevin Cooper, Treasurer<br>Kenji Kabashima, Secretary<br>Katrina Abuabara<br>Valeria Aoki<br>Bernd Arents, Public Director<br>April Armstrong<br>Aaron Drucker<br>Carsten Flohr<br>Melinda Gooderham<br>Emma Guttman<br>Yael Anne Leshem<br>Amy Paller<br>(15) | The number of Directors of the Corp. shall be a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 15 (14 member directors and 1 public director) with the number to be established by the Board of Directors(BOD).                                                         | Meets three to four times per year, i.e., March, June/ July, September, and December. |
| <b>Executive Committee</b>  | <b>Alan Irvine, President – Chair*</b><br>Robert Bissonnette, Past- President*<br>Larry Eichenfield, President-Elect*<br>Kevin Cooper, Treasurer*<br>Kenji Kabashima, Secretary*<br>(5)                                                                                                                                                                                     | The Executive Committee shall be a smaller group within the BOD comprised of the Officers and up to 4 committee chairs. The EC should have broad international representation. In addition, the EC will play a leading role in IEC development efforts. | Meets as needed between BOD meetings.                                                 |
| <b>Nominating Committee</b> | <b>Alan Irvine, President – Chair*</b><br>Larry Eichenfield, President-Elect*<br>Kevin Cooper, Treasurer*<br>Kenji Kabashima, Secretary*<br>Valeria Aoki*<br>Melinda Gooderham*<br>(6)                                                                                                                                                                                      | Identifies, screens and reviews nominees and recommends BOD nominees.                                                                                                                                                                                   | Meets once per year or as needed to discuss and recommend vacant BOD roles.           |
| <b>Education Committee</b>  | <b>Yael Leshem – Chair*</b><br><b>Valeria Aoki – Co-Chair*</b><br><b>Nick J Reynolds – Co-chair</b><br>Ioana Agache<br>April Armstrong*<br>Sandipan Dhar<br>Emma Guttman*<br>DirkJan Hijnen<br>Alan Irvine, President*<br>Carolyn Jack<br>Walter Liszewski<br>Paula Luna<br>John Chit Su<br>JaiDe(Jeff) Yu<br>Fernando Valenzuela<br>(15)                                   | Discusses and determines topic, co-chair, and speaker selection for symposia (e.g., AAD, EADV, SID, ESDR, ISID) as well as the Councilor/ Associate meetings.<br><br><i>Former Meetings committee, new committee formed in 2021.</i>                    | Meets quarterly or as needed.                                                         |

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\*Denotes BOD | **Chair** | Quorum ½



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| <b>Membership Committee</b>        | <b>Melinda Gooderham - Chair*</b><br>Thomas Bieber<br>John Common<br>Ncoza Dlova<br>Carsten Flohr*<br>Elizabeth Kiracofe<br>Angela Maria Londoño Garcia<br>Mark Koh<br>Elke Weisshaar<br>(9)                                                                                                                                                 | Review new applications for Councilors/Associates and recommend to BOD; Review membership criteria including ongoing review and termination.<br><br>Membership Committee to be examined as part of Strategic Planning (add C/A from China or Allergist) | Meets two times per year: Spring and Fall meeting. Can review councilor and associate applications and recommendations by email. |
| <b>Finance and Audit Committee</b> | <b>Kevin Cooper, Treasurer - Chair*</b><br>Alan Irvine, President*<br>Robert Bissonnette, Past-Pres*<br>Larry Eichenfield, Pres-Elect*<br>Patrick Brunner<br>David Cohen<br>(6)                                                                                                                                                              | Monitor finances, approve budget, review audit.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Meets two times per year: May/June (audit/990), Oct/Nov (budget)                                                                 |
| <b>Research Committee</b>          | <b>Katrina Abuabara - Chair*</b><br><b>Patrick Brunner - Co-chair</b><br>Bernd Arents*<br>Robert Bissonnette, Past-Pres*<br>Sara Brown<br>Ester Del Duca<br>Aaron Drucker*<br>Alan Irvine, President*<br>Emma Guttman*<br>Kenji Kabashima*<br>Graham Ogg<br>Yael Renert-Yuval<br>Jonathan Silverberg<br>Marie Tauber<br>Yik Weng Yew<br>(15) | Development of various IEC research activities, to include surveys and manuscripts, including AD Research Priorities; Target AD Registry; and other activities to facilitate AD research.<br><br><i>New committee formed in 2021.</i>                   | Meets quarterly or as needed.                                                                                                    |
| <b>Fellowship Committee</b>        | <b>Robert Bissonnette, Past-Pres* - Chair</b><br>Valeria Aoki*<br>Carolyn Jack<br>Sinéad Langan<br>Paula Luna<br>Yael Renert-Yuval<br>Diamant Thaci<br>Tiago Torres<br>(8)                                                                                                                                                                   | Review applications for Clinical and Research Fellowships.                                                                                                                                                                                              | Meets as needed to review applications.                                                                                          |

## Inactive Committees:

- Development
- Publications
- Communications Comm
- Meetings (became the Education Committee in 2021)

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