

MLH Unified Medical Staff Leadership
Officers and Department Chairs
2026

Office	Officer	Term
President- Elect	Christopher Boals, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
President	Nick Hysmith, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
Vice-Chief of Staff	Omar Hamze, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
Chief of Staff	Tony Wright, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
Representative to the Board	Regan Williams, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2027
Office	Officer	Term
Associate Chief of Staff - South	Andrew Holt, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - South	Rajesh Kumar, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff - Le Bonheur	Jason Yaun, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - Le Bonheur	Elisha McCoy, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff - Germantown	Brian Borkowski, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - Germantown	Rachael Smith, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff - North	Shayla Merry-Afoakwa, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2028
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - North	Alex Woods, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2028
Associate Chief of Staff - Olive Branch	Douglas Thaggard, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - Olive Branch	Ketul Vora, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Associate Chief of Staff - University	Vasanthi Balaraman, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2028
Associate Chief of Staff Elect - University	Kimberly Marsh, MD	February 1, 2026-January 31, 2028
Department	Chair	Term
Anesthesiology	Tina Jobe, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Cardiology	Brian Borkowski, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Critical Care	Kimberly Marsh, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Emergency Medicine	Benjamin Bowman, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Gastroenterology	Joshua French, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Internal Medicine/Family Practice	Kerry Cleveland, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Neurology	Hafiz Elahi, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Neurosurgery	Nickalus Khan, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
OB/GYN	Joseph DeWane, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Ophthalmology	Elliott Kanner, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Orthopedics	Clayton Bettin, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Otolaryngology	C. Burton Wood	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Pathology	Joel Gradowski, MD	February 1, 2025 -January 31, 2027
Radiology	Salil Parikh, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
CT Surgery	Arthur Mcunu, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
General/Plastic Surgery	Nathan Hinkle, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Urology	Patrick Zielie, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Pediatric Medicine	Taylor Bagwell, MD	February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028