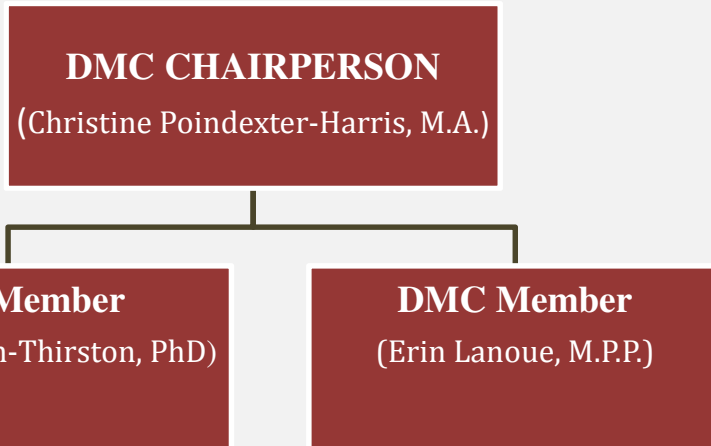


Data Monitoring Committee

Membership Form: 2011-12



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The Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) serves as the group formally designated by the institution to review, to approve the initiation of, and to conduct periodic review of, research involving human subjects affiliated with CICS.

The DMC serves the CICS community in two ways:

- **In accordance with the mission of CICS:** committee members seek to provide the support and security each student needs to achieve his or her best.
- **As a result, the primary purpose of the DMC is:** to assure protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in any research project using CICS affiliates.

Note: The DMC shall operate as a fair and impartial board, immune from pressure by the institution’s administration, the Principal Investigator whose protocols are being reviewed, or other sources.

✓ **DMC Chairperson**

In order to fulfill his/her duties, the DMC Chair shall be versed in regulations governing human participants’ protection, behavioral research ethics, and the policies of CICS germane to human research participant protection. In addition to the above responsibilities, the DMC Chair shall also:

- Chair bi-annual meetings of the DMC
- Perform expedited review when appropriate
- Suspend or terminate a research project deemed to place individuals at unacceptable risk
- Delegate any of his/her responsibilities as appropriate to other qualified individuals

✓ **DMC Board Member**

DMC members shall provide input on areas relevant to their knowledge, expertise, and experience, professional and otherwise. In addition to these duties, DMC board members must also:

- Attend regular meetings on a regular basis.
- Advise the DMC if additional expertise in a non-scientific area is required to assess whether the protocol adequately protects the rights and welfare of participants

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