

NAHRS/AHRS Current & Past Officers, Board Members, and Committees

NAHRS Established 1990; AHRS 2017

Initial Founders Meeting 12/05/1989, Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA

Wilma Bergfeld
Gail Bazzano
Rodney Dawber
Virginia Fiedler
Maria Hordinsky
Irving Katz
Elise Olsen
Vera Price
Henry Roenigk
Ron Savin
Kurt Stenn
Nia Terazakis
David Whiting

Current & Past Officers and Board Members

Current Board of Directors

Officers: Angela M. Christiano, PhD, President, 2022-2025
John T. Seykora, MD, PhD, Secretary-Treasurer, 2022-2025
Directors: Antonella Tosti, MD, Immediate Past President, 2022-2025
Isabella Doche, MD, PhD, 2021-2024
Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, PhD, 2021-2024
Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD, 2021-2024
Neil S. Sadick, MD, 2020-2023
Wilma F. Bergfeld, MD, Honorary, Non-Voting, 2022-2025
Maria K. Hordinsky, MD, Honorary, Non-Voting, 2022-2025

Past Presidents

1991-1993 Vera Price
1993-1995 Howard Baden
1995-1999 David Whiting
1999-2002 Elise Olsen
2002-2005 Jerry Shapiro
2005-2008 George Cotsarelis
2008-2011 Ken Washenik
2011-2016 Wilma Bergfeld
2016-2019 Maria Hordinsky
2019-2022 Antonella Tosti
2022-2025 [Angela Christiano](#)

Immediate Past-President, Board of Directors

1999-2002 David Whiting
2002-2005 Elise Olsen
2005-2008 Jerry Shapiro
2008-2011 George Cotsarelis
2011-2016 Ken Washenik
2016-2019 Wilma Bergfeld

2019-2022	Maria Hordinsky
2022-2025	Antonella Tosti

Past Secretary-Treasurers

1991-1996	David Whiting
1996-2002	Jerry Shapiro
2002-2006	Janet Roberts
2006-2008	Ken Washenik
2008-2011	Amy McMichael
2011-2016	Maria Hordinsky
2016-2019	Antonella Tosti
2019-2022	Angela Christiano
2022-2025	John Seykora

Past Directors

1991-1992	Maria Hordinsky
	Ron Savin
1991-1993	Elise Olsen
	Howard Baden
1992-1994	Kurt Stenn
	Tung-Tien Sun
1993-1995	Maria Hordinsky
	Virginia Fiedler
1994-1998	Bob Rietschel
1994-1999	John Sundberg
1996-1999	Janet Roberts
1996-1998	Keith Kaufman
1999-2001	Marty Sawaya
	George Cotsarelis
2000-2002	Lloyd King
	Kurt Stenn
2001-2003	Wilma Bergfeld
	Ron Trancik
2002-2004	Cheng-Ming Chuong
	Anne Lucky
2003-2005	Leonard Sperling
	Vladimir Botcharev
2004-2006	Ken Washenik
	Angela Christiano
2005-2007	Sarah Millar
	Amy McMichael
2006-2009	Andrzej Dlugosz
	Vicki Kalobokes
2007-2010	Janet G. Hickman
	Anthony Oro
2009-2012	Stephen Lyle
	Kevin J. McElwee
2010-2013	Valerie D. Callender
	Paradi Mirmirani
2012-2016	Victoria Barbosa
	Angela Christiano
	Antonella Tosti
2013-2017	Luis Garza
2016-2018	Valerie Horsley, PhD

	Julian Mackay-Wiggan, MD, MS
	Michael Rendl, MD
2017-2020	Dirk Elston, MD
2018-2021	Maria Fernanda Gavazzoni Dias, MD, MSc, PhD
	Lynne Goldberg, MD
	John Seykora, MD, PhD
2020-2023	Neil S. Sadick, MD
2021-2024	Isabella Doche, MD, PhD
	Natasha Mesinkovska, MD, PhD
	Maryanne Makredes Senna, MD

Standing Committees

Annual Meeting Program Committee

1989-1990	Olsen
1990	Stenn, Olsen, Hordinsky, Stenn, Sawaya, Uno
1991-1993	Maria Hordinsky, Elise Olsen, Kurt Stenn
1994	Olsen, Stenn, Lichti
1995	Stenn
1996-1997	Elise Olsen, Kurt Stenn
1998-1999	Lichti, Kurt Stenn
2000	George Cotsarelis, Kurt Stenn
2001-2006	George Cotsarelis (Chair)
2007-2010	George Cotsarelis (Chair), Cheng-Ming Chuong, Vladimir Botcharev
2010-2012	Andrzej Dlugosz (Chair), Luis Garza, Stephen Lyle (Board Liaison)
2013-2014	Andrzej Dlugosz (Chair), Luis Garza, Stephen Lyle, Angela Christiano (Board Liaison)
2014-2018	John Seykora, (Chair), Isaac Brownell, Angela Christiano, Luis Garza (Board Liaison)
2018-present	John Seykora, (Chair), Isaac Brownell, Angela Christiano, Luis Garza, Sunny Wong

Nominating Committee

1990	Wilma Bergfeld, Henry Roenigk, Freedberg
1992	Maria Hordinsky, Lavker, Bertilino
1993	Katz, Kurt Stenn, Janet Roberts
2001-2003	Howard Baden, Vera Price, David Whiting
2002-2004	Vera Price, David Whiting, Elise Olsen
2004-2005	David Whiting, Elise Olsen, Maria Hordinsky
2005-2006	Elise Olsen, Vera Price, David Whiting
2006-2010	Elise Olsen (Chair), Kurt Stenn, Jerry Shapiro
2010-2016	Anthony Oro (Chair), George Cotsarelis, Ken Washenik
2016-2019	Ken Washenik (Chair), George Cotsarelis, Wilma Bergfeld (<i>the last 3 past presidents</i>)
2019-2022	Wilma Bergfeld (Chair), Ken Washenik, Maria Hordinsky (<i>the last 3 past presidents</i>)
2022-present	Maria Hordinsky (Chair), Wilma Bergfeld, Antonella Tosti (<i>the last 3 past presidents</i>)

Other Committees

Alopecia CPT Coding Committee – *This is not a committee of NAHRS; but rather, NAHRS oversees this committee*
Lloyd King (Chair), Wilma Bergfeld, Elise Olsen, Vera Price, Ken Washenik, Amy McMichael (NAHRS Board Liaison)
No longer exists

Cicatricial Alopecia Task Force

2002-2003	Elise Olsen (Chair), Wilma Bergfeld, Jerry Shapiro, Leonard Sperling, David Whiting, Janet Roberts, George Cotsarelis, Vera Price, Rodney Sinclair, Alvin Solomon, Kurt Stenn
2003-2005	Elise Olsen (Chair), Wilma Bergfeld, Jerry Shapiro, Leonard Sperling, David Whiting, Janet Roberts
2005-2012	Elise Olsen (Chair), Wilma Bergfeld, Jerry Shapiro, Leonard Sperling, David Whiting, Janet Roberts, Valerie Callender, Faith Durden, Amy McMichael

No longer exists

Development and Fundraising Committee

1990	Rietschl, Bergfeld, Savin, Price, Uno, Bazzano, Hordinsky
1991	Friedberg, Rietschl, Bergfeld, Orentreich, Bazzano
1998	Bergfeld, Roberts, Shapiro, Whiting
2001-2010	Wilma Bergfeld, David Whiting, Shapiro, Canfield
12/2010-2011	Ken Washenik (Chair and Board Liaison), Julian Mackay-Wiggan, Elizabeth Ross
2012-2015	Valerie Callender (Co-Chair)-since April 2013, Ken Washenik (Co-Chair and Board Liaison), Wilma Bergfeld, Jeff Donovan, Maria Hordinsky, Lloyd King, Stephen Lyle, Julian Mackay-Wiggan, Kevin McElwee, Paradi Mirmirani, Elizabeth Ross, Kim Salkey, Adriana Schmidt

As of 2016, the Fundraising Committee is appointed annually to solicit funding for large meetings.

Hair Research Highlights Committee

2012-2019	John Seykora (Chair), George Cotsarelis, Leonard Sperling, Curtis Thompson, Antonella Tosti
2019-present	John Seykora (Chair), Natasha Atanaskova Mesinkovska, (Co-Chair), George Cotsarelis, Leonard Sperling, Curtis Thompson, Antonella Tosti

Inactive at present

Membership Committee

1991	Bergfeld, Bertolino
1992-1993	Stenn, Kvedar
1994-1995	Katz
2000	Whiting
2001-2002	Jeffrey Miller (Chair), Len Sperling, Sarah Millar, Angela Christiano,
2002-2010	Jeffrey Miller (Chair), Len Sperling, Sarah Millar, Angela Christiano, Valerie Callender, Jerry Shapiro
12/2010-2012	Angela Christiano (Chair), Mike Ioffreda, Valerie Callender (Board Liaison)
2012-2019	Andrew Alexis (Co-Chair), Angela Christiano (Co-Chair and Board Liaison), Mike Ioffreda, Valerie Callender
2019-present	TBD

Mentorship Grant Committee

2002-2010	Janet Hickman (Chair), Janet Roberts, Madeleine Duvic, John Sundberg, Amy McMichael, Dirk Elston, Jeffrey Donovan
12/2010-2012	Dirk Elston (Chair), Jeffrey Donovan, Janet Hickman, Adriana Schmidt, John Sundberg, Curtis Thompson, Amy McMichael (Board Liaison)
2012-2018	Dirk Elston (Chair), Jeffrey Donovan, Janet Hickman, Amy McMichael, Adriana Schmidt, John Sundberg, Curtis Thompson, Valerie Callender
2018-2022	John Sundberg (Chair), Jeffrey Donovan, Dirk Elston Janet Hickman, Amy McMichael, Paradi Mirmirani, Adriana Schmidt, Curtis Thompson, Valerie Callender
8/2022-present	John Sundberg (Chair), Valerie Callender, Dirk Elston Amy McMichael, Paradi Mirmirani, Christopher Potter, Adriana Schmidt, Curtis Thompson, Koen van de Wetering.

Hair Research Fund Task Force

2002-2006 Wilma Bergfeld (Chair), Art Bertilino, George Cotsarelis, Irving Katz, Keith Kaufman, Lloyd King
No longer exists

Research Grant Committee

2002-2006 George Cotsarelis (Chair), Kurt Stenn, Kevin McElwee, Marna Erikson
Inactive at present

Seal of Recognition Committee

2009-2011 George Cotsarelis (Chair), Amy McMicheal (Board Liaison)
2011-2012 Ken Washenik (Chair and Board Liaison), George Cotsarelis, Amy McMicheal
2012-2016 Ken Washenik (Chair and Board Liaison), George Cotsarelis
2016-2019 Ken Washenik (Chair and Board Liaison), George Cotsarelis, Wilma Bergfeld
2019-2021 Ken Washenik (Chair), George Cotsarelis, Wilma Bergfeld, Crystal Aguh
2021-present Ken Washenik (Chair), George Cotsarelis, Wilma Bergfeld, Crystal Aguh, Thomas Dawson

Seal Scientific Review Panel

Names kept confidential

Website Committee

2001-2008	Keith Kaufman
2001-2009	Kevin McElwee
2002-2010	Doug Canfield
2008-2010	Jerry Shapiro
2002-2014	Vicki Kalabokes, Ken Washenik
2008-2014	Kurt Stenn
2010-2014	Paradi Mirmirani
2001-2015	Elise Olsen
2015-2018	Natasha A. Mesinkovska (Chair) Douglas Pariseau (NAHRS Website Manager)
2018-2019	Natasha A. Mesinkovska (Chair), Ronda Farah, Kumar Sukdeo
2019-present	Dirk Elston (Chair), Ronda Farah, Maria Hordinsky, Natasha A. Mesinkovska, Kumar Sukdeo

Inactive at present

Past Presidents Committee

Concept to create. To be comprised of past presidents, to serve as advisory to the BOD, as needed

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