

Mark Spranca PhD
 Chief Scientific Officer, Institutional Official

Michael Giovingo, MD
 Chair, Institutional Review Board

DATABASE: IRB Roster (HRP-601)
Cook County Health Institutional Review Board March 23, 2026

Member Name (LAST, First)	M / F	Earned Degree(s)	Primary Scientific or Nonscientific Specialty	Affiliation with Institution(s) Y / N	Comments, e.g., prisoner rep/advocate, alternate member
1. Balthazar, Christopher	M	PhD	Community Psychology Clinical Psychology LGBTQ+ Youth of Color	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
2. Collison, Maggie	F	MD	Infectious Disease HIV/Hep B & C	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
3. Ennis, Patrick	M	MD, MPH, FAAFP, FASAM, CCHP	Prison Health, Family & Addiction Medicine, HIV care, LGBTQ+	Y (Current Employee- Cermak)	Scientist, Prisoner representative
4. Farias, Sol	F	Pharm D	Pharmacy Anticoagulation/Diabetes	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist Designated Reviewer
5. Giovingo, Michael	M	MD	Surgery/Ophthalmology Glaucoma	Y (Current Employee)	Chair, Scientist
6. Joseph, Simi	F	PHD, DNP, RN, APRN, NP-C, NEA-BC, FNAP	Nursing Gastroenterology	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
7. Mullane, Michael	M	MD	Oncology	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist Designated Reviewer
8. Mycyk, Mark	M	MD	Emergency Medicine	Y (Current Employee)	Vice Chair, Scientist Designated Reviewer
9. Oglesby, Marlon	M	AA	Advocate for those affected by the justice system	N (Community Member - Transforming Reentry Services)	Non-scientist, Non-affiliated, Prisoner representative
10. Rubin, Rachel	F	MD, MPH	Public Health Occupational Medicine	Y (Current Employee- CCDPH)	Scientist Designated Reviewer
11. Soyemi, Kenneth	M	MD	Pediatrics Pediatric Emergency Juvenile Detention Health	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist/Designated Reviewer Alternate scientific member
12. Tragos, Christina	F	MD	Plastic Surgery Craniofacial/Pediatric	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
13. Villarreal, Emma	F		Community Health Diabetes	N (Community Member)	Non-scientist, Non-affiliated
14. Vij, Aviral	M	MD, MSc, FACC, FSCAI	Cardiology Interventional Cardiology	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
Alternate Members:					
1. Donoval, Betty	F	JD, MS	Research Affairs Regulatory Issues	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist/Designated Reviewer Alternate scientific member
2. Kincaid, Stacey	F	MPH	Research Affairs Public Health	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist, Alternate scientific member
3. Ashlesha Patel	F	MD	Ob/ Gyn- Family Planning	Y (Current Employee)	Scientist
4. Walker, Beverley	F	BA	Community Health HIV	N (Community Member - Westside HIV/AIDS Planning Council)	Non-scientist, Non-affiliated Alternate for Villarreal and Oglesby (not as prisoner rep)

*All IRB members are experienced in working with economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals