

## 2024 OMA Elections Elected Position Rankings

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**Vote Counts:** Based on voter rankings of the candidates, the BigPulse voting system’s algorithm automatically conducted rounds of calculations called **counts**. In each count, any candidate who received the **quota** of votes required (total number of votes divided by the number of available seats plus 1), was confirmed as elected. Any votes received by a successful candidate in excess of the quota were redistributed to other candidates according to the voter’s next ranked choice. If no candidate reached the quota in a given count, the candidate with the fewest votes was excluded and their votes redistributed to the remaining candidates proportionally based on each voter’s next ranked candidate choice. Candidates were elected either by reaching the quota of votes or until only enough candidates were remaining to fill the available seats. For more information, please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on ranked ballot vote counts.

### Board Director, Physician (3 positions available)

Quota = 1209 votes

Number of counts conducted = 21

**Note 1:** Dr. Sharon Bal and Dr. Paul Hacker were the last 2 candidates to be excluded and had the next two highest number of redistributed votes after the first candidate reached the quota. Dr. Sharon Bal and Dr Paul Hacker are duly elected.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 18	Dr. Paul Conte	1211	2-year term
2	Elected in count 21	Dr. Sharon Bal	1208	2-year term
3	Elected in count 20	Dr. Paul Hacker	922	2-year term
4	Not elected in Count 17	Dr. Nathan Roth	637	-
5	Not elected in Count 16	Dr. Ramsey Hijazi	603	-
6	Not elected in Count 15	Dr. K. Jennifer Ingram	517	-
7	Not elected in Count 14	Dr. Michael Brandt	441	-
8	Not elected in Count 13	Dr. Sanjay Acharya	384	-
9	Not elected in Count 12	Dr. Travis Carpenter	329	-
10	Not elected in Count 11	Dr. Gil Nimni	301	-
11	Not elected in Count 10	Dr. Bilal Akil	263	-

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
12	Not elected in Count 9	Dr. David Esser	190	-
13	Not elected in Count 8	Dr. Rosemarie Tremblay-LeMay	158	-
14	Not elected in Count 7	Dr. Rahim Valani	143	-
15	Not elected in Count 6	Dr. Darija Vujosevic	136	-
16	Not elected in Count 5	Dr. Leon Rivlin	122	-
17	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Gustavo Saposnik	102	-
18	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Indraneel Ghosh	99	-
19	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Anthony Di Fonzo	77	-
20	Not elected in Count 1	Dr. Ryan Yermus	66	-

#### Board Director, Non-Physician (1 position available)

Quota = 1816 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Jennifer Quaglietta	2406	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Louis O'Brien	1224	-

#### Academic Medical Forum- AHSC or DTM Representative (University of Ottawa) (1 position available)

Quota = 51 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Mark Kaluziński	93	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Lakshman Gunaratnam	21	

#### District 8-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 270 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Sylvie Caissie	304	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Anmar Salman	217	
3	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Benoit Robert	80	

**District 9-Secretary (1 position available)**

Quota = 59 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 2	Dr. Gregory Mark A Berg	61	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Timothy Y Redmond	44	
3	Not elected in Count 1	Dr. Noah Kosowski	25	

**District 9-Member at Large (1 position available)**

Quota = 35 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Grace W Ma	48	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Aviraj Satish Deshmukh	33	

**Medical Interest Group on College and University Student Health-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 31 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. James William Stewart	51	1-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Hadeel Aljazzaf	18	

**Ontario's Anesthesiologists, A Section of the OMA-Secretary (1 position available)**

Quota = 158 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Emily Chan	199	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Sylvie Aucoin	155	

**Ontario's Anesthesiologists, A Section of the OMA-Member at Large (4 positions available)**

Quota = 77 votes

Number of counts conducted = 9

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Eric Goldszmidt	130	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Sarah McIsaac	83	2-year term
3	Elected in count 6	Dr. Stuart McCluskey	77	2-year term
4	Elected in count 9	Dr. Daniel Cordovani	86	2-year term
5	Not elected in Count 8	Dr. Vatsal Trivedi	53	
6	Not elected in Count 5	Dr. Jason Taam	37	
7	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Anil Arekapudi Arekapudi	21	
8	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Ravitha Sheolal	9	

**Pediatrics Section, OMA-Member at Large-Early Career Representative-1 year (1 position available)**

Quota = 93 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 4	Dr. Jason Robert McConnery	109	1-year term
2	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Rhea Bianca D'Costa	82	
3	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Puneeta Khurana	26	
4	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Nina Replete	10	

**Section on Addiction Medicine-Member at Large – 2 Year Term (1 position available)**

Quota = 14 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Samantha Lamont	16	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Christopher Welsh	12	

**Section on Addiction Medicine-Member at Large - 1 Year Term (1 position available)**

Quota = 19 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Ryan David Yermus	20	1-year term
2	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Cory Scott	15	
3	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Kaustubh Bal	2	

**Section on Critical Care Medicine-Member at Large (2 positions available)**

Quota = 16 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Steven Allan Skitch	28	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Tasneem Mehesry	21	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Haifa Mtaweh	14	

**Section on Emergency Medicine-Member at Large (3 positions available)**

Quota = 68 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Eli Miller	115	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Amber Ann Hayward-Stewart	68	2-year term
3	Elected in count 2	Dr. Danish Meraj Khan	77	2-year term
4	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Aran Balachandran	64	

**Section on Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario-Member at Large (4 positions available)**

Quota = 24 votes

Number of counts conducted = 5

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Navdeep Nijhawan	52	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. David Lane	33	2-year term

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3	Elected in count 2	Dr. Georges Nassrallah	33	2-year term
4	Elected in count 4	Dr. Jaspreet Singh Rayat	27	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Parnian Arjmand	22	

#### Section on Gastroenterology-Member at Large (4 positions available)

Quota = 9 votes

Number of counts conducted = 5

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Laura Targownik	17	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Brian Chan	12	2-year term
3	Elected in count 1	Dr. Imran Rasul	10	2-year term
4	Elected in count 3	Dr. Mohammad Yaghoobi	10	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Tahrin Mahmood	6	-

#### Section on General & Family Practice-Member at Large (2 two year term positions and 1 one year term position available)

Quota = 434 votes

Number of counts conducted = 16

**Note 2:** Dr. Darija Vujosevic was the last candidate to be excluded and had the next highest number of redistributed votes after the first candidate reached the quota. Dr. Darija Vujosevic is duly elected.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Adam Stewart	740	2-year term
2	Elected in count 15	Dr. Rebecca Hicks	435	2-year term
3	Elected in count 17	Dr. Darija Vujosevic	299	1-year term
4	Not elected in count 14	Dr. Rosemarie Lall	240	-
5	Not elected in count 13	Dr. Marni Brooks	158	-
6	Not elected in count 12	Dr. Alykhan Sadrudin Abdulla	150	-
7	Not elected in count 11	Dr. David Schieck	133	-
8	Not elected in count 10	Dr. Emilie Lam	115	-
9	Not elected in count 9	Dr. Matt Desruisseaux	97	-
10	Not elected in count 8	Dr. Katelyn Perkins	83	-

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
11	Not elected in count 7	Dr. Michael McLean	62	-
12	Not elected in count 6	Dr. Sandra Tigchelaar	57	-
13	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Suleiman Furmli	53	-
14	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Michelle Hanna	49	-
15	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Catherine Perrier	41	-
16	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Noah Kosowski	25	-

### Section on General Internal Medicine-Member at Large (2 positions available)

Quota = 48 votes

Number of counts conducted = 9

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Jessica Mary Evans	50	2-year term
2	Elected in count 9	Dr. Adam Mazzetti	56	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 8	Dr. Andrew Cheung	24	-
4	Not elected in count 7	Dr. George Zimakas	17	-
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. David Richard Kennedy	14	-
6	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Michael Peirce	13	-
7	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Kordan Harvey	10	-
8	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Charles Stuart Shaver	8	-

### Section on General Surgery – Secretary (1 position available)

Quota = 30 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Prabhshanan Singh Kundhal	33	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Scott Walter Rieder	29	

**Section on General Surgery - Member at Large (2 positions available)**

Quota = 19 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Shahnoor Ullah	30	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Gilgamesh Eamer	24	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Matthew Clinton Holmes	15	

**Section on Geriatric Medicine-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 34 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Rajin Mehta	37	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Olivia Dorothy Geen	31	

**Section on Haematology & Medical Oncology-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 39 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Joanna Gotfrit	54	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Vighnesh Bharath	35	

**Section on Haematology & Medical Oncology-Secretary (1 position available)**

Quota = 36 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Brandon Meyers	47	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Anthony Kam Chuen Chan	34	



**Section on Hospital Medicine-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 22 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Stephen Chin	37	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Ishan Acharya	8	

**Section on Hospital Medicine 1-Member at Large (1 position available)**

Quota = 6 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Ryan Krahn	7	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Marcel Patrice Fernand Parent	3	

**Section on Laboratory Medicine-Member at Large (2 positions available)**

Quota = 40 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Jason Wasserman	51	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Christopher Tran	42	2-year term
3	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Rosemarie Tremblay-Le May	37	-

**Section on Neurology-Member at Large (1 position available)**

Quota = 31 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Dragos Alexandru Nita	41	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Aviraj Satish Deshmukh	30	

**Section on Nuclear Medicine-Member at Large (4 positions available)**

Quota = 4 votes

Number of counts conducted = 6

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Christopher O'Brien	4	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Mina Swiha	4	2-year term
3	Elected in count 5	Dr. Eugene Leung	5	2-year term
4	Elected in count 6	Dr. Amer Shammam	4	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Jean Pierre Cliche	2	
6	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Duncan Sutherland	0	

**Section on Obstetrics & Gynaecology-Member at Large (3 positions available)**

Quota = 26 votes

Number of counts conducted = 6

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Alison K Shea	33	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Hisham Khalil	26	2-year term
3	Elected in count 6	Dr. Brian Ferguson	32	2-year term
4	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Frank Potestio	18	
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Susan Ann O'Toole	8	
6	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Clara Qianqian Wu	3	

**Section on Palliative Medicine-Member at Large (2 positions available)**

Quota = 20 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Pamela Liao	29	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Clara Leigh	21	2-year term
3	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. David Lawrence Lysecki	17	-

**Section on Palliative Medicine-Member at Large-1 Year Term (2 positions available)**

Quota = 21 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Craig Goldie	21	2-year term
2	Elected in count 3	Dr. Susan Batten	23	2-year term
3	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Michael Arget	12	-
4	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Merna Wassef	8	

**Section on Psychiatry-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 151 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Diana Kljenak	217	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Amer Mohammed Abdul-Latif Burhan	131	
3	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Naista Zhand	29	
4	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Hadeel Aljazzaf	15	

**Section on Psychiatry-Vice-Chair (1 position available)**

Quota = 136 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Katherine Ann McKay	141	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Nicole Singh	94	
3	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Rickinder Sethi	65	

**Section on Psychiatry-Member at Large (1 position available)**

Quota = 143 votes

Number of counts conducted = 11

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 11	Dr. Marianna Golts	145	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 10	Dr. Maryna Mammoliti	90	

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
3	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 9	Dr. Joseph H Burley	53	
4	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 8	Dr. Shabbir Amanullah	32	
5	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 7	Dr. Pramudith Manujaya Maldeniya	24	
6	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 6	Dr. Janine Przysiezny	20	
7	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 5	Dr. Mandeep Singh	12	
8	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 4	Dr. Raymond Tempier	9	
9	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 3	Dr. Subramanya Sastry Bhagavatula	5	
10	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 2	Dr. Nisha Withane	4	
11	<b>Not elected</b> in Count 1	Dr. Siti Rasyidah Abd Halim	3	

#### Section on Public Health Physicians-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 21 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	<b>Elected</b> in count 1	Dr. Hamidah Meghani	21	2-year term
2	<b>Not elected</b> in count 2	Dr. Elspeth McTavish	19	-

#### Section on Respiratory Disease-Secretary/Treasurer (1 position available)

Quota = 21 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	<b>Elected</b> in count 1	Dr. Magdie Leah Kohn	29	2-year term
2	<b>Not elected</b> in count 2	Dr. Jacob Gelberg	19	

**End of ranking results.**