

2025 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.

President-Elect (1 position available)

Quota = 2697 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Rebecca Hicks	2957	1-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Grace Ma	2695	-

Board Director, Physician (4 positions available)

Quota = 1046 votes

Number of counts conducted = 39

Note 1: Dr. Brian Rotenberg and Dr. Khalid Azzam were the last 2 candidates to be excluded and had the next two highest number of redistributed votes after the second candidate reached the quota. Dr. Brian Rotenberg and Dr. Khalid Azzam are duly elected.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 35	Dr. Cathy Faulds	1046	2-year term
2	Elected in count 39	Dr. Ramsey Hijazi	1046	2-year term
3	Elected in count 38	Dr. Brian Rotenberg	706	2-year term
4	Elected in count 37	Dr. Khalid Azzam	592	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 34	Dr. Joy Hataley	493	-

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
6	Not elected in count 33	Dr. Douglas Belton	443	-
7	Not elected in count 32	Dr. Sameena Uddin	420	-
8	Not elected in count 31	Dr. Ari Zaretsky	389	-
9	Not elected in count 30	Dr. Zain Chagla	336	-
10	Not elected in count 29	Dr. Amanda Black	297	-
11	Not elected in count 28	Dr. Pamela Liao	273	-
12	Not elected in count 27	Dr. David Esser	208	-
13	Not elected in count 26	Dr. David Wood	198	-
14	Not elected in count 25	Dr. Afsheen Mazhar	195	-
15	Not elected in count 24	Dr. George Dresser	175	-
16	Not elected in count 23	Dr. Paul Beaulé	167	-
17	Not elected in count 22	Dr. Gurpreet Jaswal	149	-
18	Not elected in count 21	Dr. Rahima Nenshi	138	-
19	Not elected in count 20	Dr. Shawn Mondoux	125	-
20	Not elected in count 19	Dr. Darija Vujosevic	118	-
21	Not elected in count 18	Dr. Glenn Brown	111	-
22	Not elected in count 17	Dr. Jonathon Solnik	107	-
23	Not elected in count 16	Dr. Vatsal Trivedi	104	-
24	Not elected in count 15	Dr. Edward Kucharski	101	-
25	Not elected in count 14	Dr. Khaled Abdel-Razek	92	-
26	Not elected in count 13	Dr. Sapna Khosla	80	-
27	Not elected in count 12	Dr. Robert Wang	80	-
28	Not elected in count 11	Dr. Melissa Kelley	77	-
29	Not elected in count 10	Dr. Elisheva Chernick	75	-
30	Not elected in count 9	Dr. Blair Baker	66	-
31	Not elected in count 8	Dr. Abhishek Raut	56	-
32	Not elected in count 7	Dr. Ali Ahmad	56	-
33	Not elected in count 6	Dr. Waleed Chehadi	43	-
34	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Elizabeth Coleman	41	-
35	Not elected in count 4	Dr. David Srouf	39	-
36	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Olexiy Aseyev	38	-
37	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Thierry Daboval	34	-
38	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Christopher Eaton	29	-

District 2-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 211 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 3	Dr. Jeet Mahngar	231	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Thomas Janzen	179	-
3	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Sharad Rai	85	-

District 4-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 152 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Brendan Singh	230	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Afsheen Mazhar	127	-

District 5-Member at Large (3 position available)

Quota = 127 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Vera Cheung	189	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Megan Collie	161	2-year term
3	Elected in count 2	Dr. Nidhi Jalota	149	2-year term
4	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Shawn Dhaliwal	125	-

District 7-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 92 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 2	Dr. Jonathan Ausman	115	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Craig Mitchell	91	-

District 9-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 170

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Grace W Ma	298	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Mario Kangeswaren	90	-

District 11-Member at Large (5 positions available)

Quota = 150 votes

Number of counts conducted = 10

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Audrey Karlinsky	293	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Harold Pupko	152	2-year term
3	Elected in count 2	Dr. Paul Dolinar	160	2-year term
4	Elected in count 2	Dr. Diana Kljenak	156	2-year term
5	Elected in count 7	Dr. Sanjho Srikandarajah	150	2-year term
6	Not elected in count 10	Dr. Joyce Cheung	141	-
7	Not elected in count 9	Dr. Teela Johnson	99	-
8	Not elected in count 6	Dr. Rickinder Sethi	97	-
9	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Savar Kaul	61	-

Ontario's Anesthesiologists, A Section of the OMA-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 121 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Jason Taam	158	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Elisheva Chernick	88	-
3	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Ardy Algooneh	55	-

Section on Chronic Panic-Member at Large (3 positions available)

Quota = 34 votes

Number of counts conducted = 5

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Yogesh Taheem	83	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Dov Weiss	68	2-year term
3	Elected in count 3	Dr. Basem Eldeyasty	47	1-year term
4	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Sean Curran	19	-
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Edward Zhang	3	-

Section on Dermatology-Secretary (1 position available)

Quota = 31 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Roxana Mititelu	49	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Frank Spano	20	-

Section on Dermatology-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 33 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Maxwell Sauder	41	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. David Croitoru	31	-

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

Quota = 87 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Fiona Pinto	103	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Stephanie Fong	91	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Adrianna Arkilander	84	-

Section on General & Family Practice-Chair (1 available)

Quota = 861 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. David Barber	997	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Sharad Rai	645	-
3	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Afsheen Mazhar	329	-

Section on General & Family Practice-Vice-Chair (1 available)

Quota = 885 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Nadia Alam	1028	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Beth Perrier	573	-
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Ali Damji	317	-
4	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Craig Mitchell	208	-

Section on General & Family Practice-Member at Large (2 positions available)

Quota = 838 votes

Number of counts conducted = 5

Note 2: Dr. Elaine Ma was elected to a 1-year Member at Large position. This position resulted from a vacancy created by Dr. Rebecca Hicks' election to President-Elect, which made her ineligible to hold a member at large role with the section. As first runner up in the SGFP Member at Large election, Dr. Ma was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Darija Vujosevic	846	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 4 *As first runner up, elected to fill newly vacant Member at Large position.	Dr. Elaine Ma	507	1-year term
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Caitlin Krempowich	370	-
4	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Vera Cheung	269	-
5	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Martin Chen	208	-

Section on General Surgery – Member at Large (2 position available)

Quota = 57 votes

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Jesse Pasternak	114	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. Eric Touzin	68	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Nawaf Abu-Omar	40	-

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

Quota = 31 votes

Number of counts conducted = 4

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Catherine Ross	41	2-year term
2	Elected in count 2	Dr. William Dubinski	32	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Sylvia Papp	25	-
4	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Ruchika Gupta	3	-

Section on Obstetrics & Gynaecology-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 54 votes

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Michelle Jacobson	70	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Amanda Black	52	-

Section on Psychiatry-Member at Large (4 position available)

Quota = 57 votes

Number of counts conducted = 5

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Gili Nevo	66	2-year term
2	Elected in count 1	Dr. Raj Rasasingham	57	2-year term
3	Elected in count 5	Dr. Rayudu Koka	66	2-year term
4	Elected in count 5	Dr. Christopher Eaton	62	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Shabbir Amanullah	45	-
6	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Rickinder Sethi	33	-

End of ranking results.