



ISMETA

International Somatic Movement
Education & Therapy Association

Board Committee Structure November 2022 – October 2023

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall:

- Maintain surveillance of the business and affairs of the Corporation and shall be empowered to transact only such business as may be necessary between meetings of the Board of Directors; its actions must be ratified at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
- The Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the personnel affairs of the Corporation.

President – Maria Luisa Diaz de Leon Z.

Vice President – Jane Okondo

Treasurer – Rich Sims

Secretary – Mandy Chan

Member at Large - Ellen Barlow

Ex-Officio- Elisa Cotroneo

Audit & Finance Committee

The Committee shall:

- Develop a budget for approval by the Board of Directors;
- Recommend and monitor insurance coverage;
- Ensure that all necessary financial filings are accurate, timely and compliant manner;
- Review and present to the Board an audit of the Corporation;
- Ensure proper and consistent implementation of the Board's policies regarding allegations of any legal, contractual or policy violations of a financial nature.

Chair - Mandy Chan

Treasurer - Rich Sims

Maria Luisa Diaz de Leon Z, Ray Schwartz

Ex-Officio- Elisa Cotroneo

Board Development Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Regularly assessing and ensuring that the composition of the Board of Directors supports the organization;
- Recruiting and nominating Officers and Directors;
- Coordinating orientation for new Directors
- Assuring the continued development and training of the Board.

Chair – Kima Kraimer

Elisa Cotroneo

Communications Committee

Co-Chairs – Dana Davison, Rich Sims

Bibiana Badenes, Elisa Cotroneo, Florian Filtzinger, Gayatri Schriefer, Ellen Barlow

Equity, Justice & Accessibility Committee

Co-Chairs – Ray Schwartz, Elisabeth Osgood Campbell (Member Volunteer)

Kima Kraimer, Maria Luisa Diaz de Leon Z., Kehinde Ishangi, E.E. Balcos, Elisa Cotroneo

Government Relations & Regulations Committee

The Government Relations + Regulations Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors a Government Regulations Representative (GRR) for the board to hire on a consultant basis. The committee shall participate in ongoing dialogues with the GRR about the work of the Joint Government Regulations Committee (JGRC) of the Federation of Therapeutic, Massage, Bodywork, and Somatic Practices; periodically update ISMETA's position on regional and national regulation policies.

Chair – Kima Kraimer

Elisa Cotroneo

International Weavers Committee

Co-Chairs - Sylvain Meret, Florian Filtzinger

Bibiana Badenes, Kima Kraimer, Gayatri Schriefer, Jane Okondo, Alison Wesley, Elisa Cotroneo

Professional Standards Committee

The committee is responsible for:

- Membership application reviews of individuals, member organizations and training programs;
- Leadership Council Meetings;
- Review Training Program;
- Review policies related to membership on a regular basis.

Co-Chairs – Maria Luisa Diaz de Leon Z., Jane Okondo

Elisa Cotroneo, Sylvain Meret, Ray Schwartz, Alison Wesley

Research & Publications Committee

Co-Chairs – Dana Davison, Elisabeth Osgood - Campbell (Consultant)

Elisa Cotroneo, Jane Okondo

Somatic Arts & Education Committee

Co-Chairs – Rich Sims, Kehinde Ishangi

E.E. Balcos, Sylvain Meret, Elisa Cotroneo