

Current Committee Membership

COUHES (Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects, Committee on the)

The Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects is responsible for reviewing every research project utilizing humans as research subjects, and for devising effective procedures to ensure the adequate review of all protocols. Its principal role is to determine whether subjects used in any research project are protected against undue risk and to ensure that their rights, privileges, and privacy are protected.

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- Prof. Drazen Prelec (June 30, 2027)
Sloan School of Management
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- Mr. Erik Owen, Student G (June 30, 2025)
- Mr. Jon P Daries (June 30, 2026)
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- Dr. Maria D. Ramos Gonzalez, Postdoctoral Fellow (June 30, 2025)
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- Dr. John S Albin ^ (June 30, 2027)
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- Dr. Michael A Kane (June 30, 2026)
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- Dr. Robert M. Randolph (June 30, 2026)
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- Mr. Peter C. Scott ^
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- Mr. Edward C. Wack (June 30, 2027)
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