

Meet & Greet with COGR Leadership

February 28, 2023

Speakers:

Jeffrey Silber, *COGR Board of Directors Chair and Senior Director of Sponsored Financial Services, Cornell University*

Wendy Streitz, *COGR President*

Matt Owens, *Incoming COGR President*

Poll Time!

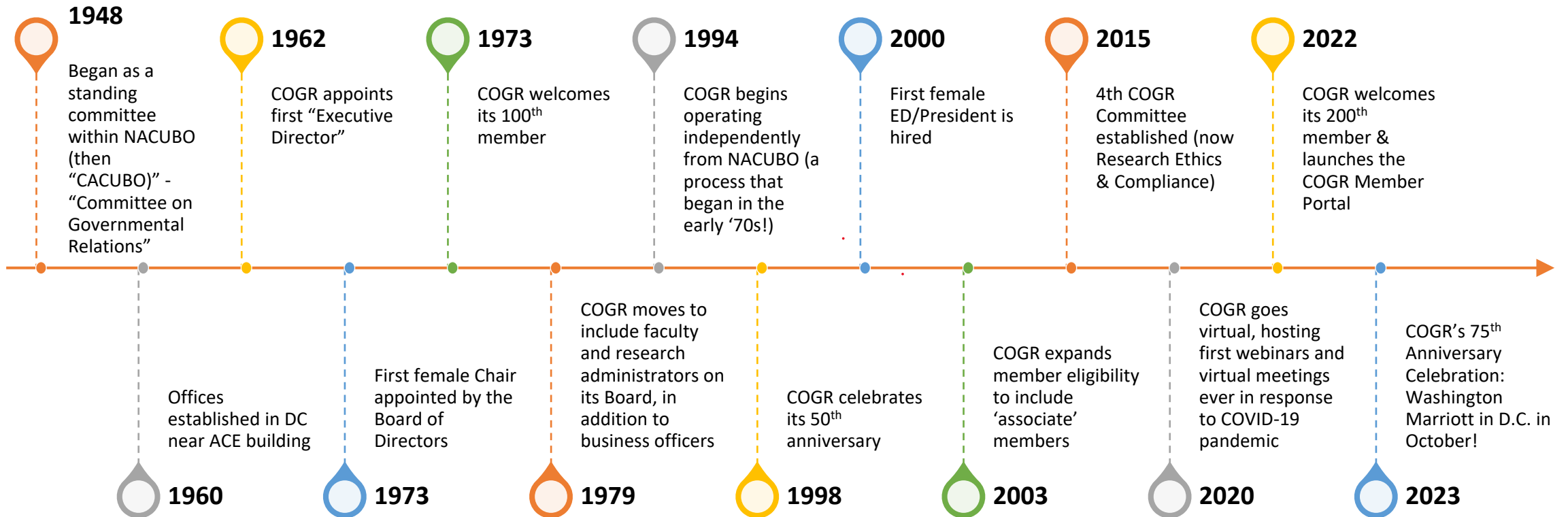
How often do you attend COGR meetings (virtual or in-person)?

1. This is my first COGR Meeting!
2. I've attended once or twice in the past.
3. I try to get to at least 1 COGR meeting per year.
4. I'm a regular attendee! *(2-3 COGR meetings every year)*

Agenda

- Overview of COGR
 - History
 - Who we are, what we do
 - COGR Board & Committees & How to Get Involved
 - Services & Resources
- Remarks from COGR's Incoming President Matt Owens
- Attendee QA

COGR History at-a-Glance



Who We Are, What We Do

- Association of leading research universities and affiliated medical centers and research institutes
- 206 members strong, 20 new members since March 2020
 - [Benefits of COGR Membership](#) & [COGR's Year in Review](#) available on COGR Website (links in the chat!)
- Advocate directly with federal agencies in areas of research administration, financial oversight, compliance and ethics, and intellectual property and research security
- Provide guidance and analysis on topics of interest to the membership in the form of white papers, readiness guides, webinars, 6-8 updates a year, and more
- COGR does not lobby or directly influence pending legislation, but coordinates closely and provides expertise, commentary, and analysis to higher ed associations that do

COGR Board & Committees

The screenshot displays the COGR website's navigation and content. At the top left is the COGR logo with the tagline "An Association of Research Institutions". To the right is a red button labeled "COGR MEMBER PORTAL LOGIN". A dark blue navigation bar contains links for HOME, ABOUT, MEETINGS, POLICY ISSUES, RESOURCES, and CONTACT. A left sidebar menu is open to the "Board" section, listing options: BOARD (highlighted in red), COMMITTEES, HISTORY, MEMBERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION, MISSION STATEMENT, and SERVICES. A "View" button is visible below the menu. The main content area features the COGR logo and the heading "Board of Directors". Below this is an "About" section with two paragraphs of text.

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Board of Directors

About

The Council's Board of Directors is composed of no more than twenty-one members with staggered terms to assure continuity and stability. The original appointment of a Board member is for a term of three years and carries the option of renewal for a second three-year term. Board members are selected on the basis of their experience in positions of responsibility at their home institutions. COGR values its Board members for their expertise and ability to speak on behalf of their institutions. In their daily activities, they may be involved in academic, business or research administration tasks.

The Board of Directors serves the membership not only by executing the corporate oversight and management of the association, but by being actively involved in the subject areas COGR deals with, i.e., finance, compliance, administration and intellectual property management. Board members are the core of the working committees; they determine the agenda of issues in which COGR gets engaged.

COGR Committee Leadership

Contracts & Grants Administration (CGA) Committee:

Jeffrey Friedland, *Associate Vice President of Research Administration, University of Delaware (Chair)*
Krystal Touns, *CGA Director, COGR*

Costing & Financial Compliance (CFC) Committee:

Sarah Axelrod, *Assistant Vice President, Office of Sponsored Programs, Harvard University (Chair)*
David Kennedy, *CFC Director, COGR*

Research, Ethics, & Compliance (REC) Committee:

Naomi Schrag, *Vice President for Research Compliance, Training, & Policy, Columbia University (Chair)*
Kristin West, *REC Director, COGR*

Research Security & Intellectual Property (RSIP) Committee:

Jennifer Ponting, *Associate Vice President for Research Administration, University of Chicago (Chair)*
Robert Hardy, *RSIP Director, COGR*

How to Get Involved

- **Complete the Volunteer Survey** ([link in the chat](#)) to indicate your willingness to serve on COGR committees, work groups, etc.
- **Open Call for Board Nominations** – Applications Due March 10, 2023
 - Sent to via the COGR Listserv January 10 ([link in the chat](#))
- **Reach out to [COGR Staff](#) and [COGR Member Services](#) anytime!**

COGR Web Resources

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COGR UPDATES

ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION IN RESEARCH

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & INNOVATION

PROPOSAL & AWARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE

SCIENCE & SECURITY

COVID-19 RESOURCES

F&A

INFORMATION AND DATA RIGHTS & MANAGEMENT

CONTRACTING ISSUES (FAR/DFAR ETC.)

DISCLOSURES

ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

F&A ISSUES IN FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

NRSA TRAINING AWARDS

SUBRECIPIENTS

T&C - RTC, PAPPG, GPG

UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND AGENCY T&C'S

OTHER PROPOSAL AND AWARD ISSUES

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Recent COGR Comment Letters & Publications

- 2/21/23: COGR Submits Multi-Association Request for 30-Day Extension to Respond to OMB's RFI (*denied*)
- 2/21/23: Letter to GSA Regarding the Transition of the Federal Audit Clearinghouse
- 2/15/23: COGR NIH DMS Readiness Guide Chapter 4 Part II: Budgeting & Costing: Project-Based and Institutional Cost Considerations
- 2/14/23: February 2023 COGR Update to the Membership
- 1/23/23: Letter to OSTP re: Request for Information: Clinical Research Infrastructure and Emergency Clinical Trials

Other COGR Publications of Note

- **Coming Up: F&A Member Survey Report** (Spring 2023) Survey Submissions Due March 31, 2023!
- [Research Security and the Cost of Compliance Phase I Report](#) (11/22)
- [COGR NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy Readiness Guide](#) (Ongoing)
- [NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance Disclosure Requirements & Standardization Talking Points for Institutions](#) (10/22)
- [Technology Transfer in U.S. Research Universities: Dispelling Common Myths](#) (Updated 8/22)
- [The Bayh-Dole Act: A Guide to the Law and Implementing Regulations](#) (Updated 10/21)
- [A Tutorial on Technology Transfer in U.S. Colleges and Universities](#) (Updated 10/21)
- [Principles for Evaluating Conflict of Commitment Concerns in Academic Research](#) (10/21)
- [Federal Focus on Inappropriate Foreign Influence on Research: Practical Considerations in Developing an Institutional Response](#) (8/21)
- [Materials Transfer in Academia: 20 Questions and Myths](#) (6/21)
- [F&A Cost Rates and Reimbursement Pressures Under COVID-19: Maintaining a Fair and Reliable System](#) (4/21)
- [Excellence in Research: The Funding Model, F&A Reimbursement, and Why the System Works](#) (11/19)

Latest News

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COGR Submits Letter to HHS on Timely Establishment of Indirect Cost and Fringe Benefit Rate Agreements



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COGR's February 2023 Update

1/23/2023

COGR Responds to the Request for Information: Clinical Research Infrastructure and Emergency Clinical Trials

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My Account

Welcome to the member portal, Toni!

Please take a moment to:

- Review and update your [contact information](#), including your directory listing preferences and area(s) of expertise!
- Stay updated by selecting your [communication preferences](#)
- Check on the status of your institution's annual

**COGR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2023 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Stay Informed & Engaged with COGR

- **Sign up for the COGR Member Portal** if you haven't already (**all staff at COGR Member Institutions are eligible and encouraged to sign up!**)
 - *View COGR members-only materials, browse our video library, check out our member directory and connect with others at COGR member institutions, view our job board, and more!*
- **Look for our emails**, at least 3x weekly with relevant news articles, updates, agency notices, notifications of comment letters submitted, and more
- **Read COGR's Updates** to the Membership, released throughout the year
- **Attend member meetings**, 3x per year (2 in person, 1 virtual)
- **Sign up for webinars** offered throughout the year to engage with experts on hot topic issues
- **Participate in individual and institutional surveys** throughout the year – your perspective and institutional data provide valuable information to your peers and help support COGR's advocacy efforts!

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Beginning March 20, 2023: *Matt Owens, President (Incoming):* mowens@cogr.edu

Remarks from Incoming COGR President

Matt Owens

Currently serving as the Executive Vice President and Vice President for Federal Relations at the Association of American Universities (AAU)

Full bio: <https://www.aau.edu/who-we-are/leadership-staff/m-matthew-owens>