

Meet the BUMG Board of Trustees: Rena Conti, Ph.D., Independent Trustee



What do you enjoy most about serving on the board?

The Board, like BUMG and BMC, is comprised of exceptionally thoughtful professionals dedicated to the twin mission of clinical excellence and serving the safety net. It is a privilege and pleasure to serve and learn from my colleagues.

If there's one thing, as a board member, you'd want to communicate with BUMG clinicians, what would that be?

I am very impressed with the clinical excellence of the medical group across departments.

What do you see as the biggest challenges facing BMC and BUMG?

Financing BUMG and BMC to meet and grow the twin mission is a challenge, especially as fiscal pressures mount on our medical system generally.

What is an interesting fact about you that no one would guess?

I love contemporary classical music and try to see student performances at Berklee as often as I am able. One of the best parts of living in Boston!

Do you enjoy reading books? If so, what have you read lately that you enjoyed?

Yes! I read a lot. I just finished Percival Everett's *James* and loved it and am currently reading Nathan Hill's *Wellness*. Three books I read last year that have really stuck with me are Ray Diallo's *Principles*, *Secondhand Times* by Svetlana Alexiavich and *For Blood and Money* by Nathan Vardi.

What are you watching on Netflix?

The Diplomat and Black Doves. Over winter break I binge watched Yellowstone, so good!

Do you have any hobbies?

Ceramics and Pilates