

New Trustee Biographies for the Class of 2019

GER BROPHY

Ger leads BioPharma business for Avantor / VWR having joined in 2018. The business is a trusted global partner to customers and suppliers in the life science industries focusing on single use systems, production chemicals and cell culture media components. Previously Ger led the Cell Therapy business in GE Healthcare Life Sciences. Life Sciences in GE is a \$4.5 billion + molecular medicine business that provides industry-leading technologies and services for drug discovery, clinical development and biopharmaceutical manufacturing, as well as molecular tools for therapy selection and treatment monitoring in patient care. He has held international assignments in the UK, Sweden and in Chicago & New Jersey.

Ger holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Dublin City University, Ireland. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and has held directorship positions in Biosafe, Asymptote, Medi-Physics & Drawbridge. In the UK, he is a member of the National Advanced Therapy Manufacturing Taskforce and is a member of the Catapult Scientific Advisory Committee for Cell Therapy.

BARBARA (Barbie) GRIFFIN COLE

Barbie is registered architect in New Jersey with a small residential practice in Hopewell. She worked for Fox and Fowle Architects in Manhattan for 8 years, primarily on independent school projects before starting her own firm in 1993. In 1995, she relocated her office to Hopewell in a renovated chicken coop on the farm she shares with her husband and three children. Her projects include several renovation projects for the Berkley Carroll School in Brooklyn, NY, and residential additions, renovations and adaptive reuse projects in the Hopewell-Princeton area.

Barbie received both an AB and MA in Architecture from Princeton University. She has more recently scaled back her business and now spends half her time volunteering. She served on the Board of Princeton Day School for 17 years in various roles culminating in Board Chair from 2012-17. She is currently an emerita trustee of the School and is co-chairing their capital campaign. She previously served on the Watershed Board from 2007-2015 as chair of the facilities committee that was responsible for the planning, design, and construction of the New Watershed Center. She served on the Auxiliary for the Isabella McCosh Infirmary and is a member of the Princeton University Advisory Council. She also serves on the Chappaquiddick Advisory Committee of the Trustees of the Reservations, a conservation organization in Massachusetts. She is a passionate amateur landscape designer and gardener, and manages woodlands, meadows, and fields on their farm in Hopewell and coastal ponds, wetlands, sandy moraines and fields on Chappaquiddick.

ENRIQUE CURCHISTER, PhD

Dr. Curchitser is an Oceanographer and Climate Scientist and is a professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University. His main research interests are on the role of the ocean in the climate system, the intersection of climate and ecosystems—including human activity—and regional climate impacts. Over the years he has carried out research in the Antarctic, Pacific, Atlantic and Arctic oceans. He is the academic head of the US State Department delegation to the inter-governmental North Pacific Marine Science Organization, which guides scientific activity in the north Pacific related to climate and fisheries.

Enrique has been a resident of Princeton since 2008. He is the father of two daughters and is committed to working towards a healthy, natural and thriving environment for them and the residents of the region. He is looking forward to working with the Watershed Institute in using scientific knowledge to help guide policy and education.

SILVIA DeBENEDETTI, PhD

Silvia is a retired as teacher and former Chair of the 5-12 Science Department at Princeton Day School in 2017. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke College and received an MFS from Yale Forestry & Environmental Studies and a Ph.D. from Yale University in the Physiological Ecology of Tropical Trees. She lives with her husband and (very large) Bernese Mountain dog in Princeton; their two grown children live in NY.

GREG HUNTER

Greg graduated from the College of New Jersey with a degree in Elementary Education in the spring of 2002. Between 2004 and 2017 Greg has worked primarily as a 6th grade science teacher in the Hopewell Valley Regional School District. Over this time Greg earned his master's degree in educational administration and participated in a special program where he worked here, at The Watershed Institute, as a teacher in residence for one school year. In this role he worked with scientists and environmental educators to develop Next Generation aligned programs for the institute.

In 2018, he was named one of four STEM facilitators for the district. He and his fellow STEM facilitators are developing a new STEM curriculum and working with their colleagues on how to implement the changes in the classroom. Greg lives with his wife and three children in Hollard, PA.

JOE RILEY

Joe is an attorney who works at Dechert, LLP in NYC specializing in taxation of mutual funds, hedge funds and other investment funds including taxation of securities and derivatives, international issues and reporting to investors. He previously worked at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, LLP (2005-2017) and Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP for 12 years. Joe received his A.B. from Dartmouth, his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and his L.L.M., Taxation degree from New York University Law School. He moved from Boston to Princeton in 1999 and lives here with his wife. They have three grown children.

SHEFALI SHAH, MPH

Shefali Shah is a highly experienced biopharma industry professional specializing in the areas of reimbursement, pricing, and commercial development. Shefali started her career at The Lewin Group, where she supported various pharmaceutical clients on a range of commercial issues, including BD diligence, revenue forecasting, and pricing and reimbursement strategy. She then spent a number of years at Genentech, where she managed the home office Government Affairs group and led reimbursement policy and pricing strategy across the portfolio. Shefali also played a significant role in assessing Genentech's commercial response to key legislative and policy initiatives such as the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA).

Most recently, Shefali was at Seattle Genetics where she played a key role in building the commercial organization. During her tenure at Seattle Genetics, Shefali was responsible for launch pricing of Adcetris in Hodgkin lymphoma as well as the commercial lead for clinical development and all market forecasting and ongoing pricing strategy for Adcetris and pipeline agents.

Currently, Shefali is an external consultant to pharma and biotech companies on issues related to commercialization, pricing, and reimbursement policy. In addition, Shefali currently serves on the Advisory Board of a small, privately held healthcare data company based in San Francisco.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College and a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Boston University.

Shefali lives in Princeton, NJ with her husband, daughter and their new kitten. She enjoys running, cooking, and travel in her free time.