



# International Vasa Previa Foundation

## **IVPF Committee Assignments**

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### **Executive:**

Amy Brown Gaghagen, President  
Mike Krznaric, Vice President  
Victoria Patricia Goldstein, Treasurer  
Cindy Paris, Secretary

### **Education:**

Mike Krznaric (chair)  
Julie Austin  
Amy Brown Gaghagen  
Victoria Goldstein  
Lisa Paine  
Carol Prentice  
Jenna Steckler

### **Membership:**

Cindy Paris (chair)  
Jennifer Munson  
Karen Peters

### **Public Relations:**

Victoria Goldstein (chair)  
Mike Krznaric  
Debi Pederson  
Carol Prentice  
Daren Samat

### **Support:**

Kathy Blades (chair)  
Jackie Frith

### **Fundraising:**

Victoria Goldstein (chair)  
Kelly Jones  
Mike Krznaric  
Cindy Paris

### **Nominating:**

Cindy Paris (chair)  
Michele Dillard  
Darcie Frederick  
Meredith Kirby  
Phil Millard  
Debi Pederson  
Carol Prentice  
Jeannette Schwartz

### **Research:**

Victoria Goldstein (chair)  
Beth Farman-Farmaian  
Susan McFadden  
Tiffany Naylor  
Janine Twining-Freeman

### **Web Masters:**

Phil Millard  
Cindy Paris

## **IVPF Committee Descriptions**

**Executive** Committee is made up of IVPF Officers. This committee handles day to day operations and approves actions and activities of all other committees.

- This committee meets regularly in the Board room of the Vasa Previa Chat Café every other week. IVPF committee chairpersons are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Meeting minutes are available online at <http://IVPF.org/minutes>. IVPF participating members receive a copy by email.

**Education** Committee looks for ways to spread awareness of vasa previa to both pregnant women and the medical community. It meets on a bi-monthly basis. Contact [Education@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Education@vasaprevia.com) for meeting times.

**Fundraising** Committee raises funds through a variety of avenues for IVPF activities. Contact [Info@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Info@vasaprevia.com) to offer your help in this area or in one of our fundraisers.

**Membership** Committee keeps a record of IVPF participating members and performs housekeeping duties for the email group. This committee meets on an as needed basis. Contact [Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com) if you wish to volunteer your services to this committee.

**Nominating** Committee makes recommendations for IVPF Directors. The participating members of IVPF then vote such directors into office each January during the annual Board of Directors meeting. This committee may be asked to make recommendations for other positions as necessary. Contact [Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com) for more info.

**Public Relations** Committee promotes awareness of vasa previa and the IVPF. Contact [Victoria.Goldstein@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Victoria.Goldstein@vasaprevia.com) to offer your help and expertise in this area.

**Research** Committee members search the internet for cases of vasa previa and websites with references to vasa previa, reporting such information to the appropriate IVPF committees. This committee also participates in collecting and maintaining data for vasa previa research activities. Contact [Victoria.Goldstein@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Victoria.Goldstein@vasaprevia.com) to offer your help in this area.

**Support** Committee members are currently researching additional ways to support those affected by vasa previa. A new section on the IVPF website is being developed for this purpose. Contact [Kathy.Blades@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Kathy.Blades@vasaprevia.com) for more information or to offer your help in this area.

**Web** masters are responsible for building and maintaining the IVPF website and other web applications for IVPF, such as the forum and chat areas. Web masters work closely with other committees as necessary. Contact the webmasters at [Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com](mailto:Cindy.Paris@vasaprevia.com) to offer your help and expertise in this area.