

Presentations of the new Board members recommended by the Orion Nomination Committee on 15 January 2026

Minna Maasilta

Master of Science (Eng.), MBA

Born: 1986

Essential work experience:

2020- Managing Director, Maa- ja vesitekniikan tuki ry
2019-2020 Project Manager, FCG Finnish Consulting Group
2012-2019 Design Engineer, FCG Finnish Consulting Group

Key positions of trust:

2026- Vice Chairman of the Board, Amerin Kulttuurisäätiö sr
2023- Chairman of the Board, Teknillis-yhteiskunnallinen tutkimussäätiö sr
2023- Board Member, Tukinvest Oy
2023- Chairman of the Board, Ympäristöviestintä YVT Oy

Sophie Papa

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, PhD

Born: 1976

Essential work experience:

2024- Consulting Venture Partner, RA Capital
2024- Chief Medical Officer, NexCure
2024- Consulting Chief Medical Officer, Sastra Cell Therapy
2022- Chief Medical Officer, Head of Translational Science, Enara Bio
2018- Clinical Reader (Associate Professor) in Immune Oncology, King's College London
2014-2021 Honorary Consultant Medical Oncologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
2014-2018 Senior Lecturer, King's College London
2011-2014 Clinical Lecturer Medical Oncology, King's College London
2008-2011 Clinical Research Fellow, King's College London

Key positions of trust:

Leadership and governance

Board Director, T Knife Therapeutics
Cell Therapy Programme Director for IEC JACIE accreditation GSTFT
Chair of the Biosafety Committee, GSTFT
Chair of the Skin Cancer Research Team, GSTFT
Chair of the IEC working group
GSTFT Cell, Regenerative Medicine and Genetics Board Member
Member GSTFT GMP Steering Committee
Lead for Theme 2: Immunotherapy, CRUK Cancer Centre, King's Health Partners
Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Programme lead, KCL
Member of the Joint Oncology, Haematology Clinical Trials Leads Committee
Member of the HCA Skin Cancer Board
Member of the HCA Immunotherapy and Genetics Board

External committee memberships

CAR-T Cell Advisory Group member 2020-2021 working group, NHS England
BSBMT-Cell Therapy Group Member
Member BSI-NCRI Cancer Immunology Group
'50 Movers and Shakers in BioBusiness. BioBeat Panel member: A summit to explore the UK advantage in Cell and Gene Therapy November 2019

Prior consulting and advisory boards

Advisory roles: T-Knife, RemedyBio, EnaraBio, Zelluna, GSK, AdicetBio, MSD, BMS, Gritstone, Roche, Amgen and Achilles
Scientific Advisory Board Member, Zelluna, Leucid Bio, RemedyBio