

Peggy Wong

Summit Board of Education

Peggy Wong was named to the Summit Board of Education in July 2017 to finish out a moving board member's term and reappointed in May 2018 for a three-year term.

Since 2016, Ms. Wong has been employed by Janssen: Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson as Senior Director Quantitative Science Therapeutic Area Leader for the Cardiovascular and Metabolism therapeutic area. In this role, she manages the quantitative strategy across the programs to leverage the data for quicker, more efficient drug discovery and development.

Prior to her role at J&J, she was a Director at Merck Research Laboratories for 23 years. There she led a team on the development of innovative statistical methodologies for interpreting high dimensional molecular technologies, such as gene expression in clinical trials. The main intent of these studies is to qualify a biomarker(s) to predict the desired clinical endpoint and disease diagnostics/progression, elucidate potential drug target engagement or discovery, and enrich patient segmentation. She has co-chaired pharmaceutical industry statistical expertise team on biomarker qualification.

Ms. Wong has a PhD in Epidemiology with Quantitative Sciences from the Rutgers School of Public Health, a MS in biostatistics from Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health and a BS in Biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ms. Wong and her husband Cary reside in Summit. She has two children whom are currently students in Summit Public Schools.