



**Right Care Initiative Los Angeles University of Best Practices—October 17, 2019**



**Matthew Budoff, MD, FACC**  
**Professor of Medicine, Endowed Chair of Cardiology, School of Medicine, UCLA; Program Director, Division of Cardiology, Lundquist Institute; Steering Committee Member, Director, CT Reading Center, Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA) Trial**

Dr. Matthew Budoff is at the forefront of the medical community's efforts to develop early detection methods for cardiac disease, the number one cause of death in the U.S. Given that approximately 50 percent of U.S. heart disease victims learn of their illness by experiencing a sometimes fatal heart attack, Dr. Budoff has devoted much of his time over the past 25 years to advancing procedures that can help doctors identify cardiac patients early, and place them on a therapeutic path to prevent a heart attack. Dr. Budoff works on at least 20 active medical research trials at any given time and is a frequent lecturer on topics of cardiology at symposia, congresses and annual conferences on every continent. He has authored or co-authored over 800 research papers, seven books, and 45 book chapters. Dr. Budoff has been listed among America's and Los Angeles' Top Doctors every year since 2005. In the past two years alone, Dr. Budoff has been honored with multiple awards recognizing his professional skills and accomplishments. Of particular note is his receipt of the Einstein Award for Scientific Achievement from the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, U.K.; being named to the US News list of Top Doctors for 2011; and, most recently, named to "Worlds Most Influential Scientific Minds" in 2014. In 2015, he was awarded the Endowed Chair of Preventive Cardiology at his institution and the Arthur S. Agatston Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Award. In 2016, he was inducted into the European Union Academy of Sciences and honored with the prestigious Gold Medal Award by the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography. Dr. Budoff graduated cum laude from the University of California, Riverside. He graduated with distinction and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha from the George Washington University School of Medicine, in Washington, DC, then completed an internship and residency in internal medicine, and a fellowship in cardiology, at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, where he currently acts as Program Director for the Cardiology Fellowship and Director of Cardiac Computed Tomography.



**Victoria Dupuy, Founder & Executive Director, No More Broken Hearts Foundation**

Victoria Dupuy has always had a passion for life, love, and learning. In 2013 her life took an unexpected tragic turn when her husband Dean died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 46. Dean was an Apple engineer who led a very active lifestyle and did not fit the commonly held concept

of someone who was at risk for a heart attack. Since that time, Victoria has dedicated herself to learning about heart disease, early detection and those who are truly at risk. Through sharing her newly-found knowledge and personal experience with friends, family and the community, Victoria quickly became aware that there were many, many other people with experiences just like hers. This awareness, combined with Victoria's desire to prevent others from experiencing the terrible loss that she and her family went through, was her incentive to found No More Broken Hearts—because for Victoria, every single heart matters. Since Victoria founded No More Broken Hearts, numerous articles about this unique nonprofit organization have been published in the San Jose Mercury News, multiple community newspapers in the Bay Area, M Magazine, Bay Area Building Management Resource Guide, Los Gatos Living and Saratoga Living. Victoria is a frequent guest speaker for numerous local and national organizations and has been featured on local Bay Area radio programs and is an advocate for coronary artery CT scans as a preventative screening tool for those over the age of 40.



**Bob Trine, MBA**  
**Founder and CEO, TrineOmics**

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Stanford, an MBA from Minnesota (Carlson), and professional studies at UCLA, Bob Trine joined Ernst & Young's HealthCare Consulting practice, becoming a Partner in 1996. At EY, Bob served the healthcare industry across the Provider, Payor, Service Provider and BioPharma segments. He led development teams at Amgen, Genentech and Gilead Science as their first products were released, consulted to Kaiser and Health Net, and led EY's Financial Management Team in the West. Bob also led teams at Cap Gemini, Parson Consulting, Business Objects and SAP before leaving California to serve as SVP Strategy at Gundersen Health System in the upper Midwest. At Gundersen, Bob led market, business and corporate development activities. He also led Gundersen's national and international innovative programs, including Respecting Choices (caring for patients with life limiting illnesses), the National Child Protection Training Center (training 15,000 multi-disciplinary professionals each year to identify and treat child abuse and trauma) and Envision (an industry leading sustainability and renewable energy generation program). After returning to So Cal, Bob has been developing a health-tech startup, TrineOmics, focusing on improving the Prediction, Prevention and early Detection of Heart Disease. He also serves as the Regional Director for the California Right Care Initiative's LA University of Best Practice.



**Chloe Bird, PhD, MA**  
**UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative;**  
**Senior Social Scientist, RAND Corporation**

Chloe E. Bird is a senior social scientist at the RAND Corporation, where she studies women's health and determinants of gender differences in health and health care. She is also a member of the Pardee RAND Graduate School faculty. She recently served as editor-in-chief of the journal *Women's Health Issues*, where she is now associate editor. Her recent work includes a study assessing and mapping gender disparities in quality of care for cardiovascular disease and diabetes, among VA patients in California and Texas, and NIH-funded research on the impact of neighborhoods and behaviors on allostatic load, morbidity, and mortality. Bird is working to build a donor-funded Women's Heart Health Research and Policy Center at RAND to improve women's heart health by addressing deficits in women's health and health care. Bird received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



**Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS**  
**UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative;**  
**Director, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; Co-Program Leader, Population Health Program, UCLA Clinical and Translational Institute**

Dr. Tony Kuo is the Director of both the Office of Senior Health, and the Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Dr. Kuo is a highly published author with joint appointments at UCLA's schools of public health and medicine, where he co-leads the clinical and translational science institute. Dr. Kuo's academic interests and work have included federally funded research/evaluation studies, peer-reviewed publications, and other efforts in chronic disease prevention and control; patient-centered care; nutrition and physical activity promotion; tobacco control policy; and senior health. Dr. Kuo received his Medical Degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and his Master's in Health Services from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health where he serves as Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology. He is boarded in Family Medicine and has over fifteen years of clinical experience in urgent care clinics, emergency departments, and homeless shelters.



**Carol Peden, MB ChB, MD, FRCA, FFICM, FFMLM, MPH**  
**UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative;**  
**Executive Director, USC Center for Health System Innovation, Keck School of Medicine, USC**

Dr. Carol Peden, MB ChB, MD, FRCA, FFICM, FFMLM, MPH is a Professor of Anesthesiology and Executive Director of the Center for Health System Innovation at University of Southern California. Previously she was a Consultant in Anesthesia and Intensive Care at the Royal United Hospitals, Bath, UK and Associate Medical Director for Clinical Quality for NHS England. Carol gained her quality improvement

expertise as a Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and has helped design and lead quality improvement projects around the world, including the UK, Scandinavia and the Middle East. Her research interests include improving clinical outcomes, preoperative medicine and patient safety. Recent awards include the 2016 Ellis Gillespie Professor of the Australia and New Zealand College of Anesthetists, the 2014 Royal College of Anesthetists Macintosh Professorship and the Harvard T. Chan School of Public Health Alumni of the Year Award 2016 for Innovation in Public Health.



**Carol Zaher, MD, MPH, MBA**  
**UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative;**  
**Medical Director, Health Net**

Dr. Carol Zaher is a cardiologist and Medical Director of Health Net of California. She was Chief of Cardiology and Director of Electrophysiology at Kaiser Permanente Southern California and subsequently worked as a health care consultant in disease management, clinical guideline and policy development, international health care, strategic product marketing, and medical education. She completed Medical School and an Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Pennsylvania and a Cardiology and Electrophysiology Fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University and Masters in Public Health from UCLA.



**Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP**  
**Co-founder and Director, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health**

Ms. Hanley co-conceived of and launched the Right Care Initiative in 2008 with the deans of the University of California, Berkeley and UCLA's Schools of Public Health, clinical experts, and State of California leadership to improve patient outcomes in high yield areas for preventing disability and death, where the science is clear, but the uptake is uneven. The Right Care Initiative is a public-private, charitably-funded collaborative effort that has thus far worked in the areas of prevention and better management of Hospital Acquired Infections (HAI), heart attacks, strokes, and diabetic complications. Ms. Hanley has co-led the initiative since its inception, co-creating the intellectual framework through close collaboration with leading academics and experts in the field. The hallmark of her public policy career is bridging across the disparate arenas of business, government, health care delivery, and academia. Ms. Hanley received her Masters of Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, after studying health economics and pre-medical coursework at UC Davis. Since that time, she has applied her background in science and public policy in the areas of clinical quality improvement, public health preparedness and improving laws to protect patients. She was instrumental in the negotiations and passage of the set of California laws known as the *Patient Bill of Rights*, which includes the right to a 2nd opinion and independent medical review. The Right Care Initiative is a program within the UC Berkeley School of Public Health's Center for Health Organization and Innovation Research (CHOIR).