



Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP

Director and Co-Founder, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

Ms. Hanley co-founded the Right Care Initiative in 2007 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, diabetes and heart failure. Ms. Hanley has directed the initiative since its inception, in close collaboration with leading experts in the field. The hallmark of her public policy career is bridging across the disparate arenas of business, government, health care delivery, science and academia. Ms. Hanley received her Master's degree in 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 Second Medical Opinion and Independent Medical Review. The Right Care Initiative is a program within the UC Berkeley School of Public Health's Center for Health Organizational and Innovation Research (CHOIR). Ms. Hanley has been invited by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention to be a founding member of the National Hypertension Roundtable.



Betsy L. Thompson, MD, MSPH, DrPH

**RADM and Assistant Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service
Director, Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Betsy Thompson serves as Rear Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service and the Director of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In her current role, RADM Thompson provides public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, and reduce the burden and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. RADM Thompson held several positions in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) prior to returning to CDC in 2018. She served as Deputy and Acting Regional Health Administrator (RHA) for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health in Region IX where she was the department's senior federal public health official and scientist in the region. RADM Thompson also served as the Region IX Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the principal liaison to professional organizations with respect to quality improvement and health reform. RADM Thompson began her career in the Commissioned Corps as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at CDC in 1991. In addition to her work within HHS, RADM Thompson has experience in many facets of health and health policy including serving as a primary care physician in underserved areas, Chief Medical Director for a non-profit health plan, and author of Colorado legislation providing first-dollar coverage for preventive services. Dr. Thompson is board certified in Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine, holds a master's in Public Health and a doctorate in Health Policy, and is a Fellow in the American College of Preventive Medicine. Throughout her career, RADM Thompson has focused on the intersection of prevention policy and science. Whether at the individual, community, state, national or international level, RADM Thompson has worked to improve access to and improve the quality of preventive services.



Nirali Vora, MD

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Professor, Neurology, School of Medicine, Stanford University; Director, Global Health Neurology; Program Director, Adult Neurology Residency, School of Medicine, Stanford University

Nirali Vora is a board-certified stroke neurologist, Associate Professor at Stanford, and a faculty affiliate of the Clinical Excellence Research Center. She provides comprehensive care for stroke and transient ischemic attack (TIA) patients, especially those with "cryptogenic" or undetermined cause for their disease. She has pioneered initiatives to improve stroke care through systems change and education on a regional and global level, including development of the first stroke unit in Zimbabwe. She is the Director of the Stanford Global Health Neurology program, as well as the Program Director of the Adult Neurology Residency Training program. She looks forward to continuing to work with patients and providers to prevent and better manage stroke, eliminate disparities in health care, and improve global neurology education.



Jeffrey L. Saver, MD, FAHA, FAAN, FANA

Professor of Neurology; Senior Associate Vice Chair for Clinical Research, Department of Neurology; Director, UCLA Comprehensive Stroke and Vascular Program, Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

Jeffrey Saver, MD, works at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), where he is, a professor of neurology at the School of Medicine, and director of the comprehensive stroke program, and Senior Associate Vice Chair for Clinical Research of the Department of Neurology. He has published more than 80 original articles, more than 15 book chapters, and two edited volumes. His research focuses on stroke prevention, acute stroke treatment, stroke diagnosis, and cognitive and behavioral consequences of stroke. Saver is a fellow of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Neurology. He received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard University and trained in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and in neurology at the Harvard-Longwood Neurological Training Program. Saver performed additional subspecialty fellowship training in cognitive neuroscience at the University of Iowa and in cerebrovascular disease at Brown University.



Chuck Toeniskoetter, MBA

Survivor & Patient Advocate; Founder, Stroke Awareness Foundation

Charles Toeniskoetter is Chairman of TBI Construction & Construction Management, Inc., which has constructed more than \$750 million of buildings, and Chairman and CEO of Toeniskoetter & Breeding, Inc. Development, which has developed 2.5 million square feet of buildings and manages a portfolio of two million square feet. He co-founded both companies in 1983 in San Jose. He also heads the partnership that owns resort properties at Bear Valley in Alpine County. Mr. Toeniskoetter is a director of three publicly held companies, Heritage Commerce Corp., SJW Corp., and the Redwood Trust, Inc. His volunteer work has included University of Notre Dame, San Jose Development Review Committee, Downtown San Jose Rotary Club, O'Conner Hospital Board of Directors, Valley Medical Center Foundation, Archbishop Mitty High School and the Children's Discovery Museum. Mr. Toeniskoetter graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 with a BS in mechanical engineering, and from the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1973. He served in Vietnam with the Marine Corps.



Noemi Conway

Executive Director, Stroke Awareness Foundation

Noemi Conway assumed the position of Executive Director for the Stroke Awareness Foundation in June 2015. As a marketing and sales professional, Ms. Conway has dedicated the last 19 years helping companies and organizations become leaders in their industry. Her work in local media, Los Altos Town Crier, Silicon Valley Newspapers and most recently, Bay Area Parent Magazine encouraged her passion for community involvement and her interest in community outreach. Ms. Conway graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business with a minor in Advertising. Ms. Conway was born and raised in Slovakia and currently lives in San Jose with her husband and sons.



Jessica Nunez de Ybarra, MD, MPH

Chief, Chronic Disease Control Branch, California Department of Public Health

Jessica Núñez de Ybarra, MD, MPH is Board Certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. She serves as the Chronic Disease Control Branch Chief (CDCB) in the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as a Public Health Medical Administrator I. In 2014, as a Public Health Medical Officer III (PHMO III) in CDCB she and a multi-disciplinary team authored the California Wellness Plan (CWP), the state chronic disease prevention and health promotion plan, to support and expand upon

the priorities of the Let's Get Healthy California Task Force by creating a detailed road map for CDPH and its partners to promote health, eliminate preventable chronic disease and promote health equity. Jessica continues to coordinate CWP implementation efforts with partners for collective impact to make California the healthiest state in the nation; this includes working recently to provide interim leadership with the Prevent Diabetes STAT (Screen, Test, Act – Today)[™] in California Network to increase prediabetes awareness, and scale-up and sustain the National Diabetes Prevention Program in California through 2018. She also works with partners and stakeholders to promote team based care, such as the intervention described in a recent report entitled “Comprehensive Medication Management Programs: Description, Impacts, and Status in Southern California, 2015” which she co-authored with experts. Jessica worked from 2005 to 2012 as a PHMO III for CDPH's Division of Communicable Disease Control facilitating internal public health communications, training and preparedness activities to address emerging infectious public health threats, including establishing and overseeing the CDPH Laboratory Directors Training Program (LabAspire from 2006 to 2012). Jessica received a Medical Doctorate from the University of California Davis (UCD) in 1997 and a Master in Public Health in Health Services Administration from UC, Los Angeles in 2000. She successfully completed CDPH Preventive Medicine Residency Program (PMRP) in 2001 and CDPH Policy Fellowship in 2002. She currently serves as interim Program Director for CDPH PMRP and as volunteer Assistant Clinical Professor at UCD School of Medicine Department of Public Health Sciences. Since 2015, she has served as a member on the California Medical Association's Council on Science and Public Health. She also serves as President of the Sacramento Latino Medical Association (SaLMA).



Eveline Oestreicher Stock, MD

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Assistant Professor, Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Care & Prevention Center, University of California, San Francisco

Dr. Stock's expertise in Endocrinology and Cardiology at the University of California San Francisco have informed her exciting work in molecular cardiology. Dr. Stock is a leader in the field of lipoprotein metabolism, and the diagnosis and management of lipoprotein disorders for the prevention of atherosclerotic coronary heart disease. Her research interests include the role of lipoprotein subclasses as predictors of coronary artery disease and myocardial infarction. She is an Assistant Professor at UCSF, a practicing cardiologist and lipidologist, and a researcher at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at UCSF. She received her medical education at the Catholic University of Chile and completed her training in endocrine hypertension and residency at Harvard Medical School's Massachusetts General Hospital. She looks forward to continuing to work with the Right Care Initiative as a means of closing the gap between science and practice to get to zero heart attacks and strokes, especially in vulnerable populations.



William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC

**Statewide Chairman, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices;
Specialty Delegate, California American College of Cardiology and
California Medical Association; Director, California ePCI Program;
Director, Prevention Forward Program and Professor of Medicine,
Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of California, Davis**

Dr. Bommer's service to the American College of Cardiology includes his current role on the California Executive Committee; as well as former roles as President, Vice-President, Governor, and Member of the Board of Governors. As an accomplished UC Davis Clinical Professor of Medicine, he directs UC Davis Cardiology's Noninvasive Services; directs the Cardiology Fellowship Training Program and sees patients in the Coronary Critical Care Unit. As the longest-tenures UCD

Training Director, he has trained over 200 practicing cardiologists. Dr. Bommer has been the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator of multiple NIH, NHLBI, and international research trials. He is a member of 50 international, national, state, and university education commissions and committees. Dr. Bommer founded and is a Board Member of numerous hardware and software startup companies and is an inventor of patents for xerography, color-flow ultrasound imaging, and contrast echocardiography. His public service includes quality improvement consulting with the State of California and directs multiple programs including CA Pilot Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) (offsite) Program, CA Elective PCI (offsite) Program, and CA Cardiac Surgery and Intervention Outcomes Program. He has authored over 250 scientific publications, received over 100 Honors and Awards, presented over 1000 papers at International, National, and Statewide meetings, and coauthored California Legislation including SB 357 and SB 906. A Physics and Chemistry graduate of Cornell University, he received his medical degree from the State University of New York. He is an Honorary Lifetime Member of the British Cardiovascular Society and an accomplished marathon runner.



Joseph Sky, MD, FACP, FACC

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Chief of Preventive Cardiology, Associate Chief of Staff, David Grant Medical Center, US Air Force

Joseph Sky, MD, is the Chief of Cardiology and Medical Director of the Heart, Lung and, Vascular Center at David Grant USAF Medical Center serving veterans, active duty military, and their families at Travis Air Force Base. Dr. Joseph Sky was raised in a community closely connected to one of the Blue Zones areas and is currently an active speaker for the Loma Linda Project. Dr. Sky received his bachelor of science from Pacific Union College and his medical degree from Loma Linda University (1999). He completed his training in internal medicine and cardiology in the US Air Force. Prior to becoming a cardiologist, Dr. Sky served as a Flight Medicine Physician and later Chief of the Internal Medicine Branch of the US Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine where he monitored and kept our nation's pilots and those of allied air forces healthy and fit for duty. He is a specialist in integrating modern medical treatments with evidence-based preventive medicine to safely allow military pilots, unmanned aircraft operators, and commercial pilots with cardiovascular disease to continue flying. While Dr. Sky fully embraces western medicine, his enjoyment is finding patients willing to use diet and lifestyle as medicine. He returned from a tour of duty in Iraq in 2018 and is excited to be practicing at a time when science shows the proven value of complementary preventive cardiology.



Steve Chen, PharmD, FASHP, FCHSP, FNAP

Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs; William A. and Josephine A. Heeres Chair in Community Pharmacy; Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, USC School of Pharmacy

In addition to his roles as professor and dean, Dr. Chen is part of a team of USC faculty directing \$12 million grant-funded research, evaluating the impact of pharmacist-managed patient care services for underserved populations. Dr. Chen actively partners with the state of CA Department of Public Health in evolving the state laws and regulations on the practice of pharmacy. His current clinical practice role includes the supervision of clinical and consultative pharmacy services to 19 safety net community clinics in Southern California. At these clinics, Dr. Chen oversees teams of clinical pharmacists, pharmacy residents, pharmacy students and pharmacy techs. Prior to joining the USC faculty in 1998, Dr. Chen provided administrative and clinical services to Cedars-Sinai Medical Group (CSMG) in Beverly Hills and served as a Faculty-in-Residence at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. From 1994-1998, Dr. Chen served as Clinical and Residency Coordinator at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Los Angeles. Prior to that, he helped develop the Ambulatory Care and Education Program at Sepulveda VA Medical Center also in Los Angeles. Dr. Chen's responsibilities include the provision of disease management and consultative services and coordination of clerkship students at several safety net clinics. Pharmacist-run disease management services provided include asthma, dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, and heart failure. His lecture topics for the School of Pharmacy and postgraduate education include asthma/chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, arthritis, dyslipidemia, and other cardiovascular diseases. Chen received an honorary fellowship of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2000 and an honorary fellowship of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in 2001. He received the Best Practices Award from ASHP in 2002, and has NABP certification in dyslipidemia and asthma management. Dr. Chen has received 7 teaching awards from USC students and residents. In 2013, Dr. Chen was awarded the American Pharmacists Association Foundation Pinnacle Award for Individual Achievement.



Oliver Brooks, MD

Co-Chair and Hypertension Champion, Right Care University of Best Practices; Immediate Past President, National Medical Association; Chief Medical Officer, Watts Healthcare

Dr. Oliver Brooks is the Immediate Past President of the National Medical Association. In addition, he is currently the Chief Medical Officer and past Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at Watts Healthcare Corporation in LA, California (CA). He is also a Medical

Director for L.A. Care Health Plan, one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans whose mission is "to provide access to quality health care for Los Angeles County's vulnerable and low-income communities and residents". He holds staff appointments at Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, CA and at Martin Luther King Community Hospital in South Los Angeles, CA where he is Vice-Chair of the OB/Pediatrics Department and is a member of its Executive Committee. Dr. Brooks is the Chairman of the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, a consortium of 30 community health centers in the southern California area and serves as the Medical Director of the Jordan and Locke High School Wellness Centers. Dr Brooks received his undergraduate degree in biology from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1977, graduating in three years and his medical degree in 1981 from Howard University College of Medicine. He completed a residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital-Oakland, where he practiced for four years before accepting a position at Watts Healthcare Corporation. At the state and local level, he served as Past President of the Golden State (CA) Medical Association and Past President of the Miller-Lawrence Medical and Dental Society.