



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.



Robert Kaplan, PhD

Founding Co-Leader, Right Care Technical Expert Group; Research Director, Clinical Excellence Research Center, Stanford University; Former Chief Science Officer US HHS AHRQ; Former Associate Director, National Institutes of Health

Robert M. Kaplan is a co-founder and Co-Chair of the Right Care Initiative Technical Expert Group. He has served as Chief Science Officer at the US Agency for Health Care Research

and Quality (AHRQ) and Associate Director of the National Institutes of Health, where he led the behavioral and social sciences programs. He is also a Distinguished Research Professor of Health Services and Medicine at UCLA, where he previously led the UCLA/RAND AHRQ health services training program and the UCLA/RAND CDC Prevention Research Center. He was Chair of the Department of Health Services from 2004 to 2009. From 1997 to 2004 he was Professor and Chair of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, at the University of California, San Diego. He is a past President of five different national or international professional organizations and has served as Editor-In-Chief for two academic journals. His 20 books and over 565 articles or chapters have been cited more than 58,000 times (H-index>108). Google scholar includes him in the list of the most highly cited authors in science. Kaplan was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) in 2005. He is currently a faculty member at the Stanford School of Medicine Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC).



Darwin Labarthe, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.

Founding Director, Division for Heart Disease; Stroke Prevention, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Professor of Preventive Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University; Co-Director, International Ten-Day Teaching Seminars on Epidemiology; Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases; Founding Director, U.S. Ten-Day Seminars on the Epidemiology; Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases

Dr. Labarthe retired in July 2011 from his position as Director of the Division of Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and was named a professor in preventive medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern

University. He received the AB degree in history from Princeton University in 1961; the MD degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1965; and the MPH and PhD degrees in epidemiology from the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, in 1967 and 1974, respectively. His postgraduate medical training was in internal medicine (Washington University, St. Louis) and general preventive medicine (Berkeley), in which he was certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in 1970. His professional activities over three decades were based primarily in the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston (1970–1973 and 1977–1999). In January 2000 he joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There he led the development and implementation of the long-range public health strategic plan, A Public Health Action Plan to Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke. Dr. Labarthe's research and teaching activities have been primarily in the area of cardiovascular diseases and their prevention, especially the early development of the cardiovascular risk factors in childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood. He was founder and for 25 years directed the U.S. Ten-Day Seminars on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases and is Co-Director of the International Ten-Day Teaching Seminars on Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases, now in its 46th year. He has published more than 175 research articles and book chapters, as well as the textbook, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases: A Global Challenge*, 2nd Ed (Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2011).



Janet Wright, MD, FACC

Director (Acting), Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Founding Director, Million Hearts

Dr. Wright returned to CDC in December 2020 to serve as acting director in the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. She recently completed a two-year detail in the Office of the Surgeon General as the acting Director of Science and Policy. In that role, she was charged with ensuring the scientific integrity of the Office's projects, reports, and presentations and with engagement of powerful partners to advance the Office's mission. During her service, the Office produced a Surgeon General's Advisory on Mzarijuana and the Developing Brain; two Surgeon General's Reports (Tobacco Cessation and Community Health and Economic Prosperity); and three Surgeon General's Calls to Action (Hypertension, Maternal Health, Suicide Prevention). She received the 2020 Surgeon General's Award for Exemplary Service. From 2011 to 2019, Dr. Wright served as executive director of Million Hearts®, a national HHS initiative that CDC co-leads with CMS to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes over a five-year period. In the first five-year phase, an estimated 500,000 cardiovascular events were prevented through the efforts in all 50 states and DC and over 125 public and private partners. Prior to federal service, Dr. Wright served as Senior Vice President for Science and Quality at the American College of Cardiology from 2008 to 2011, providing medical and scientific oversight of clinical guidelines, performance measures, health policy statements, and appropriate use criteria; quality improvement projects; and the National Cardiovascular Data Registry, a suite of databases containing millions of patient records in both inpatient and outpatient care settings. Dr. Wright practiced cardiology for many years in Chico, California, and during those years, she served on ACC's Board of Trustees, NCQA's Physician Program Committee, and the Center for Information Therapy, a non-profit organization committed to the provision of personalized health information during each health encounter. Dr. Wright received her MD from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and completed her internal medicine residency at Children's Hospital and Adult Medical Center and her fellowship in cardiology at San Francisco General Hospital and UCSF.



Anthony N. DeMaria, MD, MACC

Founding Co-chair, Right Care University of Best Practices, San Diego; Judith and Jack White Chair in Cardiology, UCSD School of Medicine; Be There SD Co-Founder & Chair Former Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology

Anthony DeMaria, MD, is cofounding chair of University of Best Practices, San Diego, and is the founder and

Chairman of the Be-There® Steering Committee to create a Heart Attack and Stroke Free Zone. He is the former Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology and Founding Director of the Sulpizio Family Cardiovascular Center at UCSD. Dr. DeMaria is an expert in the cause, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in general, and specifically, in state- of-the-art diagnostics such as ultrasound and cardiac imaging. His research focus is the improvement of noninvasive imaging technologies and he has published widely on this topic. Along with being the immediate past Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, he is past (and youngest ever) president of the American College of Cardiology and of the American Society of Echocardiography. Dr. DeMaria is the former host of Cardiology Update on Lifetime Television and is listed in The Best Doctors in America. A prolific researcher, he has authored or co-authored more than 350 articles for medical journals and various professional papers in areas of non-invasive techniques, pharmacology, acute myocardial infarction and exercise. He also has served on the editorial board of every major cardiology journal and continues to make seminal contributions towards understanding of cardiac physiology.



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.



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.



Jim Dudl, MD

Right Care Faculty & Be There Co-Leader; Retired National Diabetes Champion, Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Dudl earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan and completed a fellowship at the University of Washington in 1974. He is an endocrinologist with extensive clinical and research experience and a long standing interest in diabetes control. He was the clinical lead for diabetes at the Kaiser Permanente Care Management Institute. In this role, he established an inter-regional endocrine group that uses metrics to implement, refine treatments that narrow or eliminate care gaps. Prior to that, he was the

Co-Director of the diabetes program first for Kaiser Permanente in San Diego and then for the Kaiser Permanente Southern California region. As a consultant to Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit, Dr. Dudl has helped spread the cardiac prevention program to community clinics nationally with over 75,000 people with diabetes participating. He is expert at large system metric use as a primary tool to assure implementation program success. Dr. Dudl has been actively involved in research regarding glucose control and the prevention of cardiovascular disease for the past 20 years. He has collaborated on various quality improvement projects and research studies with colleagues across disciplines and institutions over these years. He served as the site principal investigator of the NIH-sponsored Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes (ACCORD) study, and the Outcome Reduction with Initial Glargine Intervention (ORIGIN) study.

More recently, Dr Dudl had been a member of the National Quality Forum that passes standards for national organizations like NCQA and Medicare. He joined the National Diabetes Education Committee and is a member of the American Diabetes Association's Standards of Care committee.



Scott Flinn, MD

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Regional Medical Director, Blue Shield of California; Former US Navy Undersea Medical Officer with Navy Seals

Scott Flinn, MD, is a Regional Medical Director at Blue Shield of California where he focuses on improving the value of care delivered to Blue Shield members. Previously, Dr. Flinn was the Chief Medical Officer at Arch Health Partners and served 22 years in the US Navy. Highlights included two tours with the Navy SEALs, Medical Director for primary care at Naval Hospital San Diego, and Force Surgeon for Naval Surface Forces in charge of the health care for all

Navy ships worldwide. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh medical school, Dr. Flinn is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice and the American College of Physician Executives, becoming a Certified Physician Executive in 2013. He is board certified in Family Practice with a CAQ in Sports Medicine. Dr. Flinn is a member of the Right Care Technical Expert Group, and co-founder of the Bay Area Silicon Valley University of Best Practices. He formerly co-chaired the Right Care Initiative's 1st University of Best of Practices in San Diego.



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.



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.



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.



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, an avid skier, and a marathon runner.



Susan Ivey, MD, MHSA

Professor, Adjunct, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley; Director of Research, Health Research for Action

Dr. Ivey is an adjunct professor at University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and Director of Research at Health Research for Action (a UCB affiliated research center). She teaches in the UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Program. She is a family physician with a Master's in Health Services Management and Policy. She also completed a 2-year post-doctoral research fellowship in Health Policy and Health Services Research at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Ivey conducts health services research including design and evaluation of health

care interventions, particularly for low-income populations, recent immigrants, and Asian Americans. She is especially interested in chronic disease care across diverse groups (diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension). Dr. Ivey has written over 70 peer-reviewed publications, a book on immigrant health, and several book chapters.



Cindy Giambrone, PharmD

Co-chair, Right Care Initiative Heart Failure Work Group; Director, Performance Improvement and ACO Pharmacy Risk, MemorialCare Foundation and Medical Group

Dr. Giambrone currently serves as Director of Performance Improvement and Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Pharmacy Risk for the MemorialCare Medical Foundation. Her responsibilities include building and overseeing programs and processes related to managing ACO pharmacy risk and improving quality metric scores for employers and health plans. She has a long-standing interest in the management of Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) resulting

from her professional and personal experience.