



**Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley/San Francisco Bay Area
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Rhonda McClinton-Brown, MPH

Director, Healthy Communities Branch, Santa Clara County Public Health

Rhonda McClinton-Brown has more than 25 years of experience in the field of community health and is currently the director of the Health Communities Branch of the Santa Clara County Public Health Department. In her role, Rhonda organizes, coordinates and evaluates the County's Healthy Communities programs and maintains current data to assess the health of the population. Because of her unique position, Rhonda works closely with the County's efforts related to Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Nutrition & Obesity Prevention, Traffic Safety, and Tobacco Prevention.

Before working at the County Public Health Department, she spent 12 years as the executive director for Community Health Partnership where she advocated for affordable and accessible health services for the diverse and multicultural communities of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Afterwards, she transitioned into Stanford's School of Medicine as the Executive Director of their Office of Community Health. In 2012, Rhonda received the Inspiring Change Leadership Award for her exceptional commitment and ability in enhancing the health and wellbeing of her local communities.



Eleanor Levin MD FACC FAHA

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular, Stanford University School of Medicine

Eleanor Levin completed her undergraduate degree at Stanford, Phi Beta Kappa in Human Biology with Distinction, and her MD at UCSF as a Phi Beta Kappa Scholar. Her first internship was at Children's Hospital of San Francisco in pediatrics and her second at the Cleveland Clinic in internal medicine. She completed internal medicine training at Georgetown University and cardiology fellowship at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. At GW she undertook an advanced fellowship in echocardiography and lipids following her general cardiology fellowship. After fellowship training, Dr. Levin joined the GW faculty as an assistant professor of medicine in the Lipid Research Clinic. Subsequently she joined The Permanente Medical Group in northern California as a non-invasive cardiologist. She directed the Echocardiography Lab at Kaiser Santa Clara and introduced TEE and stress echo during her 25-year tenure. She introduced CT angiography of the heart at Santa Clara and coordinated joint readings between Radiology and Cardiology for 15 years. She created the Cholesterol Management and Heart Failure Programs initially at Santa Clara and eventually at more than 20 medical centers in Northern California. She was Kaiser's regional expert in lipidology as well as in cardiac disease in pregnancy in a patient population of 4 million. Dr. Levin served as Chief of Cardiology at Santa Clara for 16 years and as Chair of the Chiefs of Cardiology (120 cardiologists) for Northern California Kaiser for 8 years. She directed the Regional Cardiac Rehabilitation Program using home-based comprehensive rehabilitation across 18 medical centers for nearly three decades. During this time, she led teams developing cardiac guidelines embedded in order sets and electronic medical records throughout Kaiser medical centers to improve quality. She has spoken about and presented her work on population management and quality improvement nationally and internationally. Her awards include the national NCQA (National Committee of Quality Assurance) Award for Excellence in Cardiac Care, the Exceptional Contribution Award from The Permanente Medical Group for "exceptional work in care management programs" for heart failure and cholesterol management, the Santa Clara County Medical Association Outstanding Achievement Award for cardiac care management, and the Silicon Business Journal Award as one of the "Top 100 Influential Women in Silicon Valley." She is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. She is board certified in both Internal Medicine and in Cardiovascular Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Levin is a member of the Preventive Cardiology group. She participates in the Women's Heart Health group and consults on pregnant patients with heart disease as requested. She sees general cardiology patients with lipid disorders and cardiovascular diseases of all types.



Nirali Vora, MD

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Associate 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



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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.



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.



Robert Kaplan, PhD

Adjunct Professor, School of Medicine, Stanford University; Research Director, Clinical Excellence Research Center, Stanford University; Former Chief Science Officer, US HHS AHRQ; Retired, Associate Director, National Institutes of Health; Right Care Initiative Technical Expert Group

Dr. Robert M. Kaplan 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 Emeritus Professor of Health Services and Medicine at UCLA, where he 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 several organizations, including the American Psychological Association Division of Health Psychology, Section J of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (Pacific), the International Society for Quality of Life Research, the Society for Behavioral Medicine, and the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research. Dr. Kaplan is a former Editor-in-Chief of Health Psychology and of the Annals of Behavioral Medicine. His 21 books and over 500 articles or chapters have been cited nearly 30,000 times and the ISI includes him in the listing of the most cited authors in his field (defined as above the 99.5th percentile). Kaplan is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine). Dr. Kaplan is currently Regenstrief Distinguished Fellow at Purdue University and Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Stanford University, where he works with Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC).



Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP

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

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 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). In her spare time, she enjoys singing ancient music in multi-part harmony.