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Victor and Genevieve Orsi Chair in Alzheimer's Research, Distinguished Professor of Neurology, Director, Alzheimer's Disease Center and Imaging of Dementia and Aging (IDeA) Laboratory, Department of Neurology and Center for Neuroscience, University of California at Davis

Charles DeCarli, MD, is a Distinguished Professor of Neurology at the University of California, Davis. He holds multiple roles as the director of the UC Davis Alzheimer's Disease Center, a United States National Institutes of Health funded Alzheimer's research program, and director of the imaging of Dementia and Aging (IDeA) Laboratory. Dr. DeCarli's clinical care focuses on the diagnosis and initial management of individuals with mild cognitive impairment and dementia. His research focuses on using advanced structural and functional brain imaging to study normal aging, mild cognitive impairment, and dementia. Additionally, he studies the role of genetics, cerebrovascular and Alzheimer's disease on these processes. In addition to his clinical and research roles, Dr. DeCarli is also a champion of the Healthy Brain Aging Initiative, which seeks to advance novel approaches to optimize brain health from birth. Dr. DeCarli is a recipient of the Victor and Genevieve Orsi Chair in Alzheimer's Research and a recipient of the J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine—Imaging of the Aging Brain in recognition of his work.



William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC

Chairman, Right Care Initiative Capital Region University of Best Practices; Executive Committee, American College of Cardiology, California Chapter; Professor, 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 CCU. As the longest-tenured 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 or co-inventor of patents for xerography, color-flow ultrasound imaging, and contrast echocardiography. His public service includes consulting with the State of California and directs multiple programs including CA Pilot 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, Capital Region University of Best Practices; Chief of Cardiology, United States Air Force David Grant Medical Center; Medical Director, Metabolic Clinic and Heart, Lung & Vascular Center David Grant Medical Center

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 MD 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.



Matthew P. Wonnacott, MD

Co-Chair, Capital Region University of Best Practices; Chief Medical Officer, Barton Health

As Chief Medical Officer of Barton Health in the South Lake Tahoe region, Dr. Wonnacott's medical practice is devoted to the underserved. He completed his undergraduate coursework at Southern Utah University and received his Medical Degree from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences as well as his additional certification from the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Wonnacott recently retired as Colonel in the United States Air Force, previously serving as Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commander for David Grant Medical Center, the Air Force's largest and busiest inpatient platform. He is a physician leader specializing in Family Medicine, with clinical expertise in treating children, adults and geriatric patients. He has served in a variety of clinical, operational, and executive medicine roles over 25 years. He is known for many different professional qualities including compassion and clinical acumen, strategic insight and initiative, with strengths in motivating and influencing people, team leadership and collaboration, partnerships, working with physicians and clinic workflow optimization.



Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP

Director, 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 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.