

- 12:00 - 12:05 p.m.**     ***Welcome, Introductions, Statewide Updates and Co-Chair Remarks***  
**William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC** - Chairman, Right Care Initiative Capital Region; Executive Committee, American College of Cardiology, CA Chapter; Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, UC Davis  
**Susan L. Ivey, MD, MHSA** - Professor, Adjunct; Director of Research, Health Research for Action, UC Berkeley School of Public Health  
**Joseph Sky, MD, FACP, FACC** - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Capital Region; Chief of Cardiology, Medical Director, Metabolic Clinic and Heart, Lung and Vascular Center, David Grant USAF Medical Center  
**Matthew P. Wonnacott, MD** - Co-Chair, Capital Region University of Best Practices; Chief Medical Officer, Barton Health; (US Air Force Colonel Retired)  
**Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP** - Director, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health
- 12:05 – 12:15 p.m.**     ***COVID-19 Update & Cardiovascular, Influenza Nexus***  
**William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC** - Chairman, Right Care Initiative Capital Region; Executive Committee, American College of Cardiology, CA Chapter; Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, UC Davis
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.**     ***Novel Strategies for Reducing Cardiovascular Disease: From New Cholesterol Guidelines and Therapies, to Fish Oil and Influenza and Atherosclerosis Vaccinations***  
**Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC, FAHA** - Professor, School of Medicine & Department of Epidemiology; Director, UCI Heart Disease Prevention Program, School of Medicine; University of California, Irvine
- 1:15 – 1:55 p.m.**     ***Q&A Session & Open Discussion***
- 1:55 – 2:00 p.m.**     ***Wrap-up and Announcements***



**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.



**Nathan Wong, PhD, FACC, FAHA**

**Professor, School of Medicine & Department of Epidemiology; Director, UCI Heart Disease Prevention Program, School of Medicine; University of California, Irvine**

Dr. Nathan Wong is a cardiovascular epidemiologist and Professor and Director, Heart Disease Prevention Program, Division of Cardiology at the University of California, Irvine in California, with joint appointments in Epidemiology and UCLA and UC Irvine and Radiology and Public Health at UC Irvine. He holds MPH and PhD degrees in epidemiology from Yale University and is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, National Lipid Association, and American Society for Preventive Cardiology. He is a past president of the American Society for Preventive Cardiology and Pacific Lipid Association (Chapter of the National Lipid Association), and president-elect of the Interamerican Heart Foundation. In addition, he serves as chair of the Diabetes Collaborative Registry Research and Publications Committee and editor of the ACC Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Clinical Topic Collection. Dr. Wong is also an honorary member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Academician of the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) Academy of Sciences and Arts and Full Professor of the European Center for Peace and Development. He is also a recipient of the Jan Kellerman Memorial Award for Achievement in Preventive Cardiology and Distinguished Fellowship Award of the International Academy of Cardiology, and is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World.

Dr. Wong has primary research interests in the epidemiology of subclinical atherosclerosis, including vascular calcification, as well as lipid and diabetes management, and has authored over 300 papers and co-edited seven textbooks, including the Braunwald Companion on Preventive Cardiology and two editions of the ASPC Manual on Preventive Cardiology. He is also on the editorial board of several cardiology and diabetes-related journals. Dr. Wong lectures locally, nationally and internationally on various topics in preventive cardiology.



**Susan L. Ivey, MD, MHSA**

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

Susan L. Ivey is Professor, Adjunct, at University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and Director of Research at Health Research for Action (a UCB affiliated research center), where she teaches in the 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.



**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.