



***Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley/San Francisco Bay Area  
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**Abby C. King, PhD**

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**Professor of Health Research and Policy and of Medicine, Stanford Prevention Research Center**

Abby King, PhD, is professor of Health Research and Policy and of medicine at the Stanford Prevention Research Center. Dr. King leads an interdisciplinary research team aimed at creating cutting-edge behavioral and technological programs promoting the healthy lifestyles necessary for living long and productive lives. Dr. King's research focuses on the development, evaluation, and translation of public health interventions to reduce chronic disease in the US and globally. Her current research focuses on expanding the reach and generalizability of evidence-based interventions through use of state-of-the-art communication technologies; community-based participatory research perspectives to address health disparities among disadvantaged populations; and policy-level approaches to health promotion. Her team's "borderless" health promotion solutions seek to create health programs that break down barriers related to education, literacy, language, and computer knowledge and access.

Dr. King has published more than 220 peer-reviewed scientific articles and has served on a number of government task forces, including membership on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020, and the Science Board of the U.S. President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition. She co-Chaired the USDHHS 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans Advisory Committee. An elected member of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research and Past President of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), In 2014 she was one of 10 scientists who received honors from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) for outstanding research targeting health inequities. Her research on global Citizen Science engagement to promote healthful environments for All was honored with an international excellence award in 2015 in addition to Stanford Medical School's inaugural faculty community engagement award in 2018 and SBM's 2018 Research to Practice Award. She has received the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Distinguished Research Mentor Award, and has twice received the Stanford Prevention Research Center's Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Award.

She received her undergraduate degree in psychology at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, and her PhD in clinical psychology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1983. She is an internationally respected scientist and award-winning teacher and mentor who has developed, evaluated, and disseminated creative solutions to major public health challenges related to prevention of chronic disease.



**Robert Kaplan, PhD**

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**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).



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**Nirali Vora, MD**

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**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 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**

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**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.



**Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP**

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**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. Ms. Hanley is also a founding member of the Centers for Disease Control Hypertension Roundtable. 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.