4:30 - 4:35 p.m.  Co-Chair Vision & Welcoming Remarks

Nirali Vora, MD - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Associate Prof., Neurology, School of Medicine, Stanford University; Director, Global Health Neurology; Program Director, Adult Neurology Residency, School of Medicine, Stanford University

Eveline Stock, MD - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Assistant Prof., Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Care & Prevention Center, UCSF

Robert Kaplan, PhD - Research Director, Clinical Excellence Research Center, Stanford University; Former Chief Science Officer US HHS AHRQ; Right Care Initiative Technical Expert Group; Former Associate Director, National Institutes of Health

Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP - Director, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

4:35 – 6:05 p.m.  Insights on the Covid19 - Cardiovascular Nexus; Cardio-Diabetology; Plus Chronic Kidney Disease

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.

6:05 – 6:20 p.m.  Health System Perspectives on Coronavirus – 5 minute updates

Eveline Stock, MD - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Assistant Prof., Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Care & Prevention Center, UCSF

Eleanor Levin, MD, FACC, FAHA - Clinical Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center; Former Kaiser Permanente Northern California Chief of Cardiology; Chair of the Chiefs of Cardiology & Regional Director for Cardiac Rehabilitation

Edward M. Yu, MD, CMQ, CPPS, CPE - Chief Quality Officer, Palo Alto Medical Foundation

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6:20 p.m.  Open Discussion
Reminder:

- This session is currently being recorded.
- We currently have all participants muted.
- If you have a question or comment you can select the “Raise Hand” button or submit your question to the chat box.
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.
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.
Dr. Edward Yu, MD, currently serves as the Chief Quality Officer of Palo Alto Medical Foundation. In this role, he directs clinical quality programs to promote evidence-based practices in the fields of preventive health, chronic disease management, population health, and health system innovations. Dr. Yu holds expertise in change management, strategic planning involving lean management systems and service line deployment. Dr. Yu has led multiple initiatives in population health management, value based care and evaluation sciences that have ultimately improved outcomes in clinical quality, patient experience, patient safety and clinic operations in multi-specialty group practice. In addition to his role as Chief Quality Officer, he is the current Chairman of the PAMF Regional Quality Improvement Steering Committee.

Dr. Yu is Family Medicine Board Certified and completed his residency at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine.
After fellowship training at Georgetown University, 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.
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.
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, 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.