



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 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.



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.



Anthony N. DeMaria, MD, MACC

Founding Co-chair, Right Care University of Best Practices, San Diego; Judith and Jack White Chair in Cardiology, UCSD School of Medicine; Be There SD Co-Founder & Chair Former Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology

Anthony DeMaria, MD, is cofounding chair of University of Best Practices, San Diego, and is the founder and Chairman of the Be-There® Steering Committee to create a Heart Attack and Stroke Free Zone. He is the former Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology and Founding Director of the Sulpizio Family Cardiovascular Center at UCSD. Dr. DeMaria is an expert in the cause, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in general, and specifically, in state-of-the-art diagnostics such as ultrasound and cardiac imaging. His research focus is the improvement of noninvasive imaging technologies and he has published widely on this topic. Along with being the immediate past Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, he is past (and youngest ever) president of the American College of Cardiology and of the American Society of Echocardiography. Dr. DeMaria is the former host of Cardiology Update on Lifetime Television and is listed in The Best Doctors in America. A prolific researcher, he has authored or co-authored more than 350 articles for medical journals and various professional papers in areas of non-invasive techniques, pharmacology, acute myocardial infarction and exercise. He also has served on the editorial board of every major cardiology journal and continues to make seminal contributions towards understanding of cardiac physiology.



Michael Hochman, MD, MPH

Director, USC Gehr Family Center for Health Systems Science and Innovation;
Associate Professor, Clinical Medicine, Department of Medicine, Keck School of
Medicine of USC; Senior Fellow, USC Schaeffer Center

Dr. Hochman is the inaugural Director of the Gehr Center. Dr. Hochman is a board certified general internist who attended Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Cambridge Health Alliance as well as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles. He previously served as the Medical Director for Innovation at AltaMed Health Services, the nation's largest independent community health center, as well as the Senior Health Deputy for LA County Board of Supervisor Member Mark Ridley-Thomas. Dr. Hochman has written on health topics for the Boston Globe and other lay media publications, and is the founding editor of the 50 Studies Every Doctor Should Know book series published by Oxford University Press (www.50studies.com).



Steve Chen, PharmD, FASHP, FCHSP, FNAP

Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs; William A. and Josephine A. Heeres Chair in Community Pharmacy; Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy; USC School of Pharmacy

In addition to his roles as professor and dean, Dr. Chen is part of a team of USC faculty directing \$12 million grant-funded research, evaluating the impact of pharmacist-managed patient care services for underserved populations. Dr. Chen actively partners with the state of CA Department of Public Health in evolving the state laws and regulations on the practice of pharmacy. His current clinical practice role includes the supervision of clinical and consultative pharmacy services to 19 safety net community clinics in Southern California. At these clinics, Dr. Chen oversees teams of clinical pharmacists, pharmacy residents, pharmacy students and pharmacy techs. Prior to joining the USC faculty in 1998, Dr. Chen provided administrative and clinical services to Cedars-Sinai Medical Group (CSMG) in Beverly Hills and served as a Faculty-in-Residence at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. From 1994-1998, Dr. Chen served as Clinical and Residency Coordinator at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Los Angeles. Prior to that, he helped develop the Ambulatory Care and Education Program at Sepulveda VA Medical Center also in Los Angeles. Dr. Chen's responsibilities include the provision of disease management and consultative services and coordination of clerkship students at several safety net clinics. Pharmacist-run disease management services provided include asthma, dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, and heart failure. His lecture topics for the School of Pharmacy and postgraduate education include asthma/chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, arthritis, dyslipidemia, and other cardiovascular diseases. Chen received an honorary fellowship of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2000 and an honorary fellowship of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in 2001. He received the Best Practices Award from ASHP in 2002, and has NABP certification in dyslipidemia and asthma management. Dr. Chen has received 7 teaching awards from USC students and residents. In 2013, Dr. Chen was awarded the American Pharmacists Association Foundation Pinnacle Award for Individual Achievement.



Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS

Co-Program Leader for the Population Health Program at the UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Tony Kuo, M.D., M.S.H.S. directs the Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. He also serves as the Director of the Office of Senior Health for the County of Los Angeles. Dr. Kuo has more than 15 years of clinical practice experience in continuity, urgent/emergency and homeless shelter care. His professional interests span the continuum of medicine and public health. They include undergraduate and graduate medical education; nutrition and physical activity promotion; tobacco control policy; cardiovascular health promotion; diabetes prevention; patient-centered care; and social programs that affect health.

Dr. Kuo received his Medical Degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and his Master's in Health Services from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Fielding School of Public Health. He is boarded in Family Medicine and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has joint appointments in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Kuo is also Co-Program Leader for the Population Health Program at the UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute.



Ilan Shapiro, MD, FAAP, FACHE

Medical Director of Health Education and Wellness, AltaMed

In addition to being a practicing physician, Dr. Shapiro is actively involved in creating binational public health programs to reach Hispanic communities on both sides of the border. He acted as the Medical Advisor for the General Consulate of Mexico in Chicago and was a Member of the Editorial Board for A Tu Salud (For Your Health), a health bulletin representing Hispanic health topics and resources. Dr. Shapiro is part of the National Hispanic Medical Association and a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Shapiro earned a medical degree from Anahuac University in Mexico, and had the opportunity to practice medicine in several main hospitals in Mexico and has been serving in federally qualified health clinics in Chicago, Fort Myers (Florida) and Los Angeles.



Gabe Waterman, MD, MBA

Chair, COVID Taskforce and Extensivist Physician at CareMore Health; Caremore-Gehr Fellow in Health Systems Science; Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

Gabriel Waterman, MD, MBA is an Extensivist at CareMore health. As the CareMore-Gehr fellow, Dr. Waterman has been working under the direct mentorship of Dr. Hochman to study and improve clinical programs within the CareMore Health System. Dr. Waterman is also an adjunct clinical instructor at the Keck School of Medicine and supervises fourth year medical students rotating at CareMore. Dr Waterman completed his medical and business degrees at the University of Southern California and is board-certified in Internal Medicine. His research interests include understanding how Medicare Advantage's unique incentives can be used to drive systems innovation and improved health outcomes.