4:00 – 4:10 p.m.  

**Chairperson’s Welcome and Statewide Updates**

**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

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

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

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4:10 – 5:10 p.m.  
Novel Tools to Enhance Risk Prediction of Cardiovascular Disease to Guide Prevention & Therapies  
Alan Remaley, MD, PhD - National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Section Chief, Lipoprotein Metabolism Laboratory, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Branch; Captain, United States Public Health Service

5:15 – 5:40 p.m.  
Leveraging Cardiovascular Therapeutics for Clinical Management & Proactive Prevention in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Flattening the Curve  
John Kane, MD, PhD - Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, UCSF; Endocrinologist, Director, Adult Lipid Clinic, University of California, San Francisco Health

5:40 – 6:00 p.m.  
Q & A and Roundtable Discussion  
Alan Remaley, MD, PhD - National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Section Chief, Lipoprotein Metabolism Laboratory, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Branch; Captain, United States Public Health Service  
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6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
**2020 Rising Star Award – Celebratory Send-off for Bryan Vuong, Incoming UCLA (Optional)**  
**Medical & Public Health Student; UC Berkeley Right Care Research Assistant Alumnus (2016-2020)**

**UC Berkeley School of Public Health**  
Stephen M. Shortell, PhD, MBA, MPH - Dean Emeritus School of Public Health, University of California Berkeley, Blue Cross of CA Distinguished Professor of Health Policy and Management Emeritus, Co-Director, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research (CHOIR); Prof. of Organization Behavior, Emeritus, Haas School of Business  
Bryan Vuong, BA

**UCSF Cardiology**  
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  
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**Stanford Neurology**  
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**David Grant USAF Medical Center**  
Joseph Sky, MD, FACP, FACC, - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Capital Region University of Best Practices; Chief of Cardiology, Medical Director, Metabolic Clinic and Heart, Lung and Vascular Center, David Grant USAF Medical Center

6:30 p.m.  
**Celebratory Toast for Bryan Vuong**
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).
Ms. Hattie Rees 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.
Alan Remaley, MD, PhD
National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Section Chief, Lipoprotein, Metabolism Laboratory, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Branch; Captain, United States Public Health Service

Alan Remaley received his B.S. in biochemistry and chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1981, and a M.D. and Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1987. In 1990, he completed a residency in clinical pathology at the University of Pennsylvania and became board-certified in clinical pathology in 1992. He joined the NIH in 1990 as a medical staff fellow and did a postdoctoral fellowship on lipoprotein metabolism in the Molecular Disease Branch at the NHLBI. In 1995, Dr. Remaley became a senior staff member of the Department of Laboratory Medicine at the NIH, where he is currently the Director of the Immunoassay and Special Chemistry section. In 2007, he became the Section Chief of the Lipoprotein Metabolism laboratory in the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Branch of the NHLBI. Dr. Remaley has received numerous honors and awards over his career and is a Captain in the United States Public Health Service. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and is on the editorial board of several journals, including Journal of Lipid Research, Journal of Pediatric Biochemistry, Atherosclerosis, and Clinical Chemistry. Dr. Remaley is a member of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry (AACC), College of American Pathologists, American Heart Association, and National Lipid Association.
Dr. John Kane is an endocrinologist and director of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Lipid Clinic. He is also an associate director of the UCSF Cardiovascular Research Institute and a Professor at the UCSF School of Medicine. Dr. Kane’s research on lipoprotein metabolism, the management of lipoprotein disorders, and the genetic basis of heart disease and stroke is known worldwide through his publications in refereed journals and book chapters. He was an Established Investigator and fellow of the American Heart Association. He received an outstanding achievement award from the International Atherosclerosis Society for his work in the genetics of lipoprotein metabolism and atherosclerosis. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Clinical Lipidology. Dr. Kane earned his medical degree at the University of Oregon School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Stanford University and UCSF, followed by a fellowship in endocrinology at UCSF.
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.
Dr. Shortell co-founded the Right Care Initiative and is the founding director of the Center for Health Organizational and Innovation Research (CHOIR) at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. His distinguished career includes numerous honors such as serving as dean of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health from 2002-2013 and his role as the Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor of Health Policy and Management Emeritus. He continues his illustrious publishing career as a Professor of Organization Behavior, Emeritus, at the UC Berkeley School of Business, and at the School of Public Health. He also holds appointments in the Department of Sociology at UC Berkeley and the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Research, UC San Francisco. Dr. Shortell received his undergraduate degree from University of Notre Dame, his MPH from UCLA, and his PhD in behavioral sciences from University of Chicago. During 2006-2007 he was a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. A leading health care scholar, Dr. Shortell has received numerous awards for his research examining the performance of integrated delivery systems; the organizational factors associated with quality and outcomes of care; the development of effective hospital physician relationships, and the factors associated with the adoption of evidence-based processes for treating patients with chronic illnesses. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences; past President of Academy Health and past editor of Health Services Research. He serves on many advisory boards and committees interested in improving the performance of health care systems.
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. John Kane is an endocrinologist and director of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Lipid Clinic. He is also an associate director of the UCSF Cardiovascular Research Institute and a Professor at the UCSF School of Medicine. Dr. Kane’s research on lipoprotein metabolism, the management of lipoprotein disorders, and the genetic basis of heart disease and stroke is known worldwide through his publications in refereed journals and book chapters. He was an Established Investigator and fellow of the American Heart Association. He received an outstanding achievement award from the International Atherosclerosis Society for his work in the genetics of lipoprotein metabolism and atherosclerosis. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Clinical Lipidology. Dr. Kane earned his medical degree at the University of Oregon School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Stanford University and UCSF, followed by a fellowship in endocrinology at UCSF.
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. 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, FACP

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.
Thank you!

Upcoming Virtual University of Best Practices:

August 10, 2020 - 11:30AM – 2:30PM

- Laurence Sperling, MD, FACC, FAHA, FACP, FASPC - Founder and Director, Preventive Cardiology, Emory Clinic; Co-Director, Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Program, Emory University; Executive Director, Million Hearts

No July Meeting: SUMMER BREAK

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