12:00 - 12:10 p.m.  Welcome and Statewide Introductions

William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC - Chairman, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Executive Committee, American College of Cardiology, CA Chapter; Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, UC Davis
Susan L. Ivey, MD, MHSA - Professor, Adjunct, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley; Director of Research, Health Research for Action
Carol Zaher, MD, MPH, MBA - Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Medical Director, Health Net California Medical Management, Centene
Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP - Director and Co-founder, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

12:10 - 12:30 p.m.  COVID-19 Cardiovascular Nexus Update

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12:30 – 12:40 p.m.  *Barton Health-Rural Health System Perspective*

Matthew P. Wonnacott, MD  - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Chief Medical Officer, Barton Health; (US Air Force Colonel Retired)

12:40 – 1:20 p.m.  *University of Southern California Medical Innovation (Covid 19 – Disruptive Innovation)*

Carol Peden MB ChB, MD, FRCA, FFICM, MPH  - UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative; Executive Director, USC Center for Health System Innovation, Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, USC Keck School of Medicine

1:20 - 2:10 p.m.  *UC Davis Tele-Health in the Era of COVID-19*

James Marcin, MD, MPH  - Professor, Pediatric Critical Care UC Davis Children’s Hospital; Director, Center for Health and Technology

2:10 - 2:20 p.m.  *Health System Perspective*

Scott Flinn, MD  - Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Regional Medical Director, Blue Shield of California; Former US Navy Undersea Medical Officer with Navy Seals

2:20 - 2:30 p.m.  *Q & A and Discussion*

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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.
Dr. Carol Zaher is a cardiologist and Medical Director of Health Net of California. She was Chief of Cardiology and Director of Electrophysiology at Kaiser Permanente Southern California and subsequently worked as a health care consultant in disease management, clinical guideline and policy development, international health care, strategic product marketing, and medical education. She completed Medical School and an Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Pennsylvania and a Cardiology and Electrophysiology Fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She obtained a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University and Masters in Public Health from UCLA.
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.
Matthew P. Wonnacott, MD
Co-Chair Capital Region University of Best Practice, Medical Director, Barton Community Health Center

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 now serves as Medical Director for the Barton Community Health Center in the South Lake Tahoe region, and recently joined the leadership team as co-chair of the Capital Region University of Best Practices for the Right Care Initiative. Dr. Wonnacott 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. 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 particular strengths in motivating and influencing people, team leadership and collaboration, partnerships, working with physicians and clinic workflow optimization.
Carol Peden, MB ChB, MD, FRCA, FFICM, FFMLM, MPH

UBP Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative; Executive Director, USC Center for Health System Innovation, Keck School of Medicine, USC

Carol Peden MB ChB, MD, FRCA, FFICM, MPH is a Professor of Anesthesiology and Director of the Gehr Center for Health System Sciences and Innovation at Keck Medicine of USC, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Senior Associate Tutor at the University of Oxford. She has led and taught on QI projects internationally and was named Public Health Innovator of the year in 2016 by Harvard School of Public Health. Carol gained her quality improvement (QI) expertise as a Health Foundation QI Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). She is Vice Chair of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Brain Health Initiative. Prior to moving to USC, Carol was an Associate Medical Director for Clinical Quality for NHS England and a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine in the UK. She is dually accredited in anesthesiology and intensive care medicine. She has a medical degree and research doctorate in medicine from the University of Edinburgh, and an MPH in clinical effectiveness from Harvard School of Public Health.
James P. Marcin, MD, MPH
Professor, Pediatric Critical Care, UC Davis Children's Hospital; Director, Center for Health and Technology

Dr. James Marcin practices in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the UC Davis Children's Hospital, directs the Center for Health and Technology, and leads the telemedicine program. Dr. Marcin is particularly interested in how telemedicine consultations can help in the care of seriously ill pediatric patients in remote hospitals, emergency departments and inpatient wards.

Dr. James Marcin completed his pediatric critical care fellowship at the Children’s National Medical Center in Washington D.C. He also completed a masters degree in public health at the George Washington University. Dr. Marcin conducts research on a variety of public health issues in pediatric emergency and critical care medicine, including quality of care, severity of illness measures and telemedicine. His recent research has focused on how telemedicine can be used to address disparities in access to pediatric subspecialty care, improve the patient-centeredness of care, increase quality of care, and reduce overall healthcare costs. He currently is the director of the largest pediatric tele-emergency network in the country.
Scott Flinn, MD

Regional Medical Director, Blue Shield of California; Co-Founder Right Care University of Best Practices; Retired Navy Medical Officer

Dr. Flinn is a Regional Medical Director at Blue Shield of California where he focuses on improving the value of care delivered to Blue Shield members. Previously, Dr. Flinn was the Chief Medical Officer at Arch Health Partners, and he served 22 years in the US Navy. Highlights included two tours with the Navy SEALs, Medical Director for primary care at Naval Hospital San Diego, and Force Surgeon for Naval Surface Forces in charge of the health care for all Navy ships worldwide. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh medical school, Dr. Flinn is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice and the American College of Physician Executives, becoming a Certified Physician Executive in 2013. He is board certified in Family Practice with a CAQ in Sports Medicine. Dr. Flinn formerly co-chaired The Right Care Initiative’s 1st University of Best of Practices in San Diego.
Susan Ivey, MD, MHSA

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

Dr. Ivey is an adjunct professor at University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and Director of Research at Health Research for Action (a UCB affiliated research center). She teaches in the UCB-UCSF 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.