Right Care Initiative

Contributions and Lessons Learned
By Bryan Vuong (2016-2020)
Right Care Initiative

2016 Learning
2017 Doing
2018 Thriving
2019 Leading
2020 Mentoring
Over the Years

- 65 University of Best Practices
- 3 Right Care Summits
- Launched Bay Area / Silicon Valley University of Best Practices
- Hypertension Pocket Card w/ Dr. Bommer & CDPH
- Established Standardized Operating Procedures
- Created and Distributed Actionable Pledge Cards
- Right Care Website Update & Revamp
- 10+ Project Briefs
Project Briefs

- Right Care Project Brief (2020)
- Demonstration Project Brief (2019)
- Coronary Artery Calcium Brief (2019)
- Pharmacist on the Care Team Brief (2018)
- Key Quality Indicators for Cardiovascular Prevention Among CA Medical Groups and Health Plan (2012-2019)
- Statistical Brief: Sacramento County (2019)
- Statistical Brief: Santa Clara County (2020)
- Diabetes Related Amputations Brief (2018)

https://rightcare.berkeley.edu/data-and-briefs
Lessons Learned

- Being evidence-based and sharing best practices can guide Quality Improvement & Population Health
- Collaboration and Networks are powerful drivers for change
- The importance of both intervention and prevention
- Using data to share a compelling narrative
Big Thank You!!

Hattie Hanley  
Susan Ivey

- UBP Leadership
- Right Care Staff
- Right Care Family
Bryan’s Next Adventure

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
– PRIME-LA Program (MD/Masters)
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.
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. 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 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.
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, 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.