



Hattie Rees Hanley, MPP

Director and Co-Founder, Right Care Initiative, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

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.



Eveline Oestreicher Stock, MD

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Silicon Valley University of Best Practices; Assistant Professor, Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Care & Prevention Center, University of California, San Francisco

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.



Hector Rodriguez, PhD, MPH

University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health, Director, Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research; Kaiser Permanente Endowed Professor of Health Policy and Management; Director, California Initiative for Health Equity and Action; National Academy of Medicine, 2018-present

Dr. Hector Rodriguez is the Henry J. Kaiser Endowed Chair in Organized Health Systems, Professor of Health Policy and Management, and Chair of the faculty group in Health Policy at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Rodriguez earned his undergraduate degree from the University of California-San Diego, his MPH in Health Policy and Administration from UC-Berkeley, and his Ph.D. in Health Policy/ Medical Sociology from Harvard University. His expertise is in organizational analysis and performance measurement, particularly as it relates to ambulatory care and health care disparities. His current delivery systems research focuses on organizational interventions aimed at improving ambulatory care quality, including strategies to enhance primary care team effectiveness. He has published extensively on the measurement of patient care experiences and the impact of delivery system interventions on patients' experiences of care, including the impact of performance-based financial incentives for physician groups and physician communication training interventions. Measuring the impact of primary care teamwork on the quality of chronic illness care has been an important focus across his research projects in community clinics and health centers, the Veteran Health Administration, and private physician organizations. Prior to his academic career, Dr. Rodriguez served as a management consultant to The Permanente Medical Group where he worked with leaders and clinicians to implement major primary care practice redesigns and evaluate their impact on patient care. He is the 2011 recipient of the AUPHA John D. Thompson Prize for Young Investigators.



Denise Payán, PhD, MPP

Assistant Professor, UC Merced Public Health Department; Deputy Director, California Initiative for Health Equity & Action (Cal-IHEA)

Dr. Denise Diaz Payán is an Assistant Professor of Public Health in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts at the University of California, Merced. She is the principal investigator of the Community Health & Innovative Policy (CHIP) Lab and is currently Deputy Director of the state-wide research translation center known as the California Initiative for Health Equity & Action.

She serves on the editorial board for *Health Education & Behavior*, an official publication of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). Dr. Payán is a health policy researcher whose interests include examining the health policymaking process; evaluating interventions to address obesity and nutrition-related health disparities; and understanding how policy impacts health behavior. She also conducts state and local policy surveillance research. Dr. Payán has collaborated on process and impact evaluations and contributed to community-engaged research studies implemented in a variety of settings, including schools, faith-based organizations, safety net clinics, and academic medical centers.



Aaron Tierney

PhD student in Health Policy (Organizations & Management), UC Berkeley School of Public Health

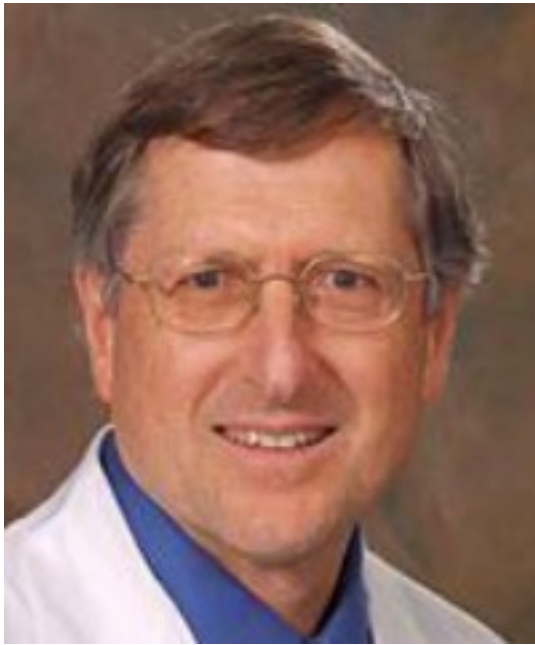
Aaron Tierney is a PhD student in Health Policy (Organizations and Management track) and has received the Chancellor's Fellowship. He previously completed his undergraduate study at Columbia University as a Kluge Scholar and a Frank W. Chambers Scholar, where he focused his research on cognitive aging and illicit drug use. He has spent the last two years working at the Stanford University School of Medicine and the Palo Alto VA Health Care System, working on projects focusing on using the field of implementation science to create interpersonal interventions in primary care settings, predominantly to improve the relationship between doctors and patients and to create shared medical appointments and support groups for veterans with diabetes. Aaron is currently interested in physician burnout and ways to help mitigate burnout in healthcare settings.



Javier Quezada

Sail Internet (delivering enhanced internet to underserved locations)

Javier Quezada is VP of Business Development for Sail Internet, a next generation internet service provider that is harnessing the power of fiber and fixed wireless technology to bring fast, affordable and reliable internet to where people live and work. Sail Internet partners with building owners to provide more choice for internet services.



William J. Bommer, MD, FACP, FACC

**Statewide Chairman, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices;
Specialty Delegate, California American College of Cardiology and
California Medical Association; Director, California ePCI Program;
Director, Prevention Forward Program and Professor of Medicine,
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 Coronary Critical Care Unit. As the longest-tenures 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 of patents for xerography, color-flow ultrasound imaging, and contrast echocardiography. His public service includes quality improvement consulting with the State of California and directs multiple programs including CA Pilot Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (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, an avid skier, and a marathon runner.



Noel Bairey Merz, MD, FACC, FAHA, FESC

Director, Barbra Streisand Women's Heart Center; Director, Linda Joy Pollin Women's Heart Health Program; Director, Preventive and Rehabilitative Cardiac Center; Professor, Cardiology, Smidt Heart Institute

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, is Director of the Barbra Streisand Women's Heart Center, the Linda Joy Pollin Women's Heart Health Program, the Erika J. Glazer Women's Heart Research Initiative, and the Preventive Cardiac Center at the Smidt Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute. She also is Professor of Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Dr. Bairey Merz's research interests include women and cardiovascular disease, mental stress and heart disease, the role of exercise and stress management in reversing disease, the role of cholesterol and nutrition management in heart disease, adverse pregnancy outcomes and cardiovascular disease, and precision medicine monitoring to predict unexpected cardiovascular events. She is chair of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)-sponsored WISE (Women's Ischemic Syndrome Evaluation) initiative, which is investigating potential methods for more effective diagnosis and evaluation of ischemic heart disease in women. Dr. Bairey Merz has received investigational grants from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH-National Center for Alternative and Complementary Medicine (NCCAM), the National Institutes of Aging (NIA), the Flight Attendants Medical Research Institute, the Pfeiffer Foundation, the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, the Barbra Streisand Foundation, the Erika J. Glazer Women's Heart Research Initiative, the Society for Women's Health Research, the Linda Joy Pollin Women's Heart Health Program, and the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense.

Dr. Bairey Merz received her bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and her medical degree from Harvard University. She completed her residency at the University of California, San Francisco, where she served as Chief Medical Resident. Dr. Bairey Merz also completed fellowships in clinical cardiology and nuclear cardiology and served as Chief Cardiology Fellow at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.



Cindy Giambrone, PharmD

Co-chair, Right Care Initiative Heart Failure Work Group; Director, Performance Improvement and ACO Pharmacy Risk, MemorialCare Foundation and Medical Group

Dr. Giambrone currently serves as Director of Performance Improvement and Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Pharmacy Risk for the MemorialCare Medical Foundation. Her responsibilities include building and overseeing programs and processes related to managing ACO pharmacy risk and improving quality metric scores for employers and health plans. She has a long-standing interest in the management of Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) resulting

from her professional and personal experience.



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.



Joseph Sky, MD, FACP, FACC

Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative University of Best Practices; Chief of Preventive Cardiology, Associate Chief of Staff, David Grant Medical Center, US Air Force

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 medical degree 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.



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.



Edward M. Yu, MD, CMQ, CPPS, CPE

Chief Quality Officer, Palo Alto Medical Foundation; Co-Chair, Right Care Initiative Bay Area Silicon Valley University of Best Practices

Edward M. Yu is a Co-Chair of the Right Care Initiative Bay Area University of Best Practices. Dr. Yu serves as the Chief Quality Officer of Palo Alto Medical Foundation, one of the top performing medical groups in the United States. 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.