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.
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, MD, CMQ, CPPS, CPE, 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.
Catrina Taylor, PhD, MSPH

Chief, Health Information and Statistics Section, Chronic Disease Control Branch, California Department of Public Health

Catrina Taylor, PhD, MSPH, is the Chief of the Health Information and Statistics Section at the California Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Control Branch. She has expertise in chronic disease surveillance and use of data to inform health care practices and home health management. Dr. Taylor also has experience as a Clinical Epidemiologist and has used laboratory data to monitor disease prevalence and associated behavioral risk factors. Her research portfolio spans chronic disease prevention and management, asthma disparities, environmental health disparities, and tobacco control policy analysis and evaluation. Her work on chronic disease includes monitoring and tracking prevalence, mortality, health care delivery practices and expenditures, and associated risk factors sustaining chronic disease disparities. Dr. Taylor holds a PhD in Public Health Policy Analysis from Saint Louis University, an MS in Public Health from Meharry Medical College, and a BA in Biology Pre-Med from Fisk University. Dr. Taylor's work has contributed to health system changes in chronic disease-related medical care screenings and referrals; local level policy adoption to mitigate exposure to environmental irritants; and development of cross-sectoral strategies to disseminate results for more effective adoption/implementation of evidence-based policies and practices to manage, treat, and prevent chronic conditions. Her research endeavors have afforded her the opportunity to speak at state and local conferences, engage traditional and nontraditional health professionals around health management, education, and tobacco policy adoption as well as develop public health protocols to address chronic disease disparities. Personally, Dr. Taylor enjoys most outdoor activities, being active at her local church, and spending quality time with her husband, two daughters, and family.
Chhavi Mehta, MD

Associate Medical Director of Quality, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Medical Director of Medicare Direct Contracting Entity, Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group

Chhavi Mehta, MD, has been with Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF) since 2010 and currently works as the Associate Medical Director of Quality, employing her years of diabetes treatment and prevention experience. In her role, Dr. Mehta leads and coordinates PAMF’s quality improvement and with a particular focus chronic disease management and population health. Her expertise lies in designing quality improvement workflows in Primary Care Clinics to improve population level chronic disease management outcomes. She has developed and worked on Quality Improvement Projects related to Diabetes, including integrating the Diabetes Educators within the Primary Clinics and developing a Tele Management System for high risk patients with Diabetes. She is currently working on addressing Clinical Inertia in treatment of Diabetes and improving comprehensive care for a patient with Diabetes with focus on CV risk reduction.

Dr. Mehta is Internal Medicine Board Certified and completed her Obstetrics/Gynecology residency at the University of Rajasthan, Udaipur, India and Internal Medicine residency at Highland Hospital Alameda County Medical Center Oakland, California.
Christopher Krawczyk, MPH, PhD

Chief Analytics Officer, Information Services Division, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSPHD)

Christopher Krawczyk, MPH, PhD, is the Chief Analytics Officer with the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), Information Services Division. In this role, Dr. Krawczyk provides overall strategic direction for analyses of healthcare quality, outcomes, and utilization; for data services that facilitate stakeholder access to using data in their own analyses and work; and engagement of stakeholders to increase the usefulness and impact of OSHPD data and analytic products.
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.
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.