



Resource Use Project: Phase II Cardiovascular/Diabetes Technical Advisory Panel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Jephtha Curtis, MD, FACC(Co-Chair) Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine- Yale University School of Medicine

Practicing cardiologist specializing in interventional procedures at Yale-New Haven Hospital since 2004. Training and expertise in methods of health services research. Led development of measures of outcomes following invasive cardiovascular procedures (percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and implantable cardioverter defibrillators) suitable for public reporting. Two of these measures- 30-day PCI mortality among patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) or cardiogenic shock, and 30-day PCI mortality among patients with neither STEMI nor cardiogenic shock- have been approved by the National Quality Forum.

Dr. James L. Rosenzweig, MD(Co-Chair) Director of Diabetes Services and Associate Professor of Medicine- Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine

Dr. Rosenzweig's specific duties at Boston University School of Medicine include the direction of both inpatient and outpatient diabetes clinical programs and the supervision all of the staff associated with these programs. Dr. Rosenzweig represents Boston University in performance measurement and disease management activities on the national level. He has chaired a workgroup that has recently published a Clinical Practice Guideline for Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Type 2 Diabetes in Patients at Metabolic Risk for The Endocrine Society. He is Chairperson of the Performance Measures Subcommittee of The Endocrine Society and serves as a member of the Clinical Affairs Core Committee. He has published data showing that a telephonic diabetes disease management program utilizing nurse care managers can reduce medical care costs and improve quality of care. He has been Chairman of the Operations Group of the National Diabetes Quality Improvement Alliance; the major organization responsible for developing and maintaining nationally recognized performance measures for the care of patients with diabetes. He has served on Diabetes Care Consensus Standards Maintenance Committee and Diabetes Planning Committees for the National Quality Forum. Dr. Rosenzweig serves as a member of the Measures Development, Methodology, & Oversight Advisory Committee and Diabetes Work Group of the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement of the AMA. He also has served on advisory committees for the National Committee for Quality Improvement, AHRQ, CMS, the Brookings Institution, the National Changing Diabetes Program, the Disease Management Association of America, Alere Medical, Inc., and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Ms. Mary Ann Clark, MHA

Vice President- Neocure Group

Ms. Clark has over 20 years of experience in health economics and reimbursement and authored over forty publications on the economic impact of medical technologies. After spending 8 years as a director of health economics and reimbursement at Boston Scientific Corporation, she now consults on similar projects for other manufacturers of cardiovascular devices. Ms. Clark collaborates with other cardiovascular health economics researchers to conduct studies and publish peer-reviewed manuscripts. She has developed methods for assigning costs to medical services and served as a technical expert on reimbursement. Earlier, she was part of the Harvard research team that developed the RBRVS payment system for Medicare physician reimbursement.

Constance Hwang, MD, MPH

Director of Clinical Affairs and Analytics- Resolution Health, Inc.

Constance Hwang, MD, MPH, is a board-certified general internist and the director of clinical affairs and analytics at Resolution Health, Inc (RHI). RHI is a subsidiary of WellPoint, Inc., providing analytic and intervention services to improve quality of care and cost efficiency. Dr. Hwang oversees RHI's physician quality measurement initiatives, including provider recognition and pay-for-performance programs. RHI is the measure steward for 25 NQF-endorsed[®] claims-based ambulatory care quality measures. At RHI, Dr. Hwang manages a team of clinicians, pharmacists, and data analysts to develop and maintain algorithms describing health plan members and potential areas for quality improvement.

Dr. Thomas Marwick, MBBS, PhD

Director, Cardiovascular Imaging- Cleveland Clinic

Tom Marwick is Head of Cardiovascular Imaging at Cleveland Clinic. He completed training in medicine and cardiology in Australia, before undertaking an Imaging Fellowship at Cleveland Clinic and a PhD at the University of Louvain, Belgium. His main research interests relate to myocardial imaging and cost-effective application of cardiac imaging techniques for treatment selection and monitoring. He has published about 500 papers, reviews, chapters and editorials, and is an Editor at JACC-Cardiovascular Imaging. Dr. Marwick has been the recipient of more than four dozen significant research grants and several awards, including the Simon Dack Award from the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Michael F. O'Toole, MD

Chief Information Officer- Midwest Heart Specialists, Ltd.

Dr. O'Toole, MD, is a cardiologist and CIO of Midwest Heart Specialists in Illinois. He led the team and co-developed the cardiology-specific EHR system that MHS has been using since 1997. He has been active in patient safety and quality measures using point-of-care decision support in an outpatient EHRS. This work has led to national recognition including the Smithsonian/InfoWorld Award for innovative healthcare information technology and the American Medical Group Association awards for advance disease management, patient safety and patient adherence. He is the co-principle investigator of Cardio-HIT, an AHRQ sponsored grant to measure and report cardiovascular quality measures involving multiple physician groups and different EHRS.

Dr. David Palestrant, MD

Director, Neuro Critical Care and Interim Director Stroke Program- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

David Palestrant, MD, is a neuro-critical care intensivist who directs the new Neuro ICU at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. His joint appointment is with the Department of Neurosurgery, the Department of Medicine and the Department of Neurology, where he is director of the Stroke Program. His primary clinical interests involve critical care neurology and stroke, and developing world neurology.

Dr. Brenda M. Parker, PharmD

Director- GlaxoSmithKline

Brenda Marie Parker, PharmD, BCPS is a pharmacist and board certified pharmacotherapy specialist with industry and managed care experience. At GSK, her role focuses on business analytics and health management outcomes research. Before joining GSK, she led research on burden, healthcare resource utilization and outcomes in atrial fibrillation and diabetes for Boehringer Ingelheim. Prior to that, she provided patient care and measured MTM program outcomes at Humana. She obtained her PharmD from the University of Georgia, completed a post-graduate residency at the University of Kentucky and will complete her MPH in Health Outcomes from Emory University in early 2011.

Dr. Katherine M. Reeder, PhD, RN

Research Associate/Post Doctoral Fellow- University of Kansas School of Nursing

Dr. Reeder has extensive experience in cardiovascular advanced clinical practice, management, teaching, and research. Dr. Reeder has worked on Dr. Smith's NIH-NHLBI nurse-led heart failure group clinics study. Dr. Reeder was recently granted the 5-year, Pathway to Independence award by NIH-NINR (1K99NR012217), examining the timeliness of heart failure symptom recognition, interpretation, and reporting. Previous clinical research conducted by Dr. Reeder includes studying the role of patient and family member treatment-seeking decision-making in acute myocardial infarction and other sponsored cardiovascular trials. Dr. Reeder has worked with Dr. Titler on hospital-based evidence-based practice and is currently a K30 Clinical and Translational

Dr. William Weintraub, MD

Director, Christiana Center for Outcomes Research- Christiana Care Health System

Dr. William S. Weintraub is a nationally recognized expert in outcomes research and a respected cardiologist who has published extensively in the area of health status assessment and health care economics. He serves as John H. Ammon Chair of Cardiology of Christiana Care Health System and also as its Director of Outcomes Research. He has a long-standing interest in health informatics and played a key role in the development of the ACCF National Cardiovascular Data Registry. Dr. Weintraub has been the recipient of many national awards and research grants and has served on the editorial boards of numerous peer-reviewed journals.