Patient Safety Measures Project HAI TAP

Dr. Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., MD (Chair)  Chief of Clinical Affairs- University of Michigan Hospitals & Health Centers

Dr. Campbell is an experienced transplant surgeon who has spent the past 10 years devoted to the subject of patient safety. He is the Chief of Clinical Affairs at the University of Michigan, has experience in evaluating patient safety metrics, and implementing safe practices. He has participated in many national safety related activities, and, with several colleagues, initiated the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program in the private sector 8 years ago. Dr. Campbell has co-chaired the NQF PeriOperative Measures Steering Committee and in 2007 received the John Eisenberg Award from NQF/JCO for contributions to the field of patient safety.

Ms. Jan Allison, RN  Director of Quality and Accreditation- Surgical Care Affiliates

Wanda J. "Jan" Allison, RN, is Manager of Accreditation and Survey Readiness for Surgical Care Affiliates, which manages over 120 ASCs. With 25 years experience in the ASC setting, Jan's current responsibilities include supporting corporate-wide initiatives for quality improvement and preparing centers for survey success. In 2002, she authored a book on select accreditation standards and since then, has served as an expert speaker on numerous nationwide seminars and audio conferences on quality issues. She sits on The Joint Commission's Ambulatory Surgery Advisory Council and, in 2007, served on the NQF's Technical Advisory Panel for Ambulatory Surgery.

Ms. Sue Barnes, RN, BSN, CIC  National Leader, Infection Prevention and Control- Kaiser Permanente

Sue Barnes is the National Leader for Infection Prevention for Kaiser Permanente’s 8 regions, 35 hospitals and 431 medical offices. She has been with KP and in the field of Infection Prevention since 1989. She has participated in the development of the APIC Guide to Elimination of CRBSI, APIC Guide to the Elimination of Infections in Hemodialysis, and Training Program for Infection Prevention in Ambulatory Care. She is a subject matter expert consultant to a number of Kaiser Permanente teams and facilitates a number of others. Recent speaking engagements have included the International Decennial Conference, the APIC Futures Summit, the SFBA APIC Chapter, numerous national KP videoconferences, and ECRI (Emergency Care Research Institute). These presentations have included topics such as SSI (surgical site infection) prevention, IC mentoring, Scope reprocessing, Hand Hygiene, Vascular Access and BSI (bloodstream infection) Prevention. In addition Sue has made numerous presentations to the annual International APIC Conferences and has been published in journals including American Journal of Infection Control, The Joint Commission Source for Compliance Strategies and The Permanente Journal. She is currently on the National APIC Board of Directors, serving a two year term from 2010 to 2012.
Dr. Brian Fennerty, MD
Professor of Medicine and Section Chief- Oregon Health & Science University

M. Brian Fennerty, MD, is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon. He is also Section Chief of Gastroenterology at OHSU. Dr. Fennerty is an authority on gastroesophageal reflux disease, Barrett’s esophagus, and Helicobacter pylori. He has published more than 300 papers, book chapters, and abstracts. He is currently the Editor of Journal Watch Gastroenterology and Reviews in Gastroenterological Disorders and the past Associate Editor of American Journal of Gastroenterology and Clinical Perspectives in Gastroenterology. He also serves on the editorial board of a number of professional publications, including Archives of Internal Medicine, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and Evidence-Based Gastroenterology. Dr. Fennerty is a past member and current consultant of the FDA Advisory Panel on Gastrointestinal and Urological Devices as well as the past chair of the Imaging and Advanced Technology section of the AGA and the Research Committee of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and is currently the Secretary and member of the Governing Board of the ASGE.

Dr. Juan Sanchez, MD, MPA
Chair, The Stanley J. Dudrick Department of Surgery- Saint Mary's Health System

An active thoracic surgeon, Dr. Sanchez is currently Chair of the Department of Surgery at Saint Mary's Health System in Waterbury, CT, and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Connecticut, where he conducts biomedical and health services research. He has been actively involved in STS leadership committees including, but not limited to, the Workforce on Patient Safety, in which he led a taskforce to develop Surgical Safety Checklists for adult cardiac, general thoracic and congenital heart surgeries. Dr. Sanchez is also involved in the FOCUS Initiative, a national research program to improve the safety of cardiac surgery patients.

Ms. Carolyn C. Scott, RN, MEd, MHA
Vice President, Performance Improvement and Quality- Premier, Inc.

Ms. Carolyn Scott, RN, MEd, MHA is the leader of a national collaborative (QUEST) of approximately 200 hospitals, which is focused on improving quality of care in several domains - evidence based care, mortality, cost, patient safety and patient experience. This innovative initiative is based on the foundation of performance measurement and leadership engagement; and 30 different measures of safety are tracked as a part of the program. She has had previous experience leading and developing national quality initiatives for VHA. Ms. Scott has developed methodologies to review and assist healthcare organizations in assessing the effectiveness of quality performance and measurement in the acute care and physician practice settings. She has also served as a Steering Committee member for the National Quality Forum, the American College of Cardiology, and reviewed abstracts for the American Heart Association.
Dr. Kathleen Squires, MD
Professor of Medicine- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Kathleen Squires, MD received her Bachelor's of Arts at Princeton University and her Medical Degree at the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1981. She completed her internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology and her residency in Internal Medicine at the Hospital of Medical College of Pennsylvania. She was also a fellow at Cornell University Medical College/The New York Hospital in the Division of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Squires is currently a professor of medicine and director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Thomas Jefferson University. Prior to joining Thomas Jefferson University Dr. Squires was an associate professor at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. She was also the associate chief for HIV affairs, Division of Infectious Diseases at the Keck School of Medicine and the medical director of the HIV Clinic of the LAC/USC Medical Center. Dr. Squires is board certified in Internal Medicine and the subspecialty of Infectious Diseases through the American Board of Internal Medicine. She serves as the Principal Investigator for the Quintiles HIV Clinical Trials Unit, the Chair of the NIH AIDS Clinical Trials and Epidemiology Study Section and is the Vice Chair of the HIV Medicine Association. Along with her involvement with committees she is a published author in peer review journals such as AIDS, Annals of Internal Medicine and JAIDS. She has been the recipient of many awards including the Female Physician of the Year Award from the CARES Group, LAC + USC Medical Center, in 2004. Dr. Squires is an active clinician and investigator focusing on antiretroviral clinical trials and HIV infection in women.

Dr. Patricia Stone, PhD, FAAN
Associate Professor of Nursing- Columbia University

Dr. Stone is a Professor of Nursing at Columbia University and Director of the Center for Health Policy. Dr. Stone’s research examines the impact of organizational factors on clinical patient safety outcomes such as healthcare-associated infections, employee outcomes such as occupational injury, and system outcomes such as costs and efficiency. She has conducted many multi-site studies examining these relationships and published over 100 peer reviewed articles. She is currently the principal- or co-investigator on several federally funded and foundation supported grants in these areas.