



## Cost and Efficiency Cardiology Technical Expert Panel, Spring 2019

### TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL MEMBERS

#### **Tim Dewhurst, MD FACC**

Interventional Cardiologist, Medical Director for Clinical Value Improvement, Kaiser Permanente, Washington State  
Seattle, Washington

Dr. Dewhurst is an active interventional cardiologist at Kaiser Permanente of Washington. He had 17 years' experience in an independent, multispecialty, private practice group and has 7 years in a vertically integrated system. He has had clinical leadership positions including Cardiac Cath lab director at the busiest interventional hospital in Seattle and subsequently Director of Cardiovascular clinical quality at the same institution. He is the medical director for clinical value improvement (a half-time position). He is an active member of the American College of Cardiology, serving on national committees, and is the immediate Past President of the Washington State Chapter.

#### **William Downey, MD**

Medical Director, Interventional Cardiology Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute, Atrium HealthCare System  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Since arriving at Atrium HealthCare System (CHS) in 2008, Dr. Downey has served in a number of leadership roles including Medical Director of Interventional Cardiology with Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute (SHVI). Dr. Downey completed his medical school training at Duke University followed by residency in internal medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and fellowships in cardiovascular medicine and interventional cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital. He also holds a master's of science degree in clinical epidemiology from Harvard University. As an interventional cardiologist, his administrative and research work focuses on improving the quality and value of cardiovascular care provided throughout a large healthcare system.

#### **Sunny Jhamnani, MD**

Provider, Dignity Health & Banner Health  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Sunny Jhamnani is an Advanced Interventional Cardiologist serving the community of Phoenix, Arizona. He trained in Cardiology and Advanced Interventional Cardiology at Yale after his training in Internal Medicine at Georgetown; prior to which he was a Research Fellow at Harvard. He has

also trained in quantitative methods, including econometrics and statistics. His works center on the theme of cost and quality in medicine, particularly in cardiology. He is a Board Member of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), part of NBME's Advisory Committee for Medical School Programs, the chair of American Medical Association's (AMA) Council of Business and Economics, an AMA Delegate, and an American College of Cardiology's (ACC) Board of Trustee Malpractice Workgroup member. He is a reviewer of several prominent journals with a solid publication record, active within his local medical societies and hospital system, and a strong advocate for his patients.

### **Mladen Vidovich, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chief of Cardiology, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois

Mladen Vidovich is an Interventional Cardiologist, Professor of Medicine at University of Illinois, and Chief of Cardiology at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago. His research focus is reduction in bleeding complications, hospitalization, and equipment cost with radial angiography and coronary intervention. His other interests are intracoronary imaging and intermediate lesion assessment. He has published numerous journal articles, abstracts, and book chapters on topics of interventional cardiology. He has developed a dedicated diagnostic cardiology catheter. Dr. Vidovich is member of the Cardiology Field Advisory Committee in the Department of Veterans Affairs and is the Federal Section Chair in the American College of Cardiology.