



National Quality Forum

Resource Use Project: Phase II Cancer Technical Advisory Panel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. David Penson, MD, MPH(Chair)

Director of the Center for Surgical Quality and Outcomes Research- Vanderbilt University Medical Center

David F. Penson, MD, MPH is a nationally known expert in the field of health services research as it relates to urologic cancers. A board-certified urologist who trained at UCLA, he was also an RWJ Clinical Scholar at Yale University. Dr. Penson is now Professor of Urologic Surgery and Director of the Center for Surgical Quality and Outcomes Research at Vanderbilt University. He has served as the Chair of the American Urological Association's (AUA) Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee, and is currently the AUA's Vice Chair of Health Policy and its representative to the NQF's Health Professionals Council.

Dr. Rohit Borker, PhD

Director of US Health Outcomes, Oncology- GlaxoSmithKline

Rohit Borker, PhD is currently a Director of US Health Outcomes at GlaxoSmithKline. His thesis evaluated breast cancer risk in West Virginia Medicaid population using validated risk algorithm and developed model to estimate cost effectiveness of chemopreventive strategy. Dr. Borker's post-thesis work involves numerous database studies including cost of event studies and economic modeling. He was part of the original working group that eventually developed the COPD-Assessment Questionnaire (COPD-AQ). Dr. Borker's research interests include decision analysis/economic modeling. He has multiple publications including papers in Value in Health, Pharmacoeconomics, Annals of Asthma, Allergy, & Immunology, and Journal of Health & Social Policy.

Dr. Steven Chen, MD, MBA

Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery- University of California-Davis

Steven Chen, MD, MBA is a surgical oncologist and health services researcher at the University of California Davis Medical Center. He serves as the chief of breast surgery as well as treating melanoma and endocrine diseases. He received an MBA focused on corporate strategy and operations analysis. Previously he has served as a member of the Care Transitions Workgroup and Clinical Decision Support Oncology Workgroup for the Physicians Consortium for Performance Improvement®, as well as numerous committee memberships in various professional societies. His research focuses on quality, cost effectiveness, and outcomes in cancer care, and the greater health care system.

Dr. Timothy Gilligan, MD

Institute Experience Officer- Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute

Dr. Timothy Gilligan is a medical oncologist at the Cleveland Clinic. He completed his education and training at Stanford University Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He held a faculty position at the Dana-Farber and Harvard Medical School until 2005 before relocating to the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Gilligan's work on health-care quality has included two years working for a US House of Representatives Committee, a variety of hospital-based projects to increase efficiency and safety of cancer care services, and the development of treatment guidelines for NCI and ASCO.

Dr. Stephen R. Grossbart, PHD

Chief Quality Officer- Catholic Healthcare Partners

Stephen R. Grossbart, PhD, is senior vice president and chief quality officer at Catholic Health Partners (CHP), Cincinnati, OH. Dr. Grossbart oversees CHP's Center for Patient Safety and Clinical Transformation. His team, consisting of over 20 clinicians, process improvement engineers, and health services researchers, focuses on developing and leading CHP's system-wide efforts for clinical quality, medication and patient safety, process redesign, performance measurement, nursing excellence, chronic & palliative care, and home care services. His published work has appeared in Medical Care Research and Review, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, Journal of Healthcare Management and Archives of Surgery. He also served on the National Quality Forum's Hospital Measure Workshop that recommended the National Quality Forum's (NQF) initial set of National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Hospital Care, co-chaired the NQF's Consensus Standards Maintenance Committee for Pulmonary Measures, and sat on this organization's Consensus Standards Maintenance Methods Committee.

Dr. Dwight D. Kloth, PharmD

Director of Pharmacy- Fox Chase Cancer Center

Dwight D. Kloth, PharmD, FCCP, BCOP earned his PharmD at the University of Southern California (USC) and completed a clinical pharmacy residency at Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center. He has been a clinical pharmacist at City of Hope Cancer Center, the director of pharmacy at the University of Maryland Cancer Center and, since 1992, the director of pharmacy at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. He is a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and is board certified in oncology pharmacy. At FCCC he serves or has served on the P&T Committee, ICU Committee, Research Review Committee, IRB and numerous other institutional committees. He is the FCCC representative on two NCCN guidelines panels (antiemesis, myeloid growth factors). He has also authored or co-authored articles in Pharmacotherapy, Annals of Oncology, the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacists, and other journals and has given more than 200 invited presentation related to oncology, supportive care in oncology, and pharmacoconomics.

Dr. Louis Potters, MD, FACR

Chairman, Department of Radiation Medicine- North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System

Louis Potters, MD, FACR was appointed Chairman of Radiation Medicine at North Shore University Hospital and LIJ Medical Center in 2007. Since 2006, he has also been an attending physician at Southside Hospital in Bay Shore. Dr. Potters is board-certified in internal medicine and radiation oncology and previously served as Associate Director of Radiation Oncology and Medical Director of the New York Prostate Institute. He was also Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the first physician in Long Island to offer prostate brachytherapy. Dr. Potters is a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Health Policy Council for the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology. He has written over 60 peer reviewed articles on radiation oncology and has over 100 accepted abstracts. Dr. Potters received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, New Jersey, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Jay Schukman, MD

Regional Vice President and Senior Medical Director- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Dr. Schukman has served on the board of directors of the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, the Quality Improvement Organization. He served as president from 1990-1993. He is a coauthor of the recently published book on patient safety, A Comprehensive Guide to Managing Never Events and Hospital-Acquired Conditions. Dr. Schukman was a member of the NQF National Priorities Partnership Safety Workgroup in 2010. He is also the lead medical director at WellPoint for implementation of a national collaborative with oncologists to improve patient outcomes.

Dr. John M. Skibber, MD

Professor, Surgical Oncology- University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center

John M. Skibber, MD, is a Professor of Surgery at the UT MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Skibber is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, as well as the NCCN Colon, Rectal, and Anal Cancers Guidelines Panel. He has authored over 100 publications. Dr. Skibber has received training in the Intermountain Advanced Training Program in Healthcare Delivery Improvement. He serves as Safety Officer for the Department of Surgical Oncology and co-chair of the Perioperative Enterprise Safety Council.

Dr. Louise C. Walter, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine- University of California - San Francisco

I am a Geriatrician and outcomes researcher whose work focuses on providing data to facilitate development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines and quality indicators for cancer screening in older adults. My research on breast and colorectal cancer screening has influenced national guidelines to encourage an individualized approach that considers the effect of life-expectancy and patient preferences on the appropriateness of cancer screening. This research has also changed national VA quality measures for colorectal cancer screening. Also, I am PI on an NCI R01 and a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Senior Adult Oncology Panel.