



National Quality Forum

Resource Use Project: Phase II Pulmonary Technical Advisory Panels

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Dr. Kurtis Elward, MD, MPH,
FAAFP(Co-Chair)**

Partner- Family Medicine of Albermarle

Dr. Kurtis Elward's activities directly involve episode-based measurement designed for frontline clinicians and measurement methodologies for grouping and aggregate analysis at the provider and practice level. He performed cost and resource evaluations in small practices, particularly resource:benefit ratios critical for primary care. His most recent projects focused on implementing patient centered medical home models of care and systems evaluations and measurement of return on investment in both dollars and quality measures for Pay for Performance programs. His experience on the PCPI and JCAHO panels has provided him with an understanding of the critical elements in practical measure design.

Dr. Janet Maurer, MD, MBA(Co-Chair)

Medical Director- American College of Chest Physicians

After 20 years as a practicing pulmonary/critical clinician, I began working for a health insurer in 2001 and for the last five years have worked for a disease management company. I have been active in the American College of Chest Physicians Quality Improvement Committee for the past six years and have participated in the review of at least 20 sets of performance measures put forward by NQF. I have also been active in the Health and Science Policy Committee where I have both reviewed and written evidence-based clinical guidelines. In my current job, I regularly review clinical guidelines and abstract from them appropriate care recommendations to apply across specific chronic populations. I am also a clinical professor of medicine at UA.

Dr. Gerene Bauldoff, PhD, RN

Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing- The Ohio State University, School of Nursing

Gerene Bauldoff, PhD, RN, FCCP, FAAN is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Ohio State University College of Nursing in Columbus, OH. She is a Fellow of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) and serves on the Board of Directors of AACVPR. She co-authored the ACCP/AACVPR Evidence-Based Guidelines published in CHEST in 2007 and served as the nursing representative to the COPD Outcomes-based Network for Clinical Effectiveness and Research Translation (CONCERT) Committee in 2009. Gerene also served as a member of the AACVPR Pulmonary Rehabilitation outcomes writing committee which were presented to the NQF in December 2009.

Dr. Kathryn Blake, PharmD

Senior Research Scientist- Nemours Children's Clinic

Dr. Blake is a Senior Research Scientist at Nemours Children's Clinic Center for Pharmacogenomics and Translational Research and board certified in Pharmacotherapy. She received a 5-year K23 award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (2006) and is co-investigator on the American Lung Association Asthma Clinical Research Center network. Interests include pharmacogenomics of asthma drug therapy, racial differences in response to asthma drugs, and asthma management in children with sickle cell disease. Committee appointments: FDA Pulmonary and Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Research Advisory Panel, and the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Dale W. Bratzler, DO, MPH

President and CEO- Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality

Dr. Bratzler provides clinical and technical support for local and national quality improvement initiatives including the Medicare National Pneumonia Project and the National Surgical Care Improvement Project. He is a Past President of the American Health Quality Association and was recently appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Bratzler has published and presented locally and nationally on many occasions on topics related to healthcare quality, particularly related to improving care for pneumonia, increasing vaccination rates, and reducing surgical complications. Dr. Bratzler received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, and his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Public Health. He is board certified in internal medicine. Dr. Bratzler is an adjunct associate professor of health administration and policy at the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health.

Dr. Ethan A. Halm, MD, MPH

Professor of Internal Medicine- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Ethan A. Halm, MD, MPH is Professor of Internal Medicine and Clinical Sciences at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX, and Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine. Dr. Halm is a practicing academic general internist who is actively involved in clinical epidemiology, outcomes and health services research. He received his B.A. from Wesleyan University, M.D. from the Yale School of Medicine, and M.P.H. from Harvard University. Following his residency at the University of California, San Francisco, he completed a general medicine/clinical research fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Halm's research focuses on: understanding the patient, provider, and system factors that influence the quality and outcomes of care, improving chronic disease management, assessing the impact of patient health beliefs on medication adherence and self-management, changing physician, patient and organizational behavior, and developing evidence-based approaches to the management of common conditions. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, among others.

Dr. Zab Mosenifar, MD

Director of Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine- Cedars Sinai Medical Center

Dr Mosenifar is professor and Executive Vice chairman of Department of Medicine and Director of Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Cedars Sinai Medical center / UCLA School of Medicine. He has been active in resource management and has published key papers in the use of MDI instead of Hand held nebulizers in asthma and COPD, , lack of efficacy of use of chest physiotherapy in pneumonia and COPD and the use intensivist in the ICU and its impact on mortality and resource utilization. During the last 7 years , has been a PI on national emphysema treatment trial which resulted in significant publications demonstrating that medical therapy is as good as surgical therapy in patient with emphysema.

Dr. Linus H. Santo Tomas, MD, MS

Associate Professor & Associate Chief- Pulmonary & Critical Care, Medical College of Wisconsin

Dr. Santo Tomas is Associate Chief and Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Santo Tomas has been an active leader with the American College of Chest Physicians: since 1997, Dr. Santo Tomas has been a Fellow of the ACCP. He is a steering committee member of both the ACCP's Clinical Pulmonary Medicine Network, as well as its Airways Disorders Network. In 2004, Dr. Santo Tomas served as Co-Chair for a PCPI-convened Work Group which developed clinical performance measures for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. Dr. Santo Tomas has extensive research experience in pulmonary medicine and he has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and chapters on pulmonary care.

Dr. Michael Schatz, MD, MS

Chief- Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Schatz is Chief of the Allergy Department at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Diego. Dr. Schatz is also a Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. Dr. Schatz is a Past President of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology and a past member of and current consultant to the Pulmonary and Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration. His current research interests include patient-centered asthma outcomes, risk stratification for asthma population management, asthma quality of care measures, and the interrelationships of asthma and pregnancy.

Dr. Richard H. Stanford, PharmD, MS

Director, US Health Outcomes- GlaxoSmithKline

Richard H. Stanford, PharmD, MS is currently Director, US Health Outcomes at GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC. Dr. Stanford has helped develop various patient reported respiratory measures including the COPD-Assessment Questionnaire (COPD-AQ), the Rhinitis Control Assessment Test (RCAT) and was part of the original working group that developed the Asthma Control Test (ACT). In addition, he has assessed common asthma quality measures using administrative claims. Dr. Stanford's other research interests includes burden and cost of respiratory disease, adherence, and observational outcome studies using large administrative databases. He has over 60 publications including featured and editors choice papers in AJRCCM, JACI and Chest