



Resource Use Project: Phase II Pulmonary Technical Advisory Panel

Proposed Roster

**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. 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.

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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. Janet Maurer, MD, FCCP

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. 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.

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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. 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 editor's choice papers in AJRCCM and JACI.

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