



Thomas McInerney, MD (Co-Chair)

Professor of Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics

Thomas K. McInerney, MD, FAAP, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is the Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester Medical Center/Golisano Children's Hospital. Dr. McInerney is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Medical School, and Harvard Medical School. His pediatric residency training was at Cincinnati and Boston Children's Hospitals. He has over 30 publications in peer reviewed journals and is the editor-in-chief of the American Academy of Pediatrics "Textbook of Pediatric Care" and "Pediatric Care Online". He is currently serving as President of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA (Co-Chair)

Director, American College of Physicians

Dr. Qaseem is responsible for leading the American College of Physicians' evidence-based medicine and clinical practice guidelines program, one of the oldest programs in the United States, including writing of the clinical guidelines, and overseeing the College's Clinical Guidelines Committee. Dr. Qaseem is also in charge of directing the ACP's Performance Measurement program and is responsible for ACP's Performance Measurement Committee. He also leads the High Value Care Task Force evaluating and publishing the benefits, harms, and costs of various diagnostic tests and therapeutic interventions. Dr. Qaseem's work includes development and implementation of ACP's quality improvement and educational programs. Dr. Qaseem is also involved in several international collaborations to develop joint clinical guidelines and improve quality of care across different countries. Dr. Qaseem is also on governance boards and committees of various national and international organizations.

Chisara N. Asomugha, MD, MSPH, FAAP

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Chisara N. Asomugha, MD, MSPH, FAAP is the Senior Technical Advisor and Medical Officer for the Center for Clinical Standards & Quality at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), US Department of Health and Human Services. Her portfolio of activities quality improvement efforts and quality improvement organizations, value-based purchasing and population health. Prior to her arrival at CMS, she served for three years as Deputy Mayor /Community Services Administrator for New Haven, CT the 2nd largest city in Connecticut. As the 1st physician and youngest administrator in that position, she oversaw the operations of the government's health and social services arm spearheading a number of multidisciplinary projects focused on addressing the societal determinants of health and inequity in low-income, minority and youth populations. She currently serves as the Vice President for the Asomugha Foundation, an international non-profit focused on the needs of widows, orphans and vulnerable youth. Dr. Asomugha was raised in Southern California, graduated with a BA in History from Stanford University, received her Medical Degree from Duke University School of Medicine and Masters Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

John Auerbach, MBA

Professor of Practice & Director, Institute on Urban Health Research & Practice, Northeastern University

John Auerbach is a Professor of Practice in the Bouve College of Health Sciences and the Director of the Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice at Northeastern University. Prior to joining Northeastern, Auerbach was the Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 2007 to 2012. In this capacity one of his responsibilities was the oversight of the HIV/AIDS office and the Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control. Under his leadership the Department developed new and innovative programs to address racial and ethnic disparities, to promote wellness (including the Mass in Motion campaign), to combat chronic disease and to support the successful implementation of the state's health care reform initiative. From 2010-2011, Auerbach also served as President for the Association of State and Territories Health Officials (ASTHO). Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Auerbach had been the Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission for 9 years. He led a department of 1,200 employees including the HIV/AIDS section. He had previously worked at the State Health Department for a decade, first as the Chief of Staff and later as an Assistant Commissioner overseeing the HIV/AIDS Bureau.

Michael Baer, MD

Network Medical Director, AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies

Michael Baer, MD is a board-certified family physician with over 25 years of experience in the health care field. He is the network medical director of AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (ACP), a mission-based managed care organization in central Pennsylvania, where he is responsible for quality improvement, integrated care, access, and experience of care activities for members and network providers. Dr. Baer was the medical director for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare and a physician manager for the Lebanon VA Medical Center in Lebanon, PA. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College and received his MD from The Pennsylvania State University.

Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA

President, Public Health Foundation

Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA, President, Public Health Foundation. Over 30 years of public health practice experience, with a focus on developing and applying quality improvement tools and methods to improve organizational performance and community health outcomes. Ron has worked with a national group to develop the consensus set of Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals, designed to improve education, training, and individual performance. Mr. Bialek has authored several articles, chapters, and books on quality improvement and workforce development.

Juan Emilio Carrillo, MD, MPH

VP, Community Health, New York-Presbyterian; Associate Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College

Dr. J. Emilio Carrillo is VP of Community Health at New York-Presbyterian and Associate Professor of Clinical Public Health and Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College. He graduated from Columbia College, received his M.D. and M.P.H. from Harvard, and was on the faculties of Harvard Medical and Public Health schools for ten years. He served the RWJF as Senior-Fellow in Residence and Distinguished Scholar in the Network for Multicultural Research on Health-Healthcare. His research and collaborations at Harvard laid the foundation for Patient Based Cross-Cultural Healthcare. Dr. Carrillo's work has helped to define the fields of Cultural Competence and Cross-Cultural Communication.

Jane Chiang, MD

Senior Vice President, American Diabetes Association

Pediatric endocrinologist Jane Chiang, MD, is an integral part of the Association's leadership team as Senior Vice President, Medical and Community Affairs. Dr. Chiang provides operational and strategic guidance and oversees the daily activities of the Association's Medical Affairs, Prevention, Nutrition, Information Resources, Education Recognition, High Risk/Health Disparities, and Center for Information and Community Support departments. In her new position, she will support the Professional Practice Committee and lead the development and revision of the Association's Clinical Practice Recommendations, including the annual Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes and other position statements. Dr. Chiang will also review all Association consumer and medical publications to ensure that they comply with Association standards and good clinical practice, and seek new dissemination opportunities for scientific journal content. Additionally, she will act as a consultative medical and scientific expert to our internal divisions and external organizations. In this role, she will facilitate collaboration on initiatives and projects and ensure consistent messaging of our mission from a clinical perspective.

Eric France, MD, MSPH

Director of Population Care and Prevention Services, Kaiser Permanente Colorado

Dr. France is the Director of Population Care and Prevention Services for Kaiser Permanente Colorado. The department oversees efforts to improve the health of members through chronic disease management, prevention programs, and worksite health management, and builds tools such as registries and reminder systems to aid in this work. He serves as physician lead for Population Health for the KP Care Management Institute and as such provided clinical oversight for the development and implementation of the national KP Health Risk Assessment tool. He is a graduate of McGill Medical School and completed residencies in pediatrics and preventive medicine in Colorado.

Renee Frazier, MHSA, FACHE

Chief Executive Officer, Healthy Memphis Common Table

Renee Frazier is an experienced leader in the health care management arena with expertise in hospital operations, managed care, volunteer and community service, health promotion, strategic planning, and organizational excellence. She is known for her advocacy towards greater transparency of health care quality indicators and patient experience report cards. She is a strong leader in the Memphis Shelby County community addressing issues of health policy, environmental barriers, health equity and community engagement which will lead our region to better population health. Frazier currently serves on local and national committees which address quality improvement, health equity, public reporting, and consumer engagement.

Catherine Hill, DNP, APRN

Chief Nursing Officer/Director of Quality, Texas Health Resources

Catherine Hill has been a nurse involved in quality improvement for multiple decades in both the acute care and community settings. I have served as bedside RN and advanced practice primary care giver. Her doctoral work was in organizational systems for quality improvement. It would be a crowning achievement to serve the NQF.

Ronald Inge, DDS

Vice President, Dental Director, Delta Dental of Washington

Dr. Inge possesses a broad base of knowledge and experience in the oral health. He is also a nationally known and respected speaker on the topic of oral health. Dr. Inge served as the Associate Executive Director for Dental Practice at the ADA. He provided strategic vision and leadership for the Division of Dental Practice. Dr. Inge was Aetna Dental's Chief Dental Officer, where he oversaw dental clinical quality and utilization management programs. He was instrumental in conveying the value of medical/dental integration and driving initial validation studies related to the integration concept.

David Krol, MD, MPH, FAAP

Senior Program Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Dr. David Krol, a pediatrician, is a Senior Program Officer, Human Capital for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Before joining RWJF in 2009, Krol was an associate professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University Of Toledo College Of Medicine.

Krol received a BA magna cum laude with college honors from the University of Toledo, his MD from Yale University School of Medicine and completed his residency in pediatrics at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland. He received an MPH from the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University.

Margaret Luck, SD

Manager of Outcomes and Quality, Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care Inc.

Margaret Luck, SD is Manager of Outcomes and Quality at Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, a federally-qualified health center providing health care, family literacy and social services in the DC Metropolitan region. Dr. Luck has extensive experience in health services research, impact evaluation, and program design in academic, government, and community-based settings in the U.S., Portugal, Italy, and Mozambique. A major focus of her work has been improving the health of underserved populations through evidence-based collaborative action. Dr. Luck holds a Doctor of Science degree in Population and International Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Patricia McKane, DVM MPH

Epidemiologist/SSDI Coordinator, Michigan Department of Community Health

Dr. Patricia McKane is the Senior MCH Epidemiologist with the Michigan Department of Community Health in the Life course epidemiology and genomics division. She is the Primary Investigator for the Michigan State's Monitoring Assisted Reproductive Technologies (SMART) collaborative, the coordinator for the States System Development Initiative Grant and the epidemiologist for Title X Family Planning Program. She has a BS in Microbiology, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine both from Michigan State University and a MPH from the University of Minnesota. Dr. McKane is currently part of cohort IV of the MCH Public Health Leadership Institute.

Amy Minnich, RN, MHSA

Director, Geisinger Health System

Amy Minnich, RN, MHSA is an experienced leader across the health care continuum. Her diverse career history includes roles in consulting, acute care, home health, managed care, and served as PACE program Director serving dual-eligible nursing home participants. Currently she is the Director for a Medicaid Managed Care plan whose responsibilities include program development and plan-wide population health initiatives. Ms. Minnich was a 2010 Practice Change Fellow sponsored by Atlantic Philanthropies and the Hartford Foundation designed to improve services/expertise for seniors. Currently she is enrolled in a Disparities Leadership Program offered by the Disparities Solution Center at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Jacqueline Moline, MD, MSc

VP and Chair, Department of Population Health, North Shore LIJ Health System

Dr. Moline received her undergraduate and medical degree from the University of Chicago, trained in internal medicine at Yale, in occupational medicine at Mount Sinai and am board certified in both fields. She was on the faculty in Preventive Medicine at Mount Sinai for 18 years before coming to North Shore LIJ in 2010 as Chair of Population Health. She is an expert on workplace health and safety and medical surveillance programs. Moline founded the World Trade Center medical surveillance and treatment programs, and has been involved in various wellness and screening programs, including health care workers.

Caroline Rosenthal Gelman, PhD, MSW, LCSW

Associate Professor, Hunter College, City University of New York

Caroline Gelman is an Associate Professor at Hunter College's Silberman School of Social Work. She has practiced as a clinical social worker for 22 years, specializing in mental health issues with diverse populations. For the past 10 years her practice and research have focused on the experiences and needs of older adults and their caregivers, particularly families experiencing Alzheimer's disease. She has evaluated several supportive interventions for Latino caregivers of persons with AD, and qualitatively explored the experience and needs of partners and young children of persons with Early-Onset AD.

Marcel Salive, MD, MPH

Medical Officer, National Institute on Aging

Marcel Salive oversees the research portfolio on multimorbidity treatment and prevention in the Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology, National Institute on Aging. He is a preventive medicine board-certified physician and Vice Chair, American Board of Preventive Medicine. Until 2010, he served as Director, Division of Medical and Surgical Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and was responsible for developing and maintaining evidence-based national coverage decisions for Medicare beneficiaries, including preventive services. He has led research initiatives and projects in areas including health outcomes for multimorbidity, smoking cessation, vaccine safety, colorectal cancer screening and community placement of external defibrillators.

Katie Sellers, DrPH, CPH

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Arlington, Virginia

Katie Sellers, DrPH, CPH is the Chief Science and Strategy Officer at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). ASTHO is the national nonprofit association representing and supporting state and territorial health officials and their agencies. Dr. Sellers is responsible for ASTHO's work in research, evaluation and planning, workforce, internal quality improvement and insular area outreach and engagement. Prior to joining ASTHO, Dr. Sellers was the Research Manager at the Louisiana Public Health Institute. There she was responsible for evaluating the Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living and Steps to a Healthier New Orleans (a CDC-funded obesity prevention program).

Jason Spangler, MD, MPH, FACPM

Executive Director, Medical Policy, Amgen, Inc.

Dr. Spangler is Executive Director, Medical Policy at Amgen, Inc. He serves as the lead in representing the company on healthcare quality issues and on clinical matters in engagement with Federal payer agencies in the U.S. Prior to Amgen, Dr. Spangler was the chief medical officer at Partnership for Prevention—a national, non-profit organization—providing medical and public health expertise on program activities and policy development. He is a member of the NQF Population Health Steering Committee and the NCQA Cardiovascular Measurement Advisory Panel, and has been a reviewer for the AHRQ Prevention/Care Management Technical Assistance Center.

Michael Stoto, PhD

Professor of Health Systems Administration and Population Health, Georgetown University

Michael A. Stoto, PhD, is a Professor of Health Systems Administration and Population Health and an Adjunct Professor of Biostatistics at Harvard School of Public Health. A statistician, epidemiologist, and health services researcher, his research includes methodological topics in population health assessment and performance measurement as well as substantive topics in public health practice (especially emergency preparedness), the evaluation of public health interventions, infectious disease policy, and ethical issues in research and public health practice. Dr. Stoto received an AB from Princeton and a PhD from Harvard in Statistics, and is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Robert Otto Valdez, PhD

RWJF Professor, RWJF Center for Health Policy

Robert Otto Valdez, Ph.D. is RWJF Professor, Family & Community Medicine & Economics. He was founding Executive Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy and as founding Dean, Drexel School of Public Health and previously Professor, UCLA School of Public Health. During 1990s, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and Director of Interagency Health Policy. He has served several occasions as a White House Senior Advisor. Dr. Valdez was Chairman, Public Health Institute and currently serves on the New Mexico Community Foundation board. His expertise in health services research and policy analysis is internationally recognized.

Arjun Venkatesh, MD, MBA

RWJF Clinical Scholar, Yale University School of Medicine

Dr. Venkatesh is currently a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar at Yale University. Prior to fellowship, Dr. Venkatesh completed his training and Chief Residency in the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency at Brigham and Women's and Massachusetts General Hospitals. Dr. Venkatesh has experience with the NQF measure development process through his participation in the NQF Regional Emergency Care Services Technical Expert Panel (TEP), which reviewed community-level measures for hospitals and the Kaizen event earlier this fall. Additionally, Dr. Venkatesh worked in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) for CMS with a specific focus on measurement policy. Dr. Venkatesh currently serves on the ACEP Quality and Performance Committee and the ACEP Reimbursement Committee, and he has previously served as subcommittee chair of the ACEP Transitions of Care Task Force.