



Infectious Disease Project 2016-2017

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Woody Eisenberg, MD (Co-Chair)

Senior Vice President of Performance Measurement, PQA
Virginia

Dr. Woody Eisenberg is the Senior Vice President for Performance Measurement and Strategic Alliances for the Pharmacy Quality Alliance, Inc. (PQA, Inc). In this role, he leads the organization's strategic initiatives related to development, testing and implementation of PQA performance measures. He is also responsible for developing services that enable government agencies, employers, health plans, accountable systems of care, pharmacy benefit managers and pharmacies to utilize PQA measures for meaningful improvement of medication-use quality. He is board-certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases and was in clinical practice for 15 years prior to becoming a health plan medical director where he was responsible for running infectious disease management programs.

Adam Thompson, B.A (Co-Chair)

Regional Partner Director, Northeast Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Centers

Mr. Adam Thompson holds a degree in Theology from Georgetown University and currently serves as the Regional Partner Director of the South Jersey Local Performance Site of the Northeast Caribbean AIDS Education and Training Center. Mr. Thompson moved through the organization serving as the HIV Testing Coordinator and finally as the Manager of the Prevention, Education, and Testing Department. Mr. Thompson has served on several local and regional planning bodies including serving as Chair of the Virginia HIV Planning Group and now as a member of the Philadelphia Ryan White HIV Planning Council. He works with the National Quality Center as a quality management coach focusing on patient involvement and engagement. Mr. Thompson has previously served on National Quality Forum panels and currently serves on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Technical Expert Panel for measures of patient safety and care coordination. He is the 2010 recipient of the National Quality Center Leadership in Quality Award. Mr. Thompson considers himself to be an advocate for modernizing healthcare and meaningful involvement of patients and consumers in the planning, delivering, and evaluating of care services.

Emily Aaronson, MD

Fellow, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement, Massachusetts General Hospital
Massachusetts

Dr. Emily Aaronson is currently a fellow in Patient Safety and Quality Improvement at Harvard

Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and clinically attends in the Emergency Department. Emily completed residency, and served as a chief resident at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Brigham and Women's/MGH. Before medical school, Emily worked for H*Works, the consulting arm of the Advisory Board Company. Emily has conducted grant funded research and published on quality in emergency care and Sepsis. Among her work on several hospital committees and system-wide projects focused on Sepsis, Patient Engagement, and Palliative Care, she serves as the co-chair for the MGH Sepsis Steering Committee and she is an MGH Palliative Care Scholar. She will be joining the Lawrence Center for Quality and Safety at MGH as the Assistant Chief Quality Officer in July, 2017.

Amesh Adalja, MD

Senior Associate, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for Health Security
Pennsylvania

Dr. Adalja is a Senior Associate at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for Health Security, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Critical Care Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, and Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Medicine's Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and UPMC. His focus has been on infectious disease policy as pertains to emerging infectious disease, bioterrorism, antibiotic resistance, and communicating the importance of infectious disease to the public.

Esther Babady, PhD, D (ABMM)

Director of Microbiology Service Clinical Operations, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York

Dr. Babady is the director of the Microbiology Service Clinical Operations, an associate attending in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and the director of the clinical microbiology fellowship program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She received her PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and completed a Clinical Microbiology fellowship both at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She is board certified by the American Board of Medical Microbiology and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Clinical Microbiology and the Journal of Molecular Diagnostics. She has published several peer-reviewed manuscripts on the development and diagnostic utility of molecular microbiology assays.

Nanette Benbow, MA

Research Assistant Professor, Northwestern University
Illinois

Ms. Nanette Benbow is Research Assistant Professor at Northwestern University where she fosters academic/public health/HIV care partnerships to reduce new HIV infections. As Deputy Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health's (CDPH) STI/HIV Bureau, she was responsible for allocating prevention, care and housing funds to target areas in greatest need to impact the HIV epidemic. As Director of HIV Surveillance at CDPH, she served on national advisory committees/consultations to inform the use of surveillance data to monitor progress along the HIV care continuum and served as a reviewer of the IOM Report – Monitoring HIV Care in the United States.

Kathleen Brady, MD, MSCE

Medical Director and Medical Epidemiologist, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Pennsylvania

Dr. Kathleen Brady is the Medical Director and Medical Epidemiologist of the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. She has extensive expertise in using public health surveillance data to evaluate population-level outcomes and interventions along the HIV care continuum. Her research focus is studying the measurement of linkage to and retention in care, barriers to engagement in care, and methods for re-engaging patients in HIV care. She also provides oversight and clinical direction for the quality management activities for Philadelphia's Ryan White care programs that serve over 12,000 people living with HIV in the Philadelphia area.

Laura Evans, MD, MSc

Medical Director of Critical Care, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York University School of Medicine, New York

Dr. Evans is an associate professor at New York University School of Medicine and the Medical Director of Critical Care at Bellevue Hospital. Her interests focus on education, patient safety and quality improvement in the intensive care unit. She completed Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship training and earned a master of science in epidemiology at the University of Washington. She has served on the Guidelines Oversight Committee of the American College of Chest Physicians. She joined the steering committee of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign in 2012 and is the current guidelines co-chair.

Piero Garzaro, MD

Chair of Chiefs of Infectious Diseases, Kaiser Permanente
California

Dr. Garzaro is Chair of the Chiefs of Infectious Diseases at The Permanente Medical Group, Chief of Infectious Diseases at the Central Valley Area, Chair of the Infection Control Committee for KFH Modesto and Manteca, and Assistant Chief of Utilization Management for the Central Valley area. He was the first to implement an antibiotic stewardship program in KFH Manteca when it opened in 2005. Since then he has been actively involved in promoting and implementing local and regional stewardship protocols, focusing on quality and evidence based practices. Dr. Garzaro earned his BS from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, and his MD from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine.

Donald Goldmann, MD

Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, District of Columbia

Dr. Goldmann has more than four decades of experience in infectious diseases epidemiology, especially hospital infection prevention. This started with his role setting up the NNIS system at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (now morphed into the national reporting system for healthcare associated infections) when he was EIS officer in the Hospital Infectious Branch. He was the medical director of infection control at Boston Children's Hospital for 30 years and was a founder and early President of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. Dr. Goldmann participated in crafting CDC and HICPAC guidelines, and also was a major author for

the recent Compendium for infection prevention developed by SHEA and IDSA. He has served on an NQF Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) for infection prevention members, and IHI sponsored process measure bundles in this area. As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Goldmann supports IHI's content leads in identifying innovative approaches, cutting-edge developments, and expert faculty, using his external relationships to identify important gaps in IHI content, particularly with regard to innovations and evidence-based interventions from academia. As Chief Scientific Officer, his primary goal is to strengthen ties between IHI and the health services research and academic communities.

Jeffrey Hart, MS

Kaiser Permanente
Maryland

Mr. Jeffrey Hart has a master's degree in Genetic Counseling and has been employed at Kaiser Permanente for over 25 years. As a member of the community in the DC region, Mr. Hart would like to see more efforts put into containing HIV/AIDS and improvement of treatment for those affected. He has intimate knowledge of the disease and treatment options, as well as other aspects of the disease that may not be considered when developing performance measures in this area. Mr. Hart later became involved in reporting utilization data, and moved into performance measurement. For the last 10 years he has been a HEDIS Director and now a national quality Principal Consultant in quality and performance measurement.

Michael Lane, MD, MSc, MPHS, CPPS

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine

Dr. Lane is an infectious diseases (ID) physician as well as the Assistant Professor of Medicine, in the Infectious Diseases Divisions at Washington University School of Medicine. In addition to his ID fellowship training, Dr. Lane is also a Goldfarb Patient Safety & Quality Fellow at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Lane has dual experience in the clinical and academic research settings and has tremendous knowledge on quality measurement as he has served on many quality initiatives at Washington University and its affiliated hospitals.

Jeffrey Lewis, BA

Medical Case Manager, El Rio Community Health Center
Arizona

Mr. Jeffery Lewis, has been employed the past 15 years as a Medical Case Manager for El Rio Community Health Center. Prior to that he was a Housing Case Manager for people living with HIV/AIDS for 2.5 years. He is an experienced Case Manager with close to 18 years of experience working in the HIV/AIDS field, as well as many years prior working with at risk populations such as the homeless and mentally ill. Before coming to work at El Rio, he worked at Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Travelers AIDE and COPE Behavioral Services. Mr. Lewis holds a Bachelors in Human Service Management from the University of Phoenix and an undergraduate in Social Services. He is currently the Chairman of El Rio's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, a committee that reports directly to the COO, which is tasked with monitoring the agency's compliance to CLAS standards that are established by the Department of Human Services Office of Minority Health. Mr. Lewis has made a professional commitment to making health equity a reality for all underserved communities which requires that he collaborate within his organization

and externally on multiple levels to meet the needs of this population.

Melinda Neuhauser, PharmD, MPH, FCCP, FASHP

National PBM Clinical Pharmacy Program Manager in Infectious Diseases, Department of Veterans Affairs, Illinois

Dr. Neuhauser is the National Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Clinical Pharmacy Program Manager in Infectious Diseases for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and co-chair of the VA National Antimicrobial Stewardship Task Force. She is also adjunct clinical assistant professor at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Pharmacy. Dr. Neuhauser received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota and then completed an infectious diseases residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center and an infectious diseases fellowship at UIC. She also received her Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. Prior to joining the VA, she held a clinical faculty position in infectious diseases at the University of Houston, College of Pharmacy with a clinical practice site at UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She then was employed as a clinical pharmacy specialist in infectious diseases at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center Pharmacy Department. More recently, Melinda was detailed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Promotion and Safety to assist in the transition of electronic reporting to National Healthcare Safety Network Antimicrobial Use Option. Melinda was a co-author of the IDSA-SHEA Guidelines for Implementing an Antibiotic Stewardship Program published in 2016; CDC/Pew's Setting a National Goal for Appropriate Use for Inpatient Antibiotic Prescribing; and WHO International Working Group for Drug Statistics Methodology. Dr. Neuhauser is currently president of Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacist (SIDP) and previously served as treasurer-secretary from 2006-2008.

Rocco Orlando, MD, FACS

Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Hartford Healthcare
Connecticut

Dr. Rocco Orlando III is the senior vice president and chief medical officer for Hartford HealthCare, with 5 hospitals and \$2.4 billion in net revenue. He is responsible for quality, safety and care coordination – and is a national leader, particularly in medical quality and safety. He oversees infection prevention at Hartford Healthcare and has developed a visionary system-wide approach to eliminating needless variation and driving improvement in outcomes. Dr. Orlando, a general surgeon, has been at Hartford Hospital for over 30 years in various leadership roles and has written more than 50 publications. He received his medical degree from The University of Connecticut and his undergraduate degree from Hamilton College.

Jamie Roney, DNP, RN-BC, BSHCM, CCRN-K

Registered Nurse
Texas

As a nurse leader dedicated to patient safety and quality care, Dr. Roney's nursing career includes service to this country in the U.S. Army Reserves. Her nursing practice includes work in acute care settings in West Texas. Dr. Roney is active in local and national nursing organizations including the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and Sigma Theta Tau International. She has taught multiple continuing education programs on safety-related topics including CMS Core Measures,

IHI bundles, and identification and management of the septic patient.

Pranavi Sreeramoju, MD, MPH, CMQ, FSHEA, FIDSA

Chief of Infection Prevention, Parkland Health & Hospital System
Texas

Dr. Sreeramoju is an Associate Professor of Medicine-Infectious Diseases at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Chief of Infection Prevention at Parkland. Her areas of expertise are quality, safety and process improvement related to healthcare-associated infections and sepsis mortality. She serves as the point of contact for the CDC SHEPherd (Safe Healthcare, Epidemiology, and Prevention Research Development) contract at UT Southwestern in the acute care inpatient quality improvement domain. She chairs the infection prevention and control committee at Parkland and serves on several national and regional quality and infectious diseases committees including the Education committee of the American College of Medical Quality, Public Policy and Government Affairs committee of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, Council for Healthcare Quality of the Texas Medical Association, and the Public Health committee of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. She has been named as one of the 'Top 50 leaders in Patient Safety in 2015' by Becker's Hospital Review and she is the recipient of the SHEA-APIC Judene Bartley Award for Public Policy and Advocacy in 2015.