



Patient Outcomes Mental Health Steering Committee

Dr. Richard J. Goldberg, MD, MS

Psychiatrist-in-Chief- Lifespan Corporation

Richard J, Goldberg, MD, MS, is board certified in Psychiatry with sub-specialty certification in Geriatric Psychiatry. He has experience in quality measurement and outcomes projects. Additionally, he led a multidisciplinary team which has achieved quality and outcomes standards for inpatient programs. To add to his list of accomplishments, he initiated an ongoing Committee on Quality for psychiatry and Behavioral Health.

Dr. Eric Goplerud, MD

Director, Ensuring Solutions to Alcohol Problems- Department of Health Policy

Eric Goplerud, MD, has extensive in the area of substance abuse policy. His previous research endeavors focused on: improving access to alcohol screening and treatment, and integrating primary health and behavioral health care services. In addition, he has engaged efforts geared towards measuring performance in managed behavioral health and working on public/private quality improvement initiatives in behavioral health.

Dr. Jeffrey Susman, MD

Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine- University of Cincinnati

Jeff Susman, MD, serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Susman is the Editor of the Journal of Family Practice, a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), Commission on Quality and Practice and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), Special Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine, and serves as the Chair of the AAFP Measuring, Evaluating and Translating Research into Practice (METRIC) Advisory Panel. He has worked as a content expert in mental health, pain and chronic care. He is facile with the full spectrum of developing evidence based guidelines, translating these guidelines into quality measures, and implementing quality measures for accountability and performance improvement purposes.

Dr. Anne P. Manton, PhD

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner- Cap Cod Hospital

Anne Manton, PhD, is a care provider in emergency departments, in suburban and urban settings. She works diligently to improve the mental health system of Massachusetts through the Office of Emergency Medical Services of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Dr. Robert Roca, MD, MBA, MPH

Vice President and Medical Director- Sheppard Pratt Health System

Robert P. Roca, MD, MPH, MBA is Vice President and Medical Director of the Sheppard Pratt Health System, and his responsibilities include the management of the quality and performance improvement efforts. He has led the development and implementation of inpatient and outpatient doctor-specific satisfaction survey processes. He is board-certified in internal medicine and psychiatry, with added qualifications in geriatric psychiatry, and is presently active in the clinical practice of geriatric psychiatry. His educational background includes training in public health (UCLA, 1978) and in medical services administration (Johns Hopkins, 2008), with an emphasis in both programs on quality assessment and performance improvement in health care.

Dr. Harold A. Pincus, MD

Director of Quality and Outcomes Research- New York Presbyterian Healthcare System

Harold Alan Pincus, MD, is Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Associate Director of Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University, Director of Quality and Outcomes Research at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, and Senior Scientist at the RAND Corporation. Previously, he was Director of the RAND-University of Pittsburgh Health Institute and Executive Vice Chairman of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Pincus was Deputy Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association, founding director of APA's Office of Research, and Special Assistant to the Director of the NIMH.

Ms. Katherine Maslow, MSW

Associate Director, Quality Care Advocacy- Alzheimer's Association

Katie Maslow, MSW, is the Associate Director for quality care advocacy at the Alzheimer's Association. Her work focuses on hospital care and coordination of medical home and community-based care for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Prior to joining the Alzheimer's Association in 1995, Ms. Maslow worked at the US Office of Technology Assessment (OTA). As a policy analyst and senior associate, she studied policy issues in aging, Alzheimer's disease, long-term care and case management. Ms. Maslow has served on steering committees for both of the NQF's Home Health projects.

Dr. Maureen Hennessey, PhD, CPCC

President/CEO Gardner Health System- Gardener Health Systems

Maureen Hennessey, PhD, CPCC, is a clinical-community psychologist and certified coach with leadership experience in the development of preventive health programs receiving national recognition from the IOM, National Business Coalition on Health, NCQA and URAC. Dr. Hennessey is a "Mental Health First Aid" Instructor and President & CEO of Gardener Health Systems, a consulting and coaching firm specializing in preventive health and wellness strategies. She serves on the Suicide Prevention Advisory Commission for the State of Missouri, and as Consultant to Trauma Support Network. Dr. Hennessey is also on the clinical faculty with UMKC's School of Medicine.

Mr. Luc R. Pelletier, MSN, APRN, FAAN

Clinical Nurse Specialist- Sharp HealthCare

Luc R. Pelletier, MSN, APRN, FAAN, is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital and Core Adjunct Faculty at National University in San Diego, CA. Mr. Pelletier is recognized as a pioneer and champion in defining policy, research, and programs related to healthcare quality and performance measurement in behavioral healthcare. He has studied and been involved in the issues related to quality and safety of healthcare for individuals with mental health problems from the perspective of administrator, researcher and practitioner. Mr. Pelletier has led numerous projects related to quality of care and performance measurement in the area of mental health.

Dr. Joel E. Streim, MD

Professor of Psychiatry- University of Pennsylvania Medical Center

Joel E. Streim, MD, is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania where he serves as Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program, and clinical consultant and research investigator in geriatric psychiatry at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center and the VISN 4 Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center. Dr. Streim received his MD degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. After completing residencies in internal medicine at the University of Rochester and in psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin, he did a fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at the VA Medical Center in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Glen Phillips, PhD

Sr. Research Scientist Global Health Outcomes- Eli Lilly and Company

Glenn A. Phillips, PhD, is currently a Senior Research Scientist in Global Health Outcomes at Eli Lilly and Company. Dr. Phillips joined Lilly in 2004, in the US Health Outcomes group where he worked on the Zyprexa team. Dr. Phillips earned his BA in Psychology from Michigan State University. After completing his bachelor's degree he worked for several years in a variety of clinical settings, (various hospital units and emergency rooms) treating patients diagnosed with a variety of severe mental illnesses. Dr. Phillips completed his Masters in Psychology at Western Carolina University and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Memphis specializing in research design and statistics. Dr. Phillips currently provides health outcomes support for research teams working in early phase development of new medications for the treatment of a variety of psychiatric and mental health disorders.

Dr. George J. Wan, PhD, MPH

Outcomes Research Leader- CNS- Johnson & Johnson

George J. Wan, PhD, MPH, is currently Outcomes Research Leader - CNS within Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC a Johnson & Johnson company. He is responsible for the strategic development and implementation of the CNS Outcomes Research and Regional Outcomes Research Program. Dr. Wan earned his Ph.D. degree in Health Services Research, with a minor in epidemiology, from St. Louis University, and he received a Master's of Public Health from the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Wan's research has focused on the assessment of patient-reported outcomes including health-related quality of life and satisfaction, and evaluation of the cost and effectiveness of pharmacotherapy.

Ms. Darcy Jaffe, ARNP

Assistant Administrator- Harborview Medical Center

Darcy Jaffe, ARNP, is a Psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner who is currently an Assistant Administrator at Harborview Medical Center (HMC). Her areas of responsibility include Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Services. She held several positions at HMC over the past 19 years; primarily in Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Services. She has also held positions as a nurse consultant for a jail diversion program and has worked with Public Health as a psychiatric RN in a large, urban jail. She graduated from the University of Washington with a BSN in 1983, a MN in 1989 and a certificate in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy in 1995.

Dr. Sheila R. Botts, PharmD, BCPP

Licensure Pharmacy- University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Sheila R. Botts, PharmD, BCPP, is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and Clinical Specialist in Psychiatry at the Lexington VAMC. She is a Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist with over 15 years of experience in public, Federal and non-profit health institutions. As a clinician and researcher, she has focused on improving medication therapy outcomes for individuals with psychiatric disorders. Her current funded research addresses medication outcomes for veterans with PTSD, and the quality of care received by vulnerable rural populations with depression.

Ms. Tricia Leddy, BS, MS

Senior Policy Advisory, Office of the Director- Rhode Island Department of Health

Tricia Leddy, BS, MS, currently serves as Senior Policy Advisor to the RI Director of Health. Prior to joining the Department of Health in 2009, Tricia served as Deputy Director of the RI Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals from 2006 to 2008. Tricia has been a leader in statewide health care reform. In addition to her current position, Tricia also serves on the faculty of Brown University Medical School as a Teaching Associate in the Department of Community Health, as an Academy Member of the National Academy for State Health Policy, and as a member of the National Health Policy Forum's Federalism Technical Advisory Group.

Ms. Carol Wilkins, MPP

Independent Consultant

Carol Wilkins, MPP, became an independent consultant in 2009 after serving as the Director of Intergovernmental Policy and Research with the Corporation for Supportive Housing. At CSH she worked for more than 15 years to develop and support the implementation of evidence-based policy solutions to end long-term homelessness for people with complex health needs. She has more than 25 years of experience in public finance, human services and public policy, including previous work with the California Legislature's office of the Legislative Analyst and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, as Deputy Mayor of Finance in San Francisco, and as Finance Director for the San Francisco Housing Authority.

Dr. Daniel I. Kaufer, MD, FAAN

Associate Professor- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Daniel I. Kaufer, MD, FAAN, has a longstanding and abiding interest in dementia clinical care and developing clinical assessment tools. He was a primary author of the core curriculum for fellowship training in Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry and has been on the certifying examination committee for this subspecialty since its inception. He is the immediate past-chair of the Behavioral Neurology section of the American Academy of Neurology and principal author of the Strategic Plan for Behavioral Neurology, which includes the development of quality standards and practice measures for behavioral neurology and dementia. He is also the director of a foundation-supported organization (Carolina Alzheimer's Network), which is dedicated to promoting community outreach and training opportunities for primary care physicians to improve their practical skills in screening, diagnosing, and managing dementing disorders. The sum of Dr. Kaufer's diverse activities in research, education, clinical care, and public health initiatives related to dementia support his qualifications and he would be honored to represent the AAN in this capacity.