

Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee: Fall 2017 Cycle

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Thomas McInerny, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics
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Thomas K. McInerny, 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. McInerny 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

Director, American College of Physicians
West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John Auerbach, MBA

President and CEO, Trust for America's Health
Washington, District of Columbia

John Auerbach is president and CEO of TFAH, where he oversees the work to promote sound public health policy and make disease prevention a national priority. Over the course of a thirty-year career he has held senior public health positions at the federal, state, and local levels. As Associate Director at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) he oversaw policy and the agency's collaborative efforts with CMS, commercial payers, and large health systems. During his six years as the Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he developed innovative programs to promote health equity, combat chronic and infectious disease, and support the successful implementation of the state's health care reform initiative. As Boston's health commissioner for nine years, he directed homeless, substance abuse, and emergency medical services for the city as well as a wide range of public health divisions.

Mr. Auerbach was previously a professor of practice in health sciences and director of the Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice at Northeastern University; program director of one of the country's first community health centers; and director of a clinical training program at a tertiary care safety-net hospital.

Michael Baer, MD

Medical Director, Cotiviti
Atlanta, Georgia

Michael Baer, MD is a board-certified family physician with over 30 years of experience in direct patient care, federal healthcare, and Pennsylvania Medicaid having worked in the Department of Human Services as a Medical Director for the Bureau of Fee For Service and then as the Chief Medical Officer of a private Pennsylvania State Managed Medicaid Organization. Dr. Baer was the Market Chief Medical Officer of AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (ACP), 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. He is currently employed as a Research Medical Director on the Medicaid Research Team for Cotiviti, a payment accuracy company.

Nanette Benbow, MA

Research Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Illinois
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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.

Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA

President, Public Health Foundation
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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
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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.

Barry-Lewis Harris, II, MD

Chief Executive Officer, Common Table Health Alliance
Memphis, Tennessee

Barry-Lewis Harris, II MD is a recognized leader with academic acumen and professional expertise in various facets. Dr. Harris has led a diversified family medicine group; Director, Acute Inpatient Detoxification Unit; Medical Director, Biloxi Community Living Center; Chief, Armed Forces Retirement Home; Chief of Medicine, Chief of Staff at Gulf Coast Medical Center; Chief Medical Officer of Primary Care, Chief of Staff with VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System; Chief Medical Officer (FQHC), responsible for clinical care, quality improvement, and health information management. Dr. Harris possesses essential experience in leadership, advocacy, health policy, and culturally competent medical care.

Catherine Hill, DNP, APRN

Chief Nursing Officer/Director of Quality and Clinical Outcomes, Texas Health Resources
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Catherine Hill, is a Sigma Theta Tau Virginia Henderson Fellow and Adjunct Faculty in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program of Texas Woman's University in Dallas, Texas. Her doctoral education at Texas Woman's University and clinical training at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital focused on prevention, population health, and organizational quality improvement. She has over 17 peer-reviewed publications, written 11 text book chapters, and given nine national podium presentations on various aspects of population health. She is currently serving on the National

Quality Forum's Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee and providing clinical population health services in rural northeast Texas.

Ronald Inge, DDS

Chief Dental Officer & Vice President of Professional Services, Delta Dental of Missouri
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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.

Patricia McKane, DVM MPH

Epidemiologist/SSDI Coordinator, Michigan Department of Community Health
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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
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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.

Marcel Salive, MD, MPH

Medical Officer, National Institute on Aging
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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.

Jason Spangler, MD, MPH, FACPM

Executive Director, Medical Policy, Amgen, Inc.
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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.

Matt Stiefel, MPA, MS

Senior Director, Center for Population Health, Care Management Institute, Kaiser Permanente
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Matt Stiefel directs the Center for Population Health in Kaiser Permanente's Care Management Institute (CMI). He is a fellow and faculty member with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, currently leading measurement for 100 Million Healthier Lives. Matt has served in various roles in KP since 1981, directing medical economics and planning. He joined CMI 1998 and became the associate director in 2000. Prior to KP, he served on the Carter Administration Domestic Policy Staff and DHEW. He completed an MS in epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2013, holds an MPA from the Wharton School, and a BA from Stanford.

Michael Stoto, PhD

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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.

Steven Teutsch, MD, MPH

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Steven Teutsch is an independent consultant; Adjunct Professor at the Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA; Senior Fellow at the Public Health Institute; and Senior Fellow, Schaeffer Center, University of Southern California. He was formerly the Chief Science Officer, Los Angeles County Public Health, and Executive Director Outcomes Research and Management program at Merck. He is retired from CDC where he was Director of the Division of Prevention Research and Analytic Methods. He has served as a member of the Community Preventive Services Task Force, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and the Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Prevention and Practice Workgroup. He chaired the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics Health and Society, and served on and has chaired and served on multiple IOM panels, and served on Medicare's Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University, an M.P.H. from the University of North Carolina, and his M.D. from Duke. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and American College of Preventive Medicine. He has published over 200 articles and 8 books in a broad range of fields in epidemiology, including parasitic diseases, diabetes, technology assessment, health services research, and surveillance.

Arjun Venkatesh, MD, MBA

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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.