



PCCI Standing Committee, Spring 2022

PCCI Committee Co-chairs

Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH

Chief Quality Officer, OU Physicians – Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center
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Dr. Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH, is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Administration and Policy at the Hudson College of Public Health, and a Professor in the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma (OU) Health Sciences Center. He currently serves as the Enterprise Chief Quality Officer for the three-hospital health system and faculty practice at OU Medicine. His experience in healthcare quality improvement includes working with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the development and maintenance of national performance measures used to profile and report on the quality of inpatient and outpatient healthcare. He has served two terms as president of the American Health Quality Association and is a past member of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Advisory Council and the CDC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. He has given more than 600 lectures nationally on healthcare quality topics with a particular emphasis on prevention of surgical site infections. Board certified in internal medicine, he is a Master Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

Adam Thompson, BA

Consultant
New York, New York

Adam Thompson is an independent consultant partnering with health systems and communities to improve health outcomes. As a health systems carpenter, Mr. Thompson supports patients and providers to shape and transform good ideas into measurable outcomes. Mr. Thompson is the 2010 recipient of the Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau Leadership in Quality Award for his work in developing health system and community capacity to improve the engagement and meaningful involvement of people with HIV in clinical quality management activities. As a person with HIV himself, Mr. Thompson brings both lived and professional experience and expertise to his work.

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Kim Elliott, PhD

Executive Director, Health Services Advisory Group
Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Elliott is an Executive Director for Health Services Advisory Group, an External Quality Review/CMS Quality Improvement Organization. Dr. Elliott's responsibilities include working with state Medicaid programs, State Behavioral Health Programs and State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities programs on performance metrics, quality strategy development, quality metrics, best practices for chronic disease management and preventive health programs, childhood obesity, program integrity, compliance and oversight, performance measure validation, mental health parity reviews, HCBS Rule implementation, quality service reviews and quality improvement. Dr. Elliott served 15 years at the Arizona Medicaid program and led clinical and quality programs including chronic disease, EPSDT, preventive health, maternal, child, oral, long-term care, and the behavioral health programs for traditional acute care, long-term services and supports, special needs, developmentally disabled, foster care and behavioral health programs. Kim's work experience includes expertise in quality measures, performance measure validation, performance improvement projects, CMS Adult and Child Core Sets, Home Health Core Set, HCBS Core Sets, URAC pharmacy performance measures, state specific measures, information systems reviews, and comprehensive state Medicaid program reviews. Kim has participated in CMS subject matter expert panels regarding Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports, core measures, program integrity, and access to care measures. Kim has over 15 years' experience working in most managed care organization functional areas for Medicaid, commercial and Medicare health plans. Kim has her PhD, MA, BS and is certified as a CPHQ and CHCA and as a Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Master Trainer.

William Glomb, MD, FCCP, FAAP

Senior Medical Director, Superior HealthPlan
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After graduating from Rice University in Houston with a degree in Chemical Engineering and Mathematics, Dr. Glomb completed his medical training at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. He subsequently completed his pediatric internship/residency at Scott & White - Texas A&M University Medical School and his fellowships in the Division of Neonatology and Pediatric Pulmonology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles - University of Southern California Keck College of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, where he has held multiple leadership, faculty, and committee positions, and he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. From 2008-2013, he was the Chief Medical Director for the Texas Health and Services Commission, guiding the State's Medicaid, CHIP, and other programs, including overseeing new innovative projects for predominantly children. Since 2013, Dr. Glomb has been the Senior Medical Director at Superior HealthPlan/Centene Corporation, where he now provides medical direction for the Quality and QI programs, as well as for the Clinical Engagement Team, overseeing Value-Based Contracting, alternative payment models, and helping network providers in achieving quality process and outcomes measures success.

Lindsay Botsford, MD

Family physician, Memorial Hermann Medical Group, Medical Director of Physicians at Sugar Creek Sugar Land, Texas

Dr. Botsford, is a practicing family physician with Memorial Hermann Medical Group, faculty with Memorial Family Medicine Residency, and Medical Director of Physicians at Sugar Creek in Sugar Land, Texas. She is skilled in the use of EHRs and registries for quality measurement and improvement, is an EHR-Champion and SuperUser, and has led PCMH certification efforts. Dr. Botsford has spoken nationally, published, and has served on numerous local, state, and national committees on the topics of family medicine, quality measurement and improvement, medical home, bioethics, and chronic disease management, including chronic pain, socioeconomic factors, diabetes, lipid management, and asthma.

William Curry, MD

Professor, Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Public Health Sciences at the Penn State College of Medicine
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Dr. Curry is a professor in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Public Health Sciences at the Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, PA. I am a practicing Family Physician, a member of the AAFP, and currently actively involved in institutional and departmental quality work and primary care research. In my quality work at our institution, I direct care management programs, many of which are driven by NQF specifications.

Anna McCollister

Co-Founder Galileo Analytics
Washington, District of Columbia

Anna McCollister is the co-founder of Galileo Analytics, a Visual Data Exploration and advanced data analytics company focused on democratizing access to and understanding of complex health data. Anna's passion for improving health care research through innovation in health data analytics is rooted in her personal experiences living with type 1 diabetes. In her professional and personal activities, Anna seeks to build platforms for better understanding of and engagement with the needs of patients. She speaks frequently about the need for innovation in medical device data and technology, promoting data standards, device interoperability and user platforms aimed at empowering patients to better manage their health. In addition, Anna is a vocal advocate for improving methods for comparative effectiveness research and the development of more refined outcomes measures to better guide care and assess treatments. She serves on the FDA/ONC/FCC HIT Policy Committee's FDASIA Working Group, which is advising the agencies on creating a regulatory pathway that will help protect patients, while enabling and promoting innovation in HIT systems, mobile applications and medical device interoperability. She is a member of the FDA's advisory committee on General Hospital and Personal Use Medical Devices, and serves on the advisory committee for FDA's MDEpiNet, which is working to establish a system for improving medical device product safety surveillance and comparative effectiveness research. Anna was named by XX In Health as a "Woman to Watch" at Health Datapalooza 2013, and as co-founder of Galileo Analytics, was one of a select group of innovators invited to participate in "The Hive" at TEDMED 2013.

Robert Bailey, MD

Senior Director, Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC
Titusville, New Jersey

As Senior Director of Population Health Research at Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC, Dr. Robert Bailey leads a team focused on research supporting movement to achieve the Triple Aim for Healthcare. Projects include understanding ways to improve quality, decrease cost, and improve care experience. Previous roles have been in health economics and outcomes research, leading projects focused on quality, policy, and healthcare reform. Being Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, Dr. Bailey provided patient care for 10 years prior to joining Janssen. His experience supports understanding of patient, provider, and payer perspectives in multiple therapeutic areas and in multiple sites of care delivery.

Ann E Kearns, MD, PhD

Endocrinology Consultant, Mayo Clinic
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Dr Kearns completed an MD/PhD program at the University of Chicago, where she also completed internal medicine residency training. Following a fellowship in Endocrinology at Massachusetts General Hospital, she assumed her current position as a Consultant Endocrinologist at Mayo Clinic Rochester. Her clinical and research interests center on osteoporosis and calcium disorders. She served as the Quality Chair in Endocrinology from 2010-2019. She currently serves as the Chair of the Mayo Quality Review Board. She is a member of the Endocrine Society Quality Subcommittee.

Carlos Bagley, MD, FAANS

Executive Vice Chair, Department of Neurosurgery
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Dr. Carlos Bagley is a Professor of Neurosurgery and Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He also serves as the Executive Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery and Director of the Multidisciplinary Spine Center. Dr. Bagley is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons and his clinical practice focuses on surgery for complex spinal deformity, spinal tumors, and degenerative conditions of the spinal column. His research interests focus on improving patient outcomes and surgical quality, reducing complications associated with spine surgery, and developing innovative approaches and strategies to treat complex spinal conditions.

James Mitchell Harris, PhD

Director, Research and Statistics at the Children's Hospital Association (CHA)

As Director, Research and Statistics at the Children's Hospital Association (CHA), Mitch plans, executes and oversees research and analytic projects, primarily focused on pediatric health policy and quality measurement. In addition, he serves as an expert to Association staff and member hospitals providing methodological and analytic leadership. Before coming to work for CHA, Mitch worked in the quality improvement and utilization review departments of two academic health systems. He received a Master of Science degree in Epidemiology from the University of Virginia, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Services Organization and Research from Virginia Commonwealth University.

James Rosenzweig, MD

Consultant in Endocrinology, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center
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Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. Rosenzweig was born in NYC and completed his BA and MD degrees at Yale College and Yale School of Medicine. He then became a medical resident at Barnes Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine. Subsequently he completed his Endocrinology and Metabolism Fellowship at the NIH, in the Diabetes Branch of NIDDK as a clinical associate and member of the Public Health Service. He was a Lita Annenberg Hazen Fellow in Clinical Research at the NIH. He has served on the faculty of Case Western Reserve School of Medicine and then moved to Boston to join the faculty of Harvard Medical School as Director of Disease Management and Associate Director of Adult Diabetes. Currently he is a Consultant in Endocrinology at Hebrew Rehabilitation Center in Boston, and an Endocrinologist at New England Allergy-Endocrinology.

Starlin Haydon-Greatting, MS-MPH, BSPHarm, CDM, FAPh

Director of Clinical Programs & Population Health, Illinois Diabetes Pharmacist Network Coordinator
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Starlin Haydon-Greatting serves as the Illinois Pharmacists Association's Director of Clinical Programs and Population Health, to establish community-based chronic disease and comprehensive medication management programs to improve person centered care and medication optimization. As the Network Coordinator, for diabetes, pre-diabetes, DPP, and cardiovascular health programs and sees patients in the pharmacist-based chronic care management program for self-insured employers, Health Options for Public Entities, and IDPH. She practiced as a clinical pharmacist for 10 years and 17 years as Director of Quality Assurance/Drug Utilization for Illinois Medicaid. Specializing in pharmacoepidemiology and health economics, she is an expert in the field of healthcare outcomes research, drug-use analysis, and reimbursement, with 30+ years' experience in medical-pharmacy claims analysis and population health.

Grace Lee, MD

Section Head Endocrinology, Virginia Mason Medical Center
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Dr. Grace Lee graduated from the University of California San Francisco with a fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism. There, she was an Assistant Professor of Endocrinology for four years. Her research focused on glucose metabolism and HIV. Dr Lee then transitioned to a clinical position at Kaiser Permanente Northern California but continued to pursue clinical research using the large Kaiser Northern California database on the topics of osteoporosis, diabetes in the bariatric setting, and polycystic ovary syndrome. In 2012, Dr. Lee moved to Seattle where she became the Section Head for Endocrinology for the Virginia Mason Medical Center. Dr. Lee also has been involved with the inpatient and outpatient diabetes initiatives at Virginia Mason.

Surgery Standing Committee

Vilma Joseph, MD, MPH, FASA

Surgery Standing Committee Co-chair

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Dr. Vilma Joseph is a physician anesthesiologist and Professor of Anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center. She completed her anesthesiology residency, medical degree, and Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Joseph served as the President of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists (NYSSA) in 2018-2019 and is an active member of several committees and organizations related to public health, professional diversity, and quality management at the local, state, and national levels. Her research interests include health disparities during the perioperative period.

Michael Firstenberg, MD, FACC, FAIM

Chief of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, The Medical Center of Aurora
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Dr. Michael Firstenberg is the chief of cardiothoracic and vascular surgery at The Medical Center of Aurora. He attended Case Western Reserve University Medical School, received his general surgery training at University Hospitals in Cleveland, and completed fellowships in thoracic surgery at The Ohio State University and The Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Firstenberg is a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, American Association of Thoracic Surgeons, and the American College of Cardiology. He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts, abstracts, and book chapters. He has edited several textbooks on topics including medical leadership, patient safety and extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation.

Salvatore T. Scali, MD, FACS, DFSVS, RPVI

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Dr. Salvatore Scali practices at both University Health-Shands hospital at the University of Florida and the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center of Gainesville, Florida. He is the fellowship director for the vascular surgery fellowship at the University of Florida and Medical Director for the Non-Invasive Vascular Ultrasound Laboratory. He obtained his medical degree from Georgetown University in 2001 after which he completed both general surgery residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the T32 Harvard-Longwood Vascular Biology research fellowship in Boston, Massachusetts. After this time, he completed a clinical fellowship in Vascular Surgery at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Since 2010, he has been a faculty member at the University of Florida and maintains an active NIH funded research laboratory. Regionally and nationally, Dr. Scali holds leadership positions within the Society for Vascular Surgery, as well as with its patient safety organization, the Vascular Quality Initiative.

Richard D'Agostino, MD

Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialist, Lahey Clinic Medical Center
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Dr. Richard D'Agostino has practiced cardiothoracic surgery since 1987, both in the academic and private arenas. His clinical focus is adult cardiac surgery with expertise in non-cardiac thoracic surgery. He has been a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Taskforce since 2008 and has served as chair of that taskforce since 2015. Dr. D'Agostino is a member of the STS Workforce on National Databases in addition to the STS Aortic Surgery Database and Patient-Reported Outcomes taskforces. His clinical research interest is in database applications, surgical risk stratification, and quality measurement.

Miklos Kertai, MD, PhD

Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt
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Dr. Miklos Kertai is a professor in the Vanderbilt Department of Anesthesiology. He is a trained cardiac anesthesiologist and critical care specialist. He holds a MSc in public health nutrition and a PhD in epidemiology. Dr. Kertai serves as chair of the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists (SCA)/STS Database Committee and as a member of the SCA Quality and Safety leadership Committee. Dr. Kertai's research interest is defining, assessing perioperative risk, and developing clinical strategies to improve patient outcomes. He is a U.S. citizen, whose pathway from Hungary to London to the United States provides an international experience to his healthcare perspective.