

Meet your MA ACP Governor's Council

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George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, FACP, Immediate Past Governor of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians is Professor of Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Associate Chief of Medicine at Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts and Adjunct Professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS). He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease.

Currently, Dr. Abraham is Chair, Board of Governors of ACP and a Regent of the College. He is also a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine Infectious Disease Board. He also serves on several committees of the American College of Physicians (ACP). He also is a member of the Board of Registration (Licensing) in Medicine, Massachusetts. Prior to this, he has served as a Trustee of the Massachusetts Medical Society, as President of the Worcester District Medical Society, as the Chief Medical Officer of the Central Massachusetts Independent Physician Association and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts.

He has received several awards including the AOA Volunteer Faculty Award and the Outstanding Primary Care Educator Award of UMass Medical School; the Leadership Award of the MA chapter of the ACP; and the Phi Lambda Sigma Honorary Membership, MCPHS, Worcester, Massachusetts, among others.

His research interests include hepatitis C and B disease, travel medicine and infection control, as well as medication safety and systems improvement. He has authored several publications, abstracts and book chapters, and presented at national and international meetings. He has also written prolifically on issues of public health in the media. He maintains a practice in internal medicine (primary care) as well as infectious disease.

Dr. Abraham earned his medical degrees from the Christian Medical College, India, completed his residency and chief residency at Saint Vincent Hospital, and received his master's degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

In the past, he has volunteered with Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity, and currently, he also leads medical mission trips annually to rural Louisiana and Mexico, with his church.

Sarita Bajracharya MBBS, MD (New Delhi), MD (Chicago), FACP is a full time staff Internist at Cape Cod Hospital, practicing Primary care internal medicine at its outpatient medical facility in Hyannis, Cape Cod. She also practiced traditional internal medicine until April 2019 and served as an Attending physician in the Department of Medicine at Cape Cod Hospital.

Dr. Bajracharya is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine since 2007 and has been an active member of American College of Physicians participating as Poster judge at

regional ACP meetings with recent advancement to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians in 2019. She is also a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and serves as a member of the Executive Committee of its International Medical Graduate Section. She is also a member of Cape Cod Preferred Physicians ACO.

She completed her Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery (MBBS) from Lady Hardinge Medical College in New Delhi, and Post Graduate training and Residency in Internal medicine from Maulana Azad Medical College in New Delhi, India. She then worked as a Lecturer for three years in the Department of Internal Medicine in Nepal Medical College, Kathmandu, Nepal, where she served as Joint Secretary of Continuing Medical Education Committee and MBBS program coordinator for the department of Internal Medicine prior to moving to the United States. She completed her second residency in Internal Medicine from John H. Stoger Jr. Hospital in Chicago, IL in 2007.

Prarthna V Bhardwaj, MD is currently a chief resident at UMMS-Baystate, Springfield. She completed medicine at JJM Medical College in South India before moving to the United States to pursue a residency in internal medicine. She serves as the Chair of the resident/fellow council for the ACP Massachusetts and has been instrumental in organizing the annual Massachusetts poster competition for the last 3 years. She is also one of the members of the NEJM Journal Watch Chief Resident Blogging Panel. She has often been humbled by the disparities in health care services across various systems and is committed to narrowing that gap. She plans to pursue a career in hematology oncology in the future.

Elisa Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA –

Dr. Choi is the Governor of the Massachusetts ACP (American College of Physicians) Chapter, and is the first female Governor in the history of this Chapter. She is a member of the 2019-2020 Executive Committee of the ACP Board of Governors, and she is also a member of the ACP delegation for the American Medical Association House of Delegates. Dr. Choi sits on several national ACP committees. She is dual Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and sees patients in general Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease, and HIV Medicine. Dr. Choi is a Chief of Internal Medicine of her practice. She is a longstanding Faculty member of Harvard Medical School, where she serves as a preceptor, mentor, and instructor for medical students and precepts residents at Harvard-affiliated residency programs. Dr. Choi has been an invited keynote speaker at the local, regional, and national level, where her lecture topics have ranged from infectious diseases and HIV topics, adult immunizations, leadership development, health policy issues, health advocacy, health and data equity, and health care disparities affecting the Asian American Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander (AANHOP) populations. Dr. Choi has previously been awarded the MA ACP Chapter Leadership Award, and she received the Unsung Hero Award at the 2019 4th Annual Asian American Pacific Islander Civil Rights Forum in MA, for her voluntary contributions and commitment to the Asian American Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander (AANHOP) populations of the Commonwealth of MA.

Lauren Doctoroff, MD, FACP, FSHM is a hospitalist and the medical director for utilization management and the PACT transitional care program for the Masshealth ACO at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. She is also an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

She completed medical school at the University of California at San Francisco in 2003, and a primary care internal medicine internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2006. She is currently participating in an executive MBA program through the Heller School at Brandeis University.

Her clinical responsibilities include hospitalist work on a teaching and a non-teaching service at the BIDMC. In addition, she was the founding medical director of the Healthcare Associates Post Discharge Clinic, a hospitalist-staffed, primary care-based post hospitalization clinic from 2009-2015. She also serves as the medical director of the PACT Transitional Care Program. She serves as the Medical Director for Utilization Management for the BIDMC, and chairs the Utilization Review Committee, and leads multiple initiatives on hospital utilization and complex patient management. She is a fellow of the Society of Hospital Medicine and the American College of Physicians.

She is a long standing member of the Society of Hospital Medicine, and a member until 2016 of the Public Policy Committee. She is a member of ACP and the Massachusetts Chapter Public Policy Committee.

She is an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School. Her academic interests include transitions in care and post discharge care, and prolonged hospitalizations. She has published on post discharge care and prolonged hospitalizations and has spoken locally and nationally on topics of transitions of care and post discharge care, as well as patient flow.

Richard M. Dupee, MD, MACP, AGSF, FRSM, Immediate Past Governor of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians, is Clinical Professor of Medicine, Dean of the Office of International Affairs, and Co-Director of the PA program, at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is also Chief of the Geriatrics Division at Tufts Medical Center. He established a new geri-ortho service at Tufts Medical center in 2016, and this service has had a profound influence on improving outcomes in older patients after orthopedic procedures. In addition, under his direction, the geriatrics team at Tufts provides direct care for elderly patients on admission, to improve care and reduce the risk of adverse events so common in this population. He was the founder and CEO of Wellesley Medical Associates, in Wellesley MA, a highly respected internal medicine and geriatrics practice, associated with Tufts Medical Center, which he left in 2014 to become Dean of the Office of International Affairs at Tufts. Dr. Dupee is also the founder and former Medical Director of the Alliance for Quality Care (AQC), a multi-physician group that manages Medicare Preferred patients, and has ranked in the top 1% in quality care scores. Dr. Dupee is a Master of the American College of Physicians, the American Geriatrics Society, and the Royal Society of Medicine. Dr. Dupee has won numerous

awards in geriatrics and internal medicine, including top doctors in Boston magazine, Castle-Connolly Medical Ltd, and US News and World Report. He was also chosen "Top Doctors Boston, As Chosen by Their Peers": Boston Consumers' Checkbook, 2007-2017, "America's Top Physicians," Consumer's Research Council of America, 2003-2017, and Physician of the Year, Physician Advisory Board, National Republican Committee, 2003-2005. In 2013, he was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the New Hampton School. He also serves as President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Geriatrics Society, where he has been instrumental in establishing national guidelines for geriatric education both at the medical student and residency levels.

Robert Fishman, DO, FACP is in the solo, private practice of Internal Medicine in South Hadley, Massachusetts, where he has been in full time clinical practice since 1988. He has been active in the Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Physicians for over twenty five years, first as a member of the Chapter's Health and Public Policy Committee (1991-2002), then subsequently as a member of the Chapter's Governor's Council (2002-present). Dr. Fishman received the MA-ACP Chapter Leadership Award in 2009, predominantly for work involving development of grassroots groups of physician members. He believes in the value of physicians being self-employed, and advocates tirelessly on the Governor's Council for the stability and betterment of solo and small general internal medicine practices. He brings this same advocacy to his executive committee and board membership of the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative, positions he has held since 2004. Dr. Fishman is Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (formerly known as the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine), an Attending Physician in the Department of Medicine at Holyoke Medical Center, and a physician champion of the community based EHR and PCMH projects in the Holyoke area. Dr. Fishman is the President of Valley Health Partners, the Holyoke PHO, and Chair of their Best Practices Committee. He feels that the payment gap between primary care and specialty care should be narrowed to enhance resident career choices in primary care and viability for those already in the field. Dr. Fishman became a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1985, and advanced to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians in 1991. He was honored as Laureate of the Massachusetts Chapter in 2013.

Allan H. Goroll, MD, MACP, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital; Past Massachusetts ACP Governor, Past President Massachusetts Medical Society. Chair, Massachusetts Coalition for Primary Care Reform; Editor *Primary Care Medicine, 6th edition*. Practice and teaching of primary care internal medicine.

Linda Habeeb, MD, FACP is a full time primary care internist for Medical Affiliates of Cape Cod (MACC), a subsidiary of Cape Cod Healthcare, in Sandwich, MA where she started the practice in 1998. She has served a number of leadership roles for the multispecialty practice over the years including physician liaison and medical director. She currently serves as a member of the MACC executive committee and EMR physician champion's committee. She became a fellow of

the ACP in 2011. She has been an active member for the Early Career Physician ACP MA chapter from 2011-2013 where she helped start the mentoring collaborative initiative. Her interests include survival of the primary care internist, mentoring/networking programs for physicians, geriatric medicine, preventative care, and patient centered medical home model.

Thomas L. Higgins, MD, MBA, FACP, MCCM, FAAPL is Chief Medical Officer for The Center for Case Management in Natick, MA and provides consultation services nationwide in critical care, medical staff leadership, hospital case management, and severity-of-illness adjustment for outcomes reporting. Dr. Higgins is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Board of Anesthesiology and holds subspecialty qualification in Critical Care Medicine. Since 1996 he has practiced adult Critical Care at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA, also serving in a variety of administrative roles, including vice- chair of the Department of Medicine and on the Board of Directors for Baystate Medical Practices. Between 2015 and 2017 he was chief medical officer (CMO) and interim president at Baystate Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, and CMO at Baystate Noble Hospital in Westfield, MA. His career also includes directing the Cardiothoracic ICU at the Cleveland Clinic, and research concentrating on sepsis, risk-stratification systems and “fast-track” recovery from cardiac surgery. During his time at Baystate, Dr. Higgins inaugurated Critical Care Fellowships, championed EMR implementation as Medical Director of Inpatient Informatics, and was Medical Director of Case Management. He serves on several committees for the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and the Board of Directors for the American Association for Physician Leadership. Dr. Higgins has co-authored two textbooks of critical care, three history books, and a manual for Physician Advisors in Case Management. His 125+ peer-reviewed publications, include the widely-used Mortality Probability Model (MPM-III) for critical care benchmarking.

Barry Izenstein, MD, MACP has been a member of the MA Chapter, ACP council since 1983, past chair of its credentials committee and immediate past Governor of the Chapter. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He maintains a full time private practice in endocrinology and primary care in Springfield, Massachusetts and is associated with Baystate Medical Center and Mercy Hospital and their teaching programs. He is Chief of Medicine at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke and formerly President of the New England Chapter of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. He is a member of the Longmeadow, Mass. board of health.

Aisha James, MD, MS is a Med-Peds primary care physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Everett Family Care Practice and an Instructor in Medicine & Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School (HMS). Dr. James started her career as a public school teacher, and is now active in medical education. She serves as a primary care preceptor for residents, an inpatient teaching attending, and a director of the resident advocacy curriculum. Dr. James’ areas of interest include social medicine and physician advocacy. She holds leadership positions in the MGH Social Justice & Advocacy Coalition, MGHfC Advocacy Committee, MGH Gun Violence Prevention Coalition, MGH Asylum Clinic, and the HMS Nashua Street Jail Crimson Care Clinic. Dr. James was recently appointed to the American College of Physicians

Massachusetts Governor's Council, and serves as co-chair of their Health & Public Policy Committee.

Dr. James earned her Masters of Education from Brooklyn College and her MD at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. James is a recent graduate of the MGH combined Internal Medicine & Pediatrics residency program, and will serve as a chief resident of the MGH Internal Medicine residency program in 2019-2020.

Katie Jobbins, DO, MS, FACP is a primary care internist at High Street Health Center Adult and Associate Program in the Internal Medicine Department at UMMS-Baystate in Springfield, MA. Dr. Jobbins received her undergraduate degree in Nutrition Science from Syracuse University and her Masters in Science from Case Western Reserve University in Nutrition and Metabolism. She attended Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine where she graduated in 2010. Initially, Dr. Jobbins started her training in general surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic--South Pointe but after 2 years found her true passion was in Internal Medicine. She then completed 3 years of Internal Medicine and stayed on to be Chief Residents in 2015-2016 at Baystate Medical Center.

In her current role as APD at UMMS-Baystate Internal Medicine, Dr. Jobbins serves as a primary care preceptor for residents and is director of the resident self-reflection curriculum, ambulatory quality improvement curriculum, co-director of the humanities track and director of the Chief Resident leadership curriculum for the health system. Within the Massachusetts ACP she is the co-chair of the Early Career Physician Council and Supervises the resident/fellow council.

Andrew Jorgensen, MD, FAAP, Outer Cape Health Services, Chief Medical Officer, is board certified in both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. He practices Primary Care for adults and children and participates in the Office Based Opioid Treatment Program at OCHS. Dr Jorgensen obtained his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of California, Davis with a B.S. in Biochemistry in 1995, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Saint Louis University School of Medicine in 1999 with Distinction in Research. His Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Internship and Residency was completed in 2003 at the University of Texas, Houston. After his residency, Dr Jorgensen practiced primary care in Texas, including as the Founding Partner of Houston Adult and Pediatric Medical Associates from 2003-2007, and was appointed Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Texas, Houston, from 2003 - 2007. Dr Jorgensen was nominated for Physician of the Year in 2006 at the Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in Texas. From 2008-2015, Dr Jorgensen was a practicing physician and Medical Director of the Cambridge Health Alliance Everett and Revere Family Health Centers until joining OCHS in July, 2015. Dr Jorgensen was a clinical instructor at the Harvard Medical School from 2008 - 2015 and has been an active academic teacher throughout his career.

Dr Jorgensen is an engaged member of numerous professional societies including the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and as a Fellow in both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Physicians. He was appointed to

the American College of Physicians Massachusetts Governor's Council in 2013 and continues to represent the Outer and Lower Cape in that role. Dr Jorgensen has initiated and participated in many performance improvement projects and committees in his leadership roles and continues this work at OCHS. Currently he co-chairs the Chief Medical Officer forum of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. Dr Jorgensen's particular and current interests include system changes to reduce provider burnout, the integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care, the development of the Patient-Centered Medical Home, as well as forging ties that lead to healthier inclusive communities. Dr Jorgensen, a native of California, lives in Provincetown with his husband.

Todd A. Kerensky, MD is Co-Chair Early Career Physician Council is Medical Director of Addiction Medicine and Hospitalist at South Shore Health, Medical Director of Spectrum Health Systems' Weymouth Locations (ATS, CSS, TC, and OTP), Medical Director of MA Health's South Shore Community Partners Program, and Instructor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Kerensky studied economics and finance at Washington University in St. Louis before attending medical School at the University of Florida where he grew up. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Shands Hospital at UF before joining South Shore Health in 2013 as a Hospitalist. Dr. Kerensky completed a clinical fellowship in Addiction Medicine at Boston Medical Center and is now board certified in Internal Medicine (ABIM) and Addiction Medicine (ABPM- American Board of Preventive Medicine). Dr. Kerensky's clinical and research interests include: the expansion of evidence-based addiction care to general medical settings, evaluating the role fentanyl has had in our current opioid crisis, and evaluating the impact Hospital Based Addiction Treatment can have on our communities as well as providers' job satisfaction. He has been active in ACP since residency having competed in the poster competition and now serves as the co-chair of the Early Career Physician Council. Finally, he is the President-elect of the Massachusetts Society of Addiction Medicine (MASAM).

Gene Lambert MD, MBA is an Assistant Physician at Massachusetts General Hospital and a Clinical Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He completed an Addiction Medicine fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in 2019. He is a consultant on the Addiction Consult Team at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is completing a fellowship in Medical Education Research at Harvard Medical School. He earned an MBA with certification in Healthcare Management from the Boston University School of Management. He completed a Massachusetts General Physician Organization Physician Administrative Fellowship. He did his Internal Medicine residency at Temple Hospital in Philadelphia and earned his Doctorate of Medicine from Tufts University School of Medicine. He graduated with a BA in Biology from Brown University. Dr. Lambert has been a hospital clinician at Massachusetts General Hospital since 2002, including roles as director of the Hospital Medicine Group, physician lead for the Partners Acute Care Documentation project, and member of the MGH Clinical Business Development Committee, the MGH Information Systems Steering Committee, the Department of Medicine Medical Service Operations Oversight Committee, and the Emergency Department/Department of Medicine Committee. He is a current member of the Massachusetts chapter of the American College of Physicians' Governor's council and Health and Public Policy Committee, and co-chair of the Opioid Use Disorder subcommittee. He is a

past chair of the Council of Early Career Physicians. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society's Physician Task Force on Opioid Therapy and Physician Communication. His primary clinical and research interests includes inpatient management of substance use disorders, alcohol use disorders in vulnerable populations, alcohol use disorder and dementia, and medical student education focusing on stigma, trauma informed care and the management of individuals with substance use disorders.

Daniel Levy, MD, PhD is a full time primary care internist at the Northampton VA. He was originally trained in cell biology, but has spent most of his career in community oriented primary care, serving as Director of Medical Education at Tuba City Indian Medical Center, Medical Director of Springfield Southwest Community Health Center, Chief of Medicine at Holyoke Hospital, Director of Hospital Medicine at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, and Chief of Medicine at the Northampton VA. His interests are in international health, health care access, diabetes epidemiology and, of course, the primary care crisis.

Student Member – Abraham Lin is a medical student at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Prior to starting medical school, he spent nearly a decade building medical software to streamline and improve clinical workflows, first at Massachusetts General Hospital and then at a healthcare IT startup in downtown Boston. At the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Abraham currently co-leads the Interprofessional Trainee Quality Council and the Peer Mentoring Program and serves on various school committees in the areas of information technology, medical education, and wellness. He currently co-leads a course on mindfulness and resilience and teaches quality improvement to medical students and other trainees. He is a former leader of the Internal Medicine Interest Group as well as the Worcester Free Clinic Coalition and has co-led elective courses on leadership and on substance use disorders. His interests include healthcare IT and clinical informatics, quality improvement, access to care, leadership in medicine, and medical education.

Judith A. Melin, M.A., M.D., FACP is Deputy Editor for Primary Care and Pathways at UpToDate and practices general internal medicine at Beth Israel Lahey Health. She serves as Chair of the Awards Committee for the MA ACP Chapter, Co-vice Chair of the Massachusetts Medical Society Committee on the Quality of Medical Practice, and as a member of the MA Adult Immunization Coalition. She has been a member of the Leadership Committee of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's program Greater Boston Aligning Forces for Quality, the Steering Committee of the Eastern Massachusetts Healthcare Initiative, and Chief Medical Officer/Medical Directors Committees at Blue Cross Blue Shield, Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, and Tufts Health Plans. She has served on Massachusetts Health Quality Partners' (MHQP) Board of Directors, MA e-Health Collaborative task forces, and clinical quality committees at the Massachusetts Medical Society and the MA Hospital Association. Dr. Melin is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP) and received the inaugural Helen Taussig Award of the MA ACP Chapter.

Nationally, her work has included membership on the American Hospital Association (AHA) MACRA Advisory Group, AHA's Committee on Clinical Leadership and Physician Leadership Forum, National Quality Forum Steering and Technical Advisory Committees, and the design/development team for 'Bridges to Excellence'.

At Lahey Health, Dr. Melin served as a founding board member of the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and Medical Services Organization (MSO), the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Lahey Clinic, the Trustees Finance and Bylaws Committees, as Co-chair of the Physician Advisory Committee to the CEO Selection Committee, on the Board of Governors, and in successive leadership positions including Chief Medical Services Officer and Associate Chief Quality Officer.

She has developed numerous programs to achieve success in value-based programs including PQRS, HEDIS, and Bridges to Excellence, and care management systems and clinical information technology solutions for nationally recognized measures of ambulatory and hospital quality for individual physicians, group practices, hospitals and integrated delivery systems.

Dr. Melin graduated with high honors from Harvard College and a concurrent Master's degree in Chemistry from Harvard University. She received the MD degree from Yale Medical School and a Graduate Management Certificate from the Radcliffe Seminars, and completed residency in Internal Medicine at University Hospital. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and has served on the Harvard Medical School faculty.

James O'Connell, MD, FACP graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1982 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). In 1985, Dr. O'Connell began full time clinical work with homeless individuals as a founding physician of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP), which now serves over 12,000 homeless persons each year in two hospital-based clinics (Boston Medical Center and MGH) and in more than 45 shelters and outreach sites in Boston.

With his colleagues, Dr. O'Connell established the nation's first medical respite program for homeless persons in the Lemuel Shattuck Shelter in 1985. This innovative program now provides acute and sub-acute, pre- and post-operative, and palliative and end-of-life care in BHCHP's 104-bed Barbara McInnis House. Working with the MGH Laboratory of Computer Science, Dr. O'Connell implemented the nation's first computerized medical record for a homeless program in 1995. From 1989 until 1996, Dr. O'Connell served as the National Program Director of the Homeless Families Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Dr. O'Connell is the editor of *The Health Care of Homeless Persons: A Manual of Communicable Diseases and Common Problems in Shelters and on the Streets*. His articles have appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, the Journal of the American Medical Association, Circulation, the American Journal of Public Health, the Journal of Clinical Ethics, and several other medical journals. His book, *Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor*, was published in 2015 and featured on NPR's Fresh Air with Terry Gross. He has received numerous awards, including the Albert

Schweitzer Humanitarian Award in 2012 and The Trustees' Medal at the bicentennial celebration of MGH in 2011. Dr. O'Connell is president of BHCHP and an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Stephen G Pauker, MD, MACP, FACC, ABMH, is an internist, cardiologist and clinical hypnotherapist. He is professor of medicine and psychiatry at Tufts. Dr. Pauker has been a member of the Governor's Council since 1995, and served the College as Governor from Massachusetts and as a Regent for six years. Dr. Pauker is boarded in internal medicine, cardiology and medical hypnosis. He is a member of the American Board of Clinical Hypnosis and is president-elect of the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis. Dr. Pauker is a member of the Institute of Medicine, the Association of American Physicians and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. He was a founding member of the Society for Medical Decision Making and recipient of their career achievement award as well as the analogous award from the Society for Clinical and Translational Science. Dr. Pauker practices internal medicine, cardiology, and medical hypnotherapy at Tufts Medical Center.

Audrey Provenzano is an internist passionate about caring for vulnerable patients and improving primary care. She trained in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and then went on to complete the Kraft Fellowship in Community Health Leadership. She joined adult medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital Chelsea Healthcare Center and recently was appointed Unit Chief of the department. She is a member of faculty for the Advancing Teams in Community Health program with the HMS Center for Primary Care, where she coaches growing leaders in community health centers on quality improvement initiatives. She also collaborates with the HMS Center for Primary Care on the podcast Review of Systems, which focuses on research, clinical programming, and policy relevant to primary care. Dr. Provenzano enjoys writing and has published several essays, including a piece advocating for primary care physicians to add addiction care to their practice. Dr. Provenzano believes that strong, well-resourced primary care is the cornerstone of a patient-centered, value-based healthcare system and seeks to advance primary care generally and improve care for her patients through leadership in her health center and her advocacy work.

Michael Rosenblum, MD, FACP, a primary care internist and medical educator, had his initial exposure to medicine as a Paramedic covering the Times Square area during the AIDS epidemic and crack cocaine era. He graduated from Albany Medical College in 1999 and did his postgraduate training and Chief Residency at Baystate Medical Center. He completed a Hartford Faculty Scholar program at the Boston University School of Medicine Center of Excellence for Geriatric Medicine in 2006.

Michael was at Baystate Medical Center for close to twenty great years as a clinician-educator, health center medical director and as an associate professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School-Baystate and Director of the Baystate internal medicine residency programs.

In 2017, he developed a new internal medicine residency program at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, MA with his academic title as Professor at Mercy Medical Center – Trinity Health Of New England in the Department of Medicine of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University.

Michael is currently the Chair, Internal Medicine for the Ross University School of Medicine where he is a Clinical Professor of Medicine.

Michael was named Baystate Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 2005-2006, received multiple teaching awards from Tufts University School of Medicine and has presented more than 50 educational abstracts and workshops at regional, national and international conferences. In 2009, he received the Award for Excellence for Programmatic Innovation from the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine.

Michael is an active member of the ACP reviewing abstracts at the regional and national level. He has contributed to the development of mentorship programs and career development panels as well as participating as a poster judge at the annual ACP meeting. Michael was selected as the MA ACP Laureate award winner in 2017.

Michael was named Co-Chair for Innovations in Medical Education for the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) National Conference in 2013 and is a founding member of the SGIM TEACH faculty development certificate program. He is past Chair for the national SGIM Education Committee and is the immediate past New England SGIM President.

Michael was the keynote speaker for the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) International Medical Graduate Section in 2017 where he presented "The Impact of Immigration Law on Graduate Medical Education and Patient Care" and is currently Chair of the MMS Education Committee.

Michael is an innovator at heart. He thrives on exploring educational and patient delivery models to improve medical education and patient care. He approaches each day as an opportunity to learn and grow alongside his learners. He has been nationally recognized for his work around competency-based education, the dynamic balance of supervision and autonomy and the development of innovative and supportive models of education and patient care.

He is a "teacher's teacher" in his exceptional ability to mentor students, residents, advanced practitioners, and faculty. Faculty that have worked alongside him are eager to become leaders in medical education and their growth is continuously fostered by his sponsorship, role modeling, and encouragement. Setting others up for success and building a strong foundation for the future of healthcare education and patient care are central tenets of his philosophy.

Michael lives in western MA with his family. He has completed Tough Mudder's alongside his residents, and enjoys travel, biking and running.

Fatima Cody Stanford, MD, MPH, MPA, FAAP, FACP, FAHA, FTOS is an obesity medicine physician scientist who cares for children, adolescents, and adults at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Harvard Medical School (HMS). At MGH and HMS, she is also an Associate at the Disparities Solution Center, Affiliated Faculty at the Mongan Institute of Health Policy, Executive Committee Member for the Mid-life Women's Health, and Executive Committee Member for the Nutrition Obesity Research Center at Harvard (NORCH). At the MGH Weight Center, she provides behavioral, pharmacologic, and bariatric surgery pre and post-op care. She is one of a handful of clinicians fellowship trained in obesity medicine in the United States. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, and The Obesity Society.

Dr. Stanford received her BS and MPH from Emory University as a MLK Scholar, MD from the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine as a Stoney Scholar, and her MPA from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government where she was a Zuckerman Fellow. She served as a health communications fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and worked as a behavioral sciences intern at the American Cancer Society. Upon completion of her MPH, she received the Gold Congressional Award, the highest honor that Congress bestows upon America's youth. Dr. Stanford has completed a medicine and media internship at the Discovery Channel. An American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation Leadership Award recipient in 2005, an AMA Paul Ambrose Award for national leadership among resident physicians in 2009, she was selected for the AMA Inspirational Physician Award in 2015. In 2017, she was selected for the Harvard Medical School Diversity Award and by the Massachusetts Medical Society for their Women's Health Award. In 2019, she was selected for the Massachusetts Medical Society Suffolk District Community Clinician of the Year and for the Reducing Health Disparities Award.

Dr. Stanford completed her internal medicine and pediatrics residency at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine/Palmetto Health. She completed her three year obesity medicine and nutrition fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. She has served as the socio-medical affairs officer for the World Medical Association Junior Doctors Network executive board where she co-wrote the World Medical Association policy on physician well being that was adopted at their annual meeting in Moscow, Russia in 2015. The American College of Physicians selected her as the 2013 recipient of the Joseph E. Johnson Leadership Award. Additionally, she is the 2015 recipient of the MA ACP Young Leadership Award. Her current research focuses on obesity, health disparities, and health policy. She is widely published in peer reviewed journals such as NEJM, Circulation, and Annals of Internal Medicine, in the popular press outlets such as the NY Times, and as a featured expert on numerous broadcast television outlets such as CNN. She served as the keynote speaker on obesity for the AMA House of Delegates prior to their decision to acknowledge obesity as a chronic disease at their 2013 meeting. She currently serves on the governing council for the AMA Minority Affairs Section and alternate delegate to the AMA from the Obesity Medicine Association (OMA).

Dr. Stanford teaches medical students, residents, and fellows at Harvard Medical School. She was selected for the Certificate of Excellence in Tutoring for her instruction in the Harvard Medical School Health Policy New Pathway Course, and she was a nominee for the Harvard Medical School Donald O'Hara Faculty Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Zoe Tseng MD, FACP is an internist at Brigham and Women's Primary Care at Newton Corner and Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. She received her medical degree at Boston University School of Medicine. As a resident, she served on the national ACP Council of Resident and Fellow Members 2012-2014 and was also a member of the Rhode Island ACP Chapter Governor's Council. She has a strong interest in promoting physician advocacy in graduate medical education and helped to create a curriculum on physician advocacy at Brown's internal medicine residency, where she completed her residency. She has been on the MA ACP Governor's Council since 2014. She serves as co-chair of the Massachusetts Chapter Health and Public Policy Committee and is a member of the chapter's Early Career Physicians Council. She serves as an advisor to the BWH primary care residents' advocacy curriculum and precepts residents in her clinic.

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