

Presenter Bios for Smart Care June 5 Meeting

California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative

Elliott Main, MD, Medical Director

Doctor Elliott Main is the Medical Director of the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, the Chair of the California Pregnancy-associated Mortality Review Committee and a Professor at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Main has led multiple state and national maternity quality improvement projects and has served or chaired national committees on Maternal Quality measurement for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Medical Association (AMA), The Joint Commission, Leapfrog and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). He currently co-chairs, with Tom Betlach, Director of Medicaid for the state of Arizona, the CMS sponsored Health Care Payment Learning Action Network (HCP LAN) Maternity project on episode based maternity care. Dr. Main has recently received the ACOG Distinguished Service Award for his work in quality improvement.

Covered California

Lance Lang, MD, FAAFP, Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Lang serves as Chief Medical Officer of Covered California, the state health benefits exchange which purchases health care for approximately 1.5 million Californians. He also holds an appointment Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at UCSF.

Dr. Lang previously served as Clinical Director for the California Quality Collaborative (CQC) from 2010-15. His work at CQC included leading an Advanced Primary Care Practice Coaching Collaborative and serving as a coach in the hospital safety program, Partnership for Patients, sponsored by the CMS Innovation Center. His consulting practice also included support for a clinical transformation project by Compass Oncology, a division of US Oncology in Portland, Oregon. His background in primary care redesign dates to the early 1990's when Ed Wagner included his family practice in the first pilot of the chronic care model at Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound.

Health Net

Pooja Mittal, DO, Medical Director

Dr. Mittal is the PPO Medical Director for California Health and Wellness, Health Net. She is a family medicine doctor with an expertise in maternal child health, perinatal HIV, and quality improvement. She is an adjunct clinical professor at UCSF where she is an expert consultant on the HIV warmline. She was previously the QI Director for maternal health in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at UCSF. She works as a family doctor at Fair Oaks Health Center.

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Barb Wentworth, PhD, Senior Quality Specialist

Dr. Wentworth is a Senior Quality Improvement Specialist at Health Net. She focuses on the implementation of quality improvement programs prioritized by Covered California and for the Arizona Exchange. She previously worked as health policy staff for the U.S. House Committee on Government Reform, Minority Staff, under Rep. Henry Waxman; the Kaiser Family Foundation on State Health Policy and Women's Health Policy; and the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities on health systems design.

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

Allyson Brooks, MD, FACOG, Ginny Ueberroth Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair, Women's Health Institute

Dr. Allyson Brooks is the Ginny Ueberroth Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair of the Women's Health Institute at Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian where she is responsible for establishing Hoag as a center of excellence in women's health and wellness, and oversees its components and services. Dr. Brooks has an extensive background in leadership at Hoag including a three-year term on the Medical Executive Committee, three years as Chair of the Department of OB/Gyn, six years on the Hoag Board of Trustees and four years as the Chair of the Quality Improvement Committee of the Board. Dr. Brooks is a board-certified OB/GYN and is a Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology (COEMIG™) designee by the American Academy of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, who recently retired after 21 years in private practice in Newport Beach. During the course of her clinical practice Dr. Brooks delivered over 2,000 babies and was recognized as one of the top 10 people to watch in Newport Beach by Newport Beach Magazine.

Maureen Sparks, Director Managed Care Contracting

Ms. Sparks is the Director of Managed Care Contracting at Hoag. In this role, she is responsible for contracts and negotiations with hospitals, ancillary providers, Joint Venture Surgery Centers and Specialty Agreements for Centers of Excellence. Ms. Sparks has experience implementing bundled payment arrangements, HMO/capitation agreements and other contracts to reduce cost while improving the quality of care.

MemorialCare Health System

James D. Leo, MD, FACP, FCCP, Chief Medical Officer

As the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Leo is responsible for system-wide oversight of the development and advancement of evidence-based, Best Practice Medicine; for engaging health system leadership to promote physician integration and involvement in system strategic development; for partnering with Informatics, Research, and Data Strategy teams to promote optimization of clinical outcomes; and to provide physician leadership for a system-wide approach to optimal utilization of precious resources. Dr. Leo oversees the work of 18 Best Practice Teams consisting of physician experts, nurses, pharmacists,

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and other clinicians. Dr. Leo holds board certification in internal medicine, critical care medicine, and emergency medicine, and has been a practicing critical care medicine and internal medicine at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center for 30 years. In addition to his clinical and administrative roles, Dr. Leo chairs the MemorialCare Physician Society Board of Directors, with a membership of over 1800 physicians committed to the development and implementation of evidence-based best practice medicine.

Jennifer McNulty, MD, Chair, Women's Health Best Practice Team

Dr. Jennifer McNulty is board certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal Fetal Medicine. She is currently a staff physician at Long Beach Memorial Miller Children's and Women's Hospital where she is in private practice with 14 other MFM physicians, providing 24/7 in house labor and delivery and maternal transport coverage. For the past 7 years, she has chaired the Women's Best Practice Team for MemorialCare Health System where approximately 10,000 women give birth annually. In addition, she is a Clinical Professor at UC Irvine Medical School where she trains medical students, Ob Gyn residents and Maternal Fetal Medicine fellows. She has participated extensively in statewide initiatives to reduce maternal deaths and morbidity including the CMQCC Hemorrhage Task Force in 2008 and in 2014, two statewide hemorrhage collaboratives, and the pre-eclampsia collaborative. She has also served as a mentor to other hospital teams within the California Partnership for Maternal Safety. In addition, she is currently the chair of the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Pasadena San Gabriel Valley, where she has served on the board since 2009.