

PHYSICIAN *Advisory Panel*

As one component of ABIM's engagement efforts related to developing a longitudinal MOC assessment option, we recruited and selected 10 physicians from our Community Insights Network to participate in a Physician Advisory Panel. The panel will convene monthly via conference call and serve as a consistent sounding board throughout the programmatic transition. The group represents a range of practice settings, geography and clinical experience. All are in the early or middle stages of their medical careers, and are invested in helping ABIM create an impactful, clinically relevant MOC program.



JAMES LYNCH, MD

Dr. Lynch is a cardiologist at the Heart and Vascular Institute at UPMC Passavant Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA and devotes all of his time to direct patient care. He is certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology. Dr. Lynch graduated from the University of Notre Dame and earned his medical degree at Drexel University College of Medicine. He completed residency and chief residency in internal medicine, as well as his cardiovascular disease fellowship, at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He completed his interventional cardiology fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital.

"I feel strongly that structured, standardized MOC is of great benefit to the physician community...in a household with two full-time physicians and three young kids, I hope to provide input to help make the process more beneficial."

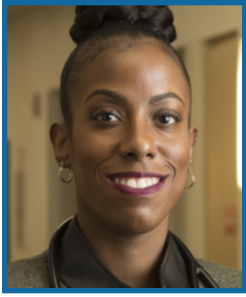


CASEY RIVES, MD

Dr. Rives attended the University of Missouri Kansas City, where she completed a six-year combined program to complete both her bachelor's and medical degrees, then did her residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at St. Louis University and the University of Missouri Kansas City. Dr. Rives is also certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. She served on the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Medical Society and was awarded their Rising Star Award in 2016. Dr. Rives currently works for Sansum Clinic in Santa Barbara as both a hospitalist and urgent care physician. She is a member of the American College of

Physicians and American Academy of Pediatrics. She continues to be active in local medical societies and is currently a member of the Central Coast Medical Society.

"As a young physician, MOC will be a large majority of my career and I would like to provide feedback on its development. I am also participating in MOC with the ABP, which gives me insights into a longitudinal option."



SHAWNTA PITTMAN-HOBBS, MD

Dr. Pittman-Hobbs is Medical Director of Supportive and Palliative Care at the Baylor Scott and White All Saints Fort Worth. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and completed her internship, residency and fellowship at the University of Texas – Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX. Dr. Pittman-Hobbs is certified in internal medicine, rheumatology and hospice and palliative care. She is a member of the Baylor Scott & White All Saints Ethics Committee, Ethics Consortium, Dallas County Medical Society, AAHPM, ACP, AMA and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Southwest Alumnae Chapter. Outside of medicine, Dr. Pittman-Hobbs enjoys basketball and spending time with her husband and two children.

“The MOC process is very important to my career and to the future of medicine. I would love the opportunity to share my opinions and viewpoint, and to assist ABIM in developing a longitudinal MOC program.”



RYAN MAVES, MD, CAPT MC USN

CAPT Maves is a staff physician at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS), where he serves as program director for the infectious diseases fellowship and as an attending intensivist on the critical care medicine service. A graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine, he completed his residency and fellowships at NMCS. CAPT Maves is certified in internal medicine, infectious diseases and critical care medicine. He served at the Naval Medical Research Center Detachment in Lima, Peru and completed a deployment to the NATO Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, where he served as Director of Medical Services. He holds faculty appointments as an associate professor of medicine at the Uniformed Services University and as a clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of California, San Diego. He serves on the IDSA Clinical Affairs Committee, the ACCP Task Force for Mass Critical Care and the SCCM Fundamental Disaster Management Committee. He lives in Chula Vista, CA with his wife and three children.

“I have had the opportunity to work with ABIM as a member of the critical care standard-setting panel, and I am currently a member of the CCM Item-Writing Task Force. As a program director, I am deeply interested in finding ways to enhance clinical education, including after formal training. I also maintain three active boards (IM, ID, and CCM) that have somewhat limited overlap in content; as a result, I appreciate the challenges involved in maintaining currency as a practicing physician.”



LISA MEWHORT, MD

Dr. Mewhort earned her medical degree from Ohio State University and completed her residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She practices outpatient medicine in a private practice of 12 internists in Columbus, OH. She is married with one child, and enjoys traveling, gardening and playing the violin.

“I think there are lots of ways that ABIM could help doctors stay at the top of their game...ABIM has a captive audience and is well-positioned to keep us up to date with new guidelines and practice-changing research.”



STUART LEVINE, MD

Dr. Levine received his medical degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed his internship and residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital, with a fellowship in rheumatology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He currently serves as the President and Chief Medical Officer of MedStar Harbor Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Levine first joined MedStar Health in 2010 as a rheumatologist, and was previously a faculty member in the Division of Rheumatology at Johns Hopkins. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American College of Rheumatology, American

Medical Association, American Association for Physician Leadership, and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"I currently serve as President and Chief Medical Officer of a 131-bed, urban community hospital. In this role, I am responsible for overseeing credentialing, privileging and peer review functions, as well as communicating important updates in these areas to the medical staff and Board of Directors. I continue to have a small rheumatology practice as well, and have a deep understanding of the current regulatory environment and how it applies to and shapes clinical practice."



SOUMYA RANGARAJAN, MD, MPP

Dr. Rangarajan is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at the University of Michigan. She graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and completed both her internal medicine residency and geriatric medicine fellowship training at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is certified in internal medicine and geriatric medicine. Her research and professional interests are in health policy, transitions of care and end-of-life care, and healthcare administration. Dr. Rangarajan is currently serving a three-year term on the UM Faculty Senate Medical Affairs Advisory

Committee. She is also an avid writer, and has a recurring column with Scientific American.

"As a relatively recent graduate of residency and fellowship training programs, I feel I could offer the perspective of younger physicians. I want to be able to discuss making MOC clinically relevant to our practice."



KENNY MURRAY, MD, MPH

Dr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. He completed his internal medicine residency at Brookwood Baptist Health Systems in Birmingham, AL. He currently serves as the Hospitalist Facility Medical Director at St. Vincent's East in Birmingham and is an instructor for the Brookwood Baptist Health System internal medicine residency program. His clinical interests include sepsis, quality/process improvement and palliative care.

"I had the opportunity to participate in the advisory panel for the physician portal redesign. I think it is vital that the interests and perspectives of young physicians be considered in all matters pertaining to ABIM and MOC, and I am a young physician who also works regularly with residents."



ANANDITA TIWARI, MD

Dr. Tiwari attended medical school in India then trained at Lincoln Medical Center in New York for her internal medicine residency. She has been in private practice in Canyonville, OR since 2005 and has owned Canyonville Health and Urgent Care, a rural primary care clinic, since 2016. The practice consists of 5 providers and 25 staff serving a population of loggers, truck drivers, mill workers and retirees. In her spare time, Dr. Tiwari writes articles for the local newspaper about common health conditions and their management and enjoys running, gardening and spending time with her husband and children.

“I would like to represent the rural board certified physicians; I bring over 13 years of experience in rural health care...after being trained in New York City hospitals I can see the difference in available care and social issues we deal with.”



ROWLENS MELDUNI, MD, MPH

Dr. Melduni serves on the ABIM Cardiovascular Board. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine at Mayo Clinic School of Medicine in Rochester, MN. He is certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and adult comprehensive echocardiography. Dr. Melduni’s research interests include the pathogenetic mechanism of atrial fibrillation, epidemiology and prognosis of atrial fibrillation and discovery of biomarkers of atrial fibrillation. He was named a Rising Star Investigator by the American Society of Echocardiography in 2018. Dr. Melduni received his medical degree from the University of Florida and completed his internal medicine internship and residency at Boston University Medical Center; he completed his cardiology training at Albert Einstein University Hospital and went on to complete subspecialty fellowship in echocardiography at the Mayo Clinic. He received his master’s degree in public health from the Harvard University School of Public Health in 2012.