

Hartford Change AGents PCMH Network – Co-Chairs and Members

Co-Chairs

David Dorr, MD, MS



Dr. Dorr earned his BA in Economics (with minors in Mathematics and Psychology) and his MD from Washington University in St. Louis. He then completed Internal Medicine residency at Oregon Health & Science University, and earned a Master's in Medical Informatics and Health Services Administration from the University of Utah.

Broadly, David's interests lie in complex care management, especially for older adults and other at-risk populations, coordination of care, collaborative care, chronic disease management, quality, and the requirements of clinical information systems to support these areas. From these interests, he has broadened into clinical information needs, Electronic Health Record (EHR) deployment and Health Information Exchange as a way to expand systems-based approaches to all of health care. Finally, David performs evaluations of care management and informatics initiatives using a variety of methodologies.

His current projects include dissemination, further innovation, and evaluation of the Care Management Plus project (funded by The John A. Hartford Foundation). He developed the Integrated Care Coordination Information System (ICCS), a population management system connected to multiple EHRs and other data sources that does risk stratification, complex care management, quality measurement, and reporting. He works on primary care redesign modeling, using pragmatic/effectiveness trial designs to study how changes in incentives, technology infrastructure, and practice facilitation can help improve health, reduce cost, and improve patient satisfaction with care; his current study is the TOPMED trial (www.topmedtrial.org, funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation) and he provides technical assistance for the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative (<http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Comprehensive-Primary-Care-Initiative/>) and informatics initiatives.

Rob Schreiber, MD



Rob Schreiber, M.D., CMD is Medical Director of Evidence based Programs at Hebrew SeniorLife and Medical Director of the Healthy Living Center of Excellence, an organization funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Tufts Health Plan Foundation. The purpose of this collaborative is to disseminate evidence based programs throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the goal of building a sustainable business model. Dr. Schreiber is also working as a geriatric consultant in a Patient Centered Medical Home for an Accountable Care Organization and is helping the organization develop a population based approach to the frail complex older patient.

He served as Physician-in-Chief and CMO of Hebrew SeniorLife in Boston MA from 2004 to 2012 and provided oversight of the Hebrew SeniorLife Medical Group, which offers primary and specialty care services to older adults. He is also involved in promoting new initiatives, including new models of care at HSL's long-term care facilities, continuing care retirement communities, and senior housing sites Prior to joining HSL, Dr. Schreiber served as chairman of geriatrics at Lahey Clinic and held leadership positions at several Boston area long-term care facilities.

In his current role, he is a faculty member of the Institute for Aging Research at Hebrew SeniorLife and is working to connect research to health care systems clinical venues. He serves on the faculty at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Schreiber's interests focus on prevention and wellness strategies for older adults in ambulatory settings and post acute care in the community. He has been actively engaged in developing new models and approaches of care for older adults in various clinical settings. He is a Senior Leader of the Practice Change Leaders Program which mentors physicians, nurses and social workers improve the care of older adults in their health systems.

Network Members

Christine (Himes) Fordyce, MD



Dr. Fordyce has been a geriatric primary care physician at Group Health in Washington state since 1988 where she has served in numerous leadership roles including Director of Geriatrics and Long Term Care, Medicare Medical Director, and Healthy Aging Medical Director. In the last 6 years she has led the work of integrating care systems for older adults into the PCMH for both the Group Health Physicians' group practice and network ACO's.

Currently, she is focused on the design and implementation of an evidence-based, full spectrum Preventive Care Model for Healthy Aging. This work is developing the frontline content for: 1) consumer engagement and self-management strategies in partnership with the consumer governed GH Board's Senior Caucus; 2) decision support for fundamental geriatric care best practices with education for provider teams and integration into the electronic medical record; 3) community partnerships; and, 4) public policy initiatives.

A passionate national, community, and medical education speaker and writer on all aspects of healthy aging, Dr. Fordyce enjoys mentoring the next generation of leaders across the multidisciplinary team including outpatient primary and specialty care, hospital, and home care. She serves as faculty for University of Washington primary care medical students and residents locally and nationally as a senior leader in the Atlantic Philanthropies and Hartford Foundation supported Practice Change Leader program.

Robyn Golden, MA, LCSW



Robyn Golden, LCSW, serves as the Director of Health and Aging at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago where she also holds academic appointments in the Departments of Preventive Medicine, Nursing, Psychiatry, and Health Systems Management. She is responsible for developing and overseeing health promotion and disease prevention, mental health, care coordination, and transitional care services for older adults, family caregivers, and people with chronic conditions. For over 25 years, Ms. Golden has been actively involved in service provision, program development, education, research and public policy aimed at developing innovative initiatives and systems integration to improve the health and well-being of older adults and their families. In

2003-04, she was the John Heinz Senate Fellow based in the office of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton in Washington, D.C. Ms. Golden is also a past chair of American Society on Aging and currently co-chairs the National Coalition on Care Coordination. She also is a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America. Ms. Golden holds a Master's degree from the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago and Bachelor's degree from Miami University.

Molly Mettler, MSW



Molly is senior vice president of mission, and is an ardent proponent for a transformation in the role of the health care consumer from a passive recipient to one who's stronger, more active, and more involved in his or her own care. A tireless advocate for consumer empowerment, Molly is a renowned authority, writer, and speaker on vital aging, medical self-care, health consumer issues, doctor-patient communication, and information therapy.

Toni Miles, MD, PhD



Toni P. Miles, M.D., Ph.D. is the director of the Institute of Gerontology and professor of Epidemiology in the College of Public Health, University of Georgia. She has served as a Health and Aging Policy Fellow on the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. She has more than 125 publications. Her most recent are: Health Care Reform and Disparities, ABC-Clio 2012 and “In a Longevity Society, Loss and Grief Are Emerging Risk Factors for Health Care Use”, Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine, S. 1-6., October 2014.

Aanand Naik, MD



Aanand D. Naik, MD, Investigator, Houston Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety; and Director of the Coordinating Center for the national VA Quality Scholars Program both at the Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center; and Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX).

Harry S. Strothers III, MD, MMM



Harry S. Strothers III, MD, MMM, is Chairman and Professor of the Department of Family Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). He also serves as Geriatric team leader for the National Center for Primary Care at MSM and as Medical Director for Crestview Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Dr. Strothers received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1982 and stayed for residency training in Family Medicine. He is board certified in Family Medicine, has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics, and a Certificate in Medical Management from the American College of Physician Executives and Tulane University. He finished his Master’s degree in Medical Management at Tulane University

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in 2000.

Dr. Strothers started practice at a rural National Health Service Corps site in South Carolina. After leaving the rural health center, he was Director of Primary Care Services for Palmetto SeniorCare, a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) from 2/90 through 4/91. He taught Family Medicine and Geriatrics part-time for nine years at the University of South Carolina before moving to MSM in 1994.

He and his team implemented the MSM’s first Electronic Health Record in 2001 and one of the first 25 Georgia PCMH practices in 2012.

Tasha Woodall, PharmD, CGP, CPP



Tasha completed a pharmacy practice residency with Mission Hospital and Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) in Asheville, North Carolina. In 2012 she accepted her current position as Associate Director of Pharmacotherapy in Geriatrics with MAHEC and secured credentialing as a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP). She practices in the primary care setting at two continuous care retirement communities as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (CPP), which, per NC medical and pharmacy practice acts, allows her to prescribe medications used for common chronic illnesses and geriatric syndromes.