Primary Care Week 2011—Shared Reception
Sept. 14, 2011 @ THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT
\*\*\*Doors Open at 5:10 p.m. for Reception and Primary Care Foundations & Networking Circle\*\*\*

# PCW 2011 EVENING SHARED RECEPTION

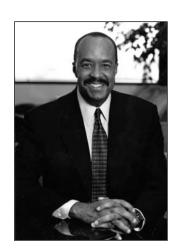
# Primary Care Imperative: A Critical Solution for Our Healthcare Needs Speaker Bios

#### **MODERATOR:**

## ROBERT K. ROSS, M.D.

Robert K. Ross, M.D., is president and chief executive officer for The California Endowment, a private, statewide health foundation established in 1996 to address the health needs of Californians. Prior to his appointment in September 2000, Dr. Ross served as director of the Health and Human Services Agency for the County of San Diego from 1993 to 2000.

Dr. Ross has an extensive background in health philanthropy, as a public health administrator, and as a clinician. His service includes: Commissioner, Philadelphia Department of Public Health; medical director for LINK School-Based Clinic Program, Camden, New Jersey; instructor of clinical medicine,



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and faculty member at San Diego State University's School of Public Health.

Dr. Ross has been actively involved in community and professional activities at both the local and national level. He is a member of the California Health Benefit Exchange Board, the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and has served as a member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, and on the boards of Grantmakers in Health, the National Marrow Donor Program, San Diego United Way and Jackie Robinson YMCA. He is a Diplomat of the American Academy of Pediatrics, served on the President's Summit for America's Future and as chairman of the national Boost for Kids Initiative, and was honored by the Council on Foundations as the Distinguished Grantmaker of the Year for 2008. Dr. Ross received his undergraduate, masters in Public Administration and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The California Endowment makes grants to organizations and institutions that directly benefit the health and well-being of the people of California. For more information, visit our Web site www.calendow.org.

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

#### MITCHELL KATZ, M.D.

Mitchell H. Katz, MD is the Director of the Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services, the second largest health system in the
nation. Previously, he was the Director of Health for the City and County
of San Francisco for thirteen years. Prior to becoming the Director in
San Francisco, he served the Department in a number of positions,
including Director of the AIDS Office and Director of the Emergency
Medical Services Agency. He practices medicine as a primary care doctor.



#### THE DEANS' PANEL:



RICHARD S. BAKER, M.D.

Richard S. Baker, M.D. is Dean of the College of Medicine at Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science and President of the Charles Drew University Multi- Specialty Practice Group. He holds a joint faculty appointment at UCLA where he serves as Associate Dean at the David Geffen School of Medicine and is a member of the Jules Stein Eye Institute. He is a board certified ophthalmologist and a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Previous positions at Charles Drew University include Associate Vice President for Research, Associate Dean for Research, Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research and Director of the Charles Drew NIH-RCMI Biomedical Research Center.

Dr. Baker is the founding Director of the Drew Health Services Research Center and Co-founder and Executive Director of the Drew Urban Telemedicine Center of Excellence. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the California Medical Association (CMA), the Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA) and the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools (AMHPS). Previous Board service includes the California Black Health Network, Drew Economic Development Corporation, Drew Faculty Practice Plan, and as a founding board member of the Los Angeles Eye Institute.

Dr. Baker has been recognized for his scientific and civic contributions by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the National Association of Public Hospitals, the California State Legislature, Tavis Smiley/Microsoft, the City of Lynwood and numerous community organizations. He is an elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

A native of Harlem New York, Dr. Baker received his undergraduate degree in Physics from Stanford University. He was awarded his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School with concurrent doctoral training in Health Sciences Technology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon completion of medical school, Dr. Baker was awarded a fellowship at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School. He then went on to complete an internship in General Surgery at the University of Minnesota. After completion of his internship, Dr. Baker was awarded a National Institutes of Health Fellowship in Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota. He then completed his ophthalmology residency training at the Charles Drew University

Dr. Baker currently serves as Chair of the Council on Scientific and Clinical Affairs of the California Medical Association. He has been Principal Investigator of multiple studies and a published author in the fields of Ophthalmology, Telemedicine, Epidemiology and Health Services Research. He has served on numerous expert panels for the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and has over 200 scientific publications, book chapters, and presentations.

#### CARMEN A. PULIAFITO, M.D., M.B.A.

Dr. Carmen A. Puliafito was appointed dean of the Keck School of Medicine of the university of Southern California and holder of the May S. and John Hooval Dean's Chair in Medicine on November 1, 2007. Since his appoint, he has lead the continuing transformation of the Keck School into one of the nation's preeminent researchintensive medical schools, with an annual budget of \$648 million (FY 2011), 4,000 employees, and 1,300 faculty members with \$220 million in sponsored research (FY2011). Under his leadership, USC successfully acquired its two private teaching hospitals, USC University Hospital and USC Norris Cancer Hospital, which form the nucleus of a newly constituted USC-owned academic medical center, offering Keck School faculty new opportunities for clinical practice, research, and teaching. Dean Puliafito also led the integration of 19 separate physician practices into a single 500physican faculty practice organization under the aegis of USC. In his role as dean, Dr. Puliafito also serves as the primary academic



officer of the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center, one of the nation's largest and most important safety net teaching hospitals.

Dr. Puliafito started his career at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Harvard Medical School, where he was the founder of the Laser Research Laboratory and associate professor of ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School until 1991. A *cum laude* graduate of Harvard College and a *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard Medical School, he completed his residency and fellowships in ophthalmic pathology and vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.



#### A. EUGENE WASHINGTON, M.D.

Dr. A. Eugene Washington, an internationally renowned clinical investigator and health policy scholar whose wide-ranging research has been instrumental in shaping national health policy and practice guidelines. He currently serves as vice chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine.

Washington comes to UCLA after a long and distinguished career at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), where he has served since 2004 as executive vice chancellor, provost and professor of gynecology, epidemiology and health policy.

A 1976 graduate of the UCSF School of Medicine, Washington completed graduate studies at both UC Berkeley and Harvard schools of public health and residency training at Stanford University. He worked for the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention before joining the faculty at UCSF, where he co-founded the Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations. He also co-founded the UCSF-Stanford Evidence-based Practice Center and, from 1996 to 2004, chaired the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences.

Washington has amassed a slew of honors and awards: He is the UCSF School of Medicine 1999 Alumnus of the Year, the highest honor awarded by the Alumni-Faculty Association. The UCSF Martin Luther King Jr. Award in 2002, recognizing his extraordinary efforts to promote campus diversity. Induction into the Gold-Headed Cane Society in 2006, for his significant scholarly achievements. The Outstanding Service Medal from the U.S. Public Health Service. And election to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academy of Sciences, where he serves on the governing Council of IOM. He also serves on the boards of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the California Wellness Foundation, Common Sense Media, the California HealthCare Foundation and the Congressionally-mandated Scientific Management Review Board of the National Institutes of Health.

His deep commitment to research across the health sciences — he has published extensively in his major areas of research, which include prenatal genetic testing, cervical cancer screening and prevention, noncancerous uterine conditions management, reproductive tract infections, quality of health care and racial/ethnic disparities in health outcomes.

#### **CLOSING SPEAKER:**

### DAVID CARLISLE, M.D., PH.D., M.P.H.

Dr. David Carlisle is the President of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. He is the immediate past director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. He was appointed in 2000 by then Gov. Gray Davis to that high-level role in the state's Health and Human Services agency. Responsible for managing health-related programs, he directed an organization of more than 500 employees in seven key areas, and a \$100 million annual budget.

Dr. Carlisle has been a member of the faculty since 1992 at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. During that period, he also consulted for the RAND/UCLA Center for Health Policy Students. In 2007, he became a senior fellow at UCLA's School of Public Affairs.



His clinical work revolved around caring for the underserved. Dr. Carlisle still serves as a volunteer doctor at the Venice Family Clinic.

He earned his Medical Degree in 1981 from Brown University; his Master of Public Health in 1988 from UCLA; and his Ph.D. in 1992 from UCLA's School of Public Health. While in Westwood, Dr. Carlisle earned a prestigious fellowship as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar. Over the years, he published numerous papers, and spoke at many forums. A common theme has been health disparities and access to care.