

Primary Care Week 2011 @ KECK-USC
Sept. 14, 2011 @ KECK-USC Aresty Auditorium, Noon- 1 p.m.
*****Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.*****

PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME: THE NEW HEALTH CARE MODEL

Speaker Bios

MODERATOR:

BRIAN PRESTWICH, M.D.

Brian Prestwich, M.D. attended the UCLA School of Medicine and completed his residency in Family Medicine at the Ventura County Medical Center. He practiced within the VCMC safety net before joining the faculty at the USC/ California Hospital Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Program where he taught and served as Medical Director from 1998-2005. His community clinic experience at Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero and The Saban Free Clinic informed his work as Co-Chair and faculty for the Early Developmental Screening and Intervention (EDSILA.org) redesign of Well Child Care for kids 0-5 years, funded by First 5 LA which now involves more than 20 pediatric and family medicine practices across Southern California. He has served as a consultant to LAC-USC, the California Primary Care Association and the California Healthcare Foundation on specialty access in the safety net.

In September, 2010, Dr. Prestwich returned to serve as Medical Director of the USC FMC where he oversees a 2 year PCMH transformation project. He teaches "Physician Leadership in the PCMH" to medical students at the Keck School of Medicine of USC, and his other research interests include Collaborative Learning and Teaching, Scope of Practice Redesign, Team Care Design and Development, and Quality Improvement.

Education:

- Doctor of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, 1987

Internships:

- Ventura County Medical Center, Family Medicine, 1987 - 1988

Residencies:

- Ventura County Medical Center, Family Medicine, 1987 - 1990

Board Certification:

- American Board of Family Medicine

Professional Society Memberships:

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Society for the Teachers of Family Medicine

Awards:

- Dr. Prestwich was voted a Top Doctor by *Pasadena Magazine* in 2011.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

JEFFREY EGLER, M.D.

After graduation from medical training, I stayed in Colorado for a year and worked in a number of settings to maintain diversity of practice and continue to gain practical experience. I then decided to return to academics and formally train to become a professor of medicine. With that ultimate goal, I then unexpectedly took a “brief” 5 year detour to gain valuable clinical experience through an amazing opportunity to practice the full spectrum of primary care medicine (hospital and office medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics) by joining a group practice in Lake Tahoe. Then it was time to return to the university setting with a great deal more to offer, but still many exciting new things to explore.

Education:

- Doctor of Medicine, Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University School of Medicine, 2000

Internships:

- University of Colorado at Swedish Medical Center, Family Medicine, 2000 – 2001

Residencies:

- University of Colorado at Swedish Medical Center, Family Medicine, 2000 – 2003

Fellowships:

- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Faculty Development/Academic Medicine, 2004 – 2005

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PAUL GREGERSON, M.D., MBA

Paul Gregerson M.D., M.B.A. received his Medical degree from Medical College of Wisconsin in 1984. Following his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at LAC-USC Medical Center, Dr. Gregerson worked for 13 years as an Attending Physician at Los Angeles County Hospital in the Department of Emergency Medicine. In addition to patient care, his responsibilities included the supervision and training of medical students and residents rotating through Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Gregerson enrolled in an MBA program in 1999 and in 2001 he received an MBA degree from the University of Notre Dame. In May 2002 Dr. Gregerson assumed the position of Medical Director at the JWCH Institute Inc., Weingart Medical Clinic, and was promoted to Chief Medical Officer in 2003. As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Gregerson is responsible for providing leadership and medical oversight to all JWCH clinical programs and sites. During his tenure with JWCH Inc., the agency has successfully acquired Federally Qualified Healthcare Provider status, opened four new community clinic sites, and added primary care at another. He has also been responsible for the creation and implementation of several

new homeless healthcare Programs in downtown Los Angeles that have made JWCH the most comprehensive homeless healthcare provider in Los Angeles County. Dr. Gregerson served as Chair of the Clinical Services Integration Team for the first comprehensive integrated Community Health Center in Downtown Los Angeles that opened in June 2009, co-locating JWCH Institute with the County Departments of Health Services, Public Health, Mental Health, and Social Services to serve the homeless.

Dr. Gregerson has served as a Community Partner to the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar Program associated with the UCLA Family Practice Program. His mentoring to two Clinical Scholars during 2006 and 2007 has resulted in a chronic hepatitis C assessment and treatment clinic for the homeless, and the implementation of a multi-agency OpenMRS IT system that allows for the tracking of homeless clients as they navigate the complex healthcare system in downtown Los Angeles.

Dr. Gregerson is currently serving as a field faculty member for the HRSA (US Department of Health Resources and Services Administration) Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Collaborative, established in 2007-2008.

Dr. Gregerson was elected to and is currently serving a 3 year term on the National Healthcare for the Homeless Respite Care Providers Network Steering Committee. He is also a member of the Advisory Board for the USC Keck Primary Care Community Medicine Program.

MICHAEL HOCHMAN, M.D.

Michael Hochman, M.D. is a General Internist who completed his clinical training in Boston and then worked in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine and the LAC+USC Medical Center. He is currently a health policy fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program at RAND, the VA, and UCLA and remains on faculty at the Keck School. Dr. Hochman is currently a co-principle investigator (along with other members of the Division of General Internal Medicine) of the Galaxy Project -- an innovative model of patient-centered primary care at LAC+USC that began this summer. As part of Galaxy Health Care, patients at LAC+USC now have 24/7 access to a physician by telephone, can have their medications renewed by telephone, can receive same-day urgent care appointments, and have expanded access to case management services from care coordinators (e.g. assistance obtaining urgent specialty appointments and outreach following emergency room and hospital visits). Galaxy patients and the resident physicians who care for them are already using the new services frequently: there are close to 50 patient calls and 30 case management requests per week.

SARITA A. MOHANTY, M.D.

Sarita A. Mohanty, M.D. joined L.A. Care Health Plan in June 2011 to serve as the Medical Director, Medical Management. Dr. Mohanty has over 13 years experience in health care delivery, disease management, operations management, and health services research. Her key areas of expertise include integration and care coordination for safety net systems of care, chronic disease management, palliative care, and specialty care access including mental health care. After completing her internal medicine training and MPH, she joined the faculty at USC as Assistant Professor of Medicine. At USC she conducted health services research focused on barriers to access faced by safety net patients.

In 2005, Dr. Mohanty was appointed as the 1st District Los Angeles County representative for the Public Health Commission. She has served as Director of the *Camino de Salud Network* (CDSN), a regional, public-private integrated delivery network with LAC+USC Healthcare Network, private hospitals and community health centers. Most recently, Dr. Mohanty served as the Medical Director of COPE Health Solutions from 2008-2011.

Dr. Mohanty continues to maintain her academic affiliation and clinical practice duties with USC and the LAC+USC Health Care Network.