

Tracey Breen, MD

Chief of Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, North Shore-LIJ Department of Medicine

Chief of Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, North Shore-LIJ Department of medicine Dr. Breen is the Endocrinology Division Chief as well as the Director of Diabetes Care for the North Shore-LIJ Health System. She is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. She earned her MD at the NYU School of Medicine, where she stayed for her internal medicine residency and chief residency; she completed her Endocrinology fellowship at Columbia University. In her current role, Dr. Breen works closely with senior health system leadership around strategic planning and development of diabetes and general endocrine services. Examples include working with the NCQA Diabetes Recognition Program, reducing inpatient insulin errors, and implementing a fracture liaison service to improve outcomes after fragility fractures. Dr. Breen also serves as a Subject Matter Expert for the Dartmouth High Value HealthCare Collaborative.

William Curry, MD, MS

Practicing Family Physician and Associate Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Family Medicine, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

I am a professor in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine and Public Health Sciences at the Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, PA. I am a practicing Family Physician, a member of the AAFP, and currently actively involved in institutional and departmental quality work and primary care research. In my quality work at our institution, I direct care management programs, many of which are driven by NQF specifications.

James Holly, MD

Chief Executive Officer, Southeast Texas Medical Associate, LLP

James L. Holly, MD, is Founder and CEO of SETMA. He is an Adjunct Professor of Family and Community Medicine. He is also an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine. In 1998, Dr. Holly led SETMA to adopt electronic medical records. SETMA has become a leader in healthcare informatics winning many awards including the HIMSS Davies award. Dr. Holly writes and lectures extensively on health policy, informatics and healthcare transformation. SETMA is a Joslin Diabetes Center Affiliate. Dr. Holly was named HIMSS' Physician IT Leadership Award recipient for 2012.

Ann Kearns, MD, PhD

Consultant Endocrinologist, Mayo Clinic

I completed an MD/PhD program at the University of Chicago, where I also completed internal medicine residency training. Following a fellowship in Endocrinology at Massachusetts General Hospital, I assumed my current position as a Consultant Endocrinologist at Mayo Clinic Rochester. My clinical and research interests center on osteoporosis and calcium disorders. I am an active member of the Endocrine Society, the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, and the American College of Medical Quality. I became the Chair of Safety and Quality in the division when that position was created in 2010.

M. Sue Kirkman, MD
Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina

Dr. Kirkman is Professor of Medicine at the University of North Carolina, where she is a clinical researcher and clinician-educator. From 2007-2012, she was SVP of Medical Affairs at the American Diabetes Association, with oversight of clinical practice recommendations; programs in diabetes information, nutrition, youth strategies, and prevention; and four professional journals and the consumer magazine. Previously, Dr. Kirkman was on the faculty at Indiana University, and began her academic career at Duke University. She received her medical degree from UNC and completed training in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah and in Endocrinology and Metabolism at Duke University. She received her medical degree from UNC and completed training in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah and in Endocrinology and Metabolism at Duke University.

Anne Leddy, MD, FACE
Attending Physician, Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic

Dr. Anne Leddy practices endocrinology in Southeastern Virginia. She is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and did her Internal Medicine Residency at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore where John Eager Howard was Chair of the Department of Medicine. She returned to Johns Hopkins for her Endocrine Fellowship with Dr. Howard. Dr. Leddy was an active member of the Hopkins Endocrine Division, initially as full time faculty and later as assistant professor on the part time faculty. While at Hopkins, Dr. Leddy was attending physician on the clinical consultation service; coordinated Endocrine Grand Rounds; served on the Staff Conference Committee and on the Advisory Committee to the Chair of the Department of Medicine. In 1988, she established an independent endocrine practice in Newport News Virginia focusing on thyroid, metabolic bone disease and lipid disorders. Dr. Leddy joined the Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group in 2008 where she was managing physician of the group's Bone Health Center. Retiring from her medical group in 2013, she now serves as attending physician at the Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic providing endocrine consultative care for the working poor of two rural Virginia counties.

Anna McCollister-Slipp
Co-Founder, Galileo Analytics

Anna McCollister-Slipp is the co-founder of Galileo Analytics, a Visual Data Exploration and advanced data analytics company focused on democratizing access to and understanding of complex health data. Anna's passion for improving health care research through innovation in health data analytics is rooted in her personal experiences living with type 1 diabetes. In her professional and personal activities, Anna seeks to build platforms for better understanding of and engagement with the needs of patients. She speaks frequently about the need for innovation in medical device data and technology, promoting data standards, device interoperability and user platforms aimed at empowering patients to better manage their health. In addition, Anna is a vocal advocate for improving methods for comparative effectiveness research and the development of more refined outcomes measures to better guide care and assess treatments. She serves on the FDA/ONC/FCC HIT Policy Committee's FDASIA Working Group, which is advising the agencies on creating a regulatory pathway that will help protect patients, while enabling and promoting innovation in HIT systems, mobile applications and medical device interoperability. She is a member of the FDA's advisory committee on General Hospital and Personal Use Medical Devices, and serves on the advisory committee for FDA's MDEpiNet, which is working to establish a system for improving medical device product safety surveillance and comparative effectiveness research. Anna was named by XX In Health as a "Woman to Watch" at Health Datapalooza 2013, and as co-founder of Galileo Analytics, was one of a select group of innovators invited to participate in "The Hive" at TEDMED 2013.

Patricia McDermott, RN
Aetna, Inc., St. Charles, IL

Over the past 20 years manager of the clinical code sets that drive clinical metrics for Aetna, Inc. Lead the development of metrics for the health plan, primary care physicians, ancillary service providers, specialists, and hospitals. In the early 1990's developed the Diabetes Performance Report for primary care physicians that included rates of screening compared to a peer population and member lists of diabetic members missing annual

screenings. Lead the research and development of screening, treatment and outcome metrics for multiple chronic conditions using medical claims, pharmacy and laboratory data.

Janice Miller, DNP, CRNP, CDE

Assistant Professor, Thomas Jefferson University

Dr. Miller has 31 years of experience in nursing, 17 as a Nurse Practitioner and 10 as a Certified Diabetes Educator. She has insight into patient, practice and community needs for improved outcomes. She evaluated diabetes metrics for her practice and developed improvement strategies, championing a successful PCMH application. Her doctoral project involved innovatively engaging patients with diabetes and earned her the Outstanding Practice Inquiry Project Award in 2012. Dr. Miller has experience with instrument development. She conducted environmental scans for a Medicare QIO and presented findings to a Technical Expert Panel. She provided reviews and recommendations for measure endorsement.

James Rosenzweig, MD

Director of Diabetes Services and Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Director of Diabetes Services and Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine Dr. Rosenzweig was born in NYC, and completed his BA and MD degrees at Yale College and Yale School of Medicine. He then became a medical resident at Barnes Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine. Subsequently he completed his Endocrinology and Metabolism Fellowship at the NIH, in the Diabetes Branch of NIDDK as a clinical associate and member of the Public Health Service. He was a Lita Annenberg Hazen Fellow in Clinical Research at the NIH. He has served on the faculty of Case Western Reserve School of Medicine and then moved to Boston to join the faculty of Harvard Medical School as Director of Disease Management and Associate Director of Adult Diabetes. Currently he is Director of Diabetes Services at Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center.

Claudia Shwide-Slavin, MD

Private Practice Dietitian/Diabetes Educator, American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

Claudia Shwide-Slavin is an advance practice registered dietitian/diabetes educator working in the field of diabetes for over 20 years. She has been in private practice in New York City since 2000. Ms. Shwide-Slavin attended Columbia University Teachers College, earning a Master of Science in Nutrition Education and Bennington College, earning a Bachelor of Art in ceramics and literature. She worked with Dr. Gerald Bernstein from 1996-2000, setting up diabetes education programs at Beth Israel hospital, Local 32 BJ Health Center and Mid-Manhattan Medical Group, a group of private practice physicians.

William Taylor, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Taylor's scholarship in clinical prevention and clinical epidemiology has provided him the opportunity to assume leadership roles in medical education for over 30 years. Through papers on periodic health examination, relative and absolute risk, cholesterol reduction, tuberculosis prevention, cancer screening, and the diagnosis of diabetes, he has contributed to clinical prevention in academic primary care. He has practiced outpatient and inpatient adult medicine for many years. He has brought this clinical and academic perspective to the review of performance measure standards from his early work at the Center for the Analysis of Health Practices at the Harvard School of Public Health to his current service on the New England Comparative Effectiveness Advisory Council. His areas of expertise include screening for diabetes and hyperlipidemia.

Krishnaswami Vijayaraghavan, MS, FACP, FACC, FCCP, FNLA
Director, Heart Failure Program, Scottsdale Cardiovascular Center

Krishnaswami Vijayaraghavan, MD, MS, FACC, FACP, FCCP, FNLA (Kris Vijay, MD) is a practicing cardiologist and Vice President at Scottsdale Cardiovascular Center. He also serves as Director of the Heart Failure Program. Prior to becoming a cardiologist, Dr. Vijay also completed a fellowship in Endocrinology and Diabetes in the UK. He has participated in more than 160 clinical trials focused on congestive heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension, coronary artery disease, plaque regression, atrial fibrillation, peripheral vascular disease and diabetes/metabolic syndrome. He has held leadership positions in numerous national organizations and lectures widely on diabetes and heart disease.

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