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Technology for an Unpredictable
Tomorrow – From the East, South, West
and everything in between***

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Speaker Bios



Christian Aboujaoude, MBA, CBCP

Chief Technology Officer
Keck Medicine of USC

Christian is a self-driven IT professional with over 20 years of experience in data centers management, cloud computing, IT Disaster Recovery and Server Platforms. Prior to USC, Christian served nearly 17 years in a senior leadership director role over the Enterprise Architecture at Scripps Health, a \$3.3 billion integrated health system.

In his career he has achieved 99% success rate on large scale projects due to his experience with process improvement and has increased infrastructure reliability to over 5-9's via resource redundancy with actionable metrics.

In his current role Christian is responsible for Strategy, Architecture, Engineering, and Operations for all compute infrastructure for Keck Medicine of USC, the environment he manages consists of over 3k servers, 10k devices and close to 5 petabytes of storage with resources spread across close to 40 locations in and around the Los Angeles Metropolitan areas and neighboring cities.



Antoine Agassi, MBA

Chairman & CEO

Trinisys, LLC

An accomplished healthcare executive with over 30 years of senior healthcare leadership experience, Agassi serves as the Chairman and CEO of Trinisys, LLC. Based in Brentwood, TN. Trinisys continues to change the way organizations approach enterprise data management and workflow automation. Most recently, Agassi served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Information officer at 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Inc., the largest global, physician led provider of Integrated Cancer Care Services. Prior to joining 21st Century Oncology, Agassi held various leadership positions including President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer at CogentHMG (now Sound Physicians). Prior to Cogent, Agassi served as founding Director and Chair of the State of Tennessee's Governor eHealth Advisory Council. Agassi played a key role with the National Governors' Association Alliance for eHealth in the national adoption and deployment of ePrescribing. Agassi is a proven executive with a solid track record of acquiring, integrating and managing large-scale, successful and profitable operations. Agassi served as the Chief Technology Officer and the Chief Operating Officer of Spheris (now MModal), a leading global healthcare transcription and technology organization. Prior to that, Agassi served as the Executive Vice President and Corporate CIO of WebMD Transactions Services, a leading healthcare EDI and revenue cycle company (now known as Change Healthcare) In addition Agassi held the Vice President of Information Systems at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Utica-Watertown in New York. Agassi serves on various boards and advisory committees. He was voted a member of the Health Care 100 by the Nashville Business Journal, most admired CEO twice! and his work around Informatics and understanding cloud computing was published by ASPATORE publishing. Agassi earned his MBA from Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Computer Science from the State University of New York

**Michael Allard**

Chief Operating Officer

Home Base, and Massachusetts General Hospital Program

Michael D. Allard is the Chief Operating Officer for Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program. As one of the founding members of the organization, Michael's expertise, vision, and drive has helped Home Base grow from a small regional outpatient clinic to a National Center of Excellence dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war through world-class clinical care, wellness, education, and research. Michael's enduring gratitude for the sacrifices made by our nation's service members—including those of his family, past and present—will always be the spirit behind his work. Through partnership development with corporations and nonprofits, Michael has positioned Home Base to be an international leader in military mental health care, establishing notable distinctions and partnerships with Wounded Warrior Project's Warrior Care Network and President George W. Bush's Warrior Wellness Alliance. In 2017, Home Base was named the U.S. charitable partner to The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry's Heads Together Campaign. The son of a minister and a nurse, Michael's commitment to helping underserved populations was instilled in him at a young age. His work has impacted thousands of veterans and families, and homeless and patient communities achieve a better, healthy and productive life. Before joining Home Base, Michael served as Senior Director of Development for Massachusetts General Hospital, Chief of Staff for Partners HealthCare Development, Chief of Operations and Government Liaison for the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA), legislative aide to State Senator David Magnani and reengineering coordinator for Prudential Insurance. Michael graduated from Northeastern University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He resides in Newburyport, Massachusetts with his wife and four children.



Aivars Apsite

Healthcare Practice Manager
Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Aivars Apsite has worked in the IT field for well over 30 years and he has earned a Masters in Computer Information Systems. The last 20 have been in a variety of IT Leadership and IT Consultative roles. He has worked in IT Leadership roles for a healthcare payer for five years, a health system for nine years, and on the healthcare teams for VMware and now HPE. He is passionate about implementing technology solutions that are designed to meet the healthcare needs of the communities each health system serves. Aivars lives in Michigan with his wife, where both enjoy the outdoors and walks along the Lake Michigan Shoreline.



Marti Arvin, JD, CHC-F, CCEP-F, CHRC, CHPC

Executive Advisor
CynergisTek, Inc.

Marti Arvin is a well-known healthcare compliance professional with extensive experience and expertise. Her current position is Executive Advisor for CynergisTek, Inc. a top-ranked information security, privacy and compliance consulting firm focused on healthcare. She has been a chief compliance and privacy officer at four academic medical centers and a for profit hospital system. She has served as an expert witness for privacy and information security cases.

Her experience and expertise encompass privacy, information security, billing and coding, research and other areas of healthcare compliance. She has spoken at numerous conferences for the American Health Lawyers Association, Healthcare Compliance Association, Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors, and the Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics. Ms. Arvin was involved with the Compliance Certification Board for a number of years and sat on the exam committees for the CHC, CHC-F, CCEP, CCEP-F, CHRC and CHPC. She holds the CHC-F, CCEP-F, CHPC and CHRC. She was also the recipient of the 2007 Compliance Professional's award.

**Alex Atkinson**

Principle Consultant
Healthcare Triangle

Alex Atkinson is an EHR workflow expert with over ten years of experience managing projects and training teams. Alex delivers a wide range of valued expertise on Epic implementations, upgrade cycles, and everything in between. He has created and executed several optimization projects to increase physician satisfaction when utilizing an EHR.

**Olivier Beauchemin**

Solution Architect, Zscaler

Olivier has more than 20 years of IT experience. Olivier began his career in 1995 at industry pioneer BBN where he worked on AS1. Olivier also worked as a network engineer at InterNAP and the U.S. House of Representatives. Just before joining Zscaler, Olivier worked at Presidio for 16 years. During this time Olivier began a managed services organization from scratch. Then, after several years and the birth of his children, Olivier moved back to Massachusetts as a Sr. Solutions Architect. In that role, he engaged with both commercial and Federal clients, focused on route/switch/wireless and security solutions. From that position, Olivier saw the evolving security needs and challenges his customers had with legacy solutions. In seeking a better way, Olivier found Zscaler! Olivier earned his BLA from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell with concentrations in History and Economics and holds several certifications including his Cisco CCNP & CCDP, OCEG GRC-P, ITILv2 Practitioner, CISSP, and others.



Rhonda Blatti

Director, Employee Experience Solutions
ServiceNow

- Seasoned Executive in Technology since 1987
 - Architected and delivered Healthcare Workforce solutions for 9 Years
 - HR Service Delivery Enthusiast at ServiceNow for 4 years
 - Passions: Innovating solutions and creating new landscapes to help propel customers forward, and building amazing teams
 - Fun fact: I am an Egyptologist
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Dr. Giles Boland

President
Brigham and Women's Physician Organization

Dr. Giles Boland is President of the Brigham and Women's Physician Organization. He is a radiologist by training and is also the Philip H. Cook Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School and the Chair of Radiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Boland received his medical degree at the London Hospital Medical College, London University, and completed his residency at Guy's Hospital, London. In 1992 he began his fellowship in Radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and joined the faculty in 1994 before moving to BWH as Chair of Radiology in 2016 and President of the BWPO from 2020. His interests focus is on the delivery of cost-effective patient outcomes, which drives his interests to include practice and workflow re-design and management, quality and safety, leadership, information technology (especially those that improve outcomes), the patient experience, patient and employee wellness and development of new markets and system integration. He has written numerous peer-reviewed articles on these topics and has conducted over 200 national and international presentations on these issues. He is the past president of the Society of Abdominal Radiology.



Margaret Cook MBA, CMPE

Healthcare Advisor
Kassouf and Company

Margaret H. Cook has more than 30 years' experience in business and healthcare. She provides specialized consulting services with Kassouf & Co., P.C. for healthcare providers with an emphasis on physician practice management. Areas of specialty include practice start-up, recruiting and credentialing for new providers, evaluating innovative business opportunities and ancillary services, assessing existing practices for operational improvements and workflow efficiencies, assisting healthcare groups with governmental compliance and regulatory requirements such as HIPAA Privacy and Security Programs, Corporate Compliance Programs and the recent governmental incentive programs.



George Dealy

Vice President of Healthcare Solutions
Dimensional Insight

As Vice President of Healthcare Solutions, George sets the direction for Dimensional Insight's healthcare solutions product line and leads the product development team. He is passionate about the possibilities for applying analytics technology to healthcare in ways that will improve the well-being of both individuals and entire populations. George's 25 years of experience in information technology, including senior roles in business development, product management and professional services, give him a unique perspective on the challenges of assimilating new technologies into organizations and industries.

George received his bachelor's degree in business and applied economics from Cornell University and his master's degree in computer science from Union College. He is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS) and a CHIME Foundation Certified Healthcare Executive (CFCHE).



James Dicks CPA

Manager
Kassouf and Company

James Dicks is a manager in our healthcare team that specializes in providing accounting, tax compliance, business valuation, and practice management services to healthcare clients throughout the southeast. His areas of specialty include compensation design, ownership transitions, and tax planning. He is a graduate of Troy University and spent his previous life as a chicken farmer. He has been a member of our team since 2009.



Steven Given, CRISC, CISC

Director of Security Risk and Compliance Services
Pileum

Steve is a veteran in the cybersecurity risk and compliance industry with over 20 years of experience working within established compliance programs, serving on internal audit teams, overseeing documentation control and compliance departments. He has served as VP of Engineering, Chief Operating Officer (COO), Chief Compliance Officer (CCO), CISO and in other capacities. Steve currently serves as CISO for Pileum and as vCISO for multiple companies in various regulated industries helping them establish and advance corporate security and risk programs, using risk, maturity, gap and business impact analysis, assessments and techniques. He also recommends appropriate security architecture and controls. Steve has specific experience with NIST, ISO, FCC, UL, CUL, CISPR, NEBS, SEC, HIPAA, MU, HiTech, IRS1075 and other regulations.



Brigadier General Jack Hammond (Ret.)

Executive Director

Home Base, A Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program

Brigadier General Jack Hammond (Ret.) is the Executive Director for the Home Base Program, which is a partnership between the Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Red Sox. Home Base has provided mental and brain health care and support for more than 20,000 veterans and military families over the past decade and established the nation's first private sector center of excellence for the invisible wounds of war.

General Hammond has advised President Obama's Commission on Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization and delivered remarks at the White House Veterans and Military Family Mental Health Conference. Hammond has advised President George W. Bush's Warrior Wellness Alliance, Secretary Bob McDonald's My VA Advisory Committee, Governor Mitt Romney's Homeland Security Advisory Council, and Governor Charlie Baker's Healthcare Transition Team & Veteran Advisory Council. A proven combat leader General Hammond simultaneously commanded two separate battalions in Iraq, and as a General officer, effectively led a multi-national NATO Task Force in Afghanistan. His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, two Legion of Merit Medals one for combat service, the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritoriously Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medal one for Valor, two Valorous Unit Awards, the Combat Action Badge, the French Medal of National Defense, and the Bulgarian Medal of Mission Support.

General Hammond holds degrees from the University of Massachusetts, Boston University, and has completed a National Security Fellowship at Harvard University.



Kathryn Howe

Director, Healthcare, Americas Industry Digital Transformation
Cisco Systems, Inc.

Kathryn Howe is a leading strategist focusing on Industry Digital Transformation. With over 25 years of experience in the technology industry, she has experience helping businesses navigate the selection and application of advanced technologies to achieve business transformation. Kathryn has worked with some of the largest Healthcare companies, to

help them create value and new business models using digital technologies, data, analytics, virtual care models and IOT innovation. Currently the Director of Cisco's Americas healthcare Industry Digital Transformation business, she has built the Digital adoption model for the industry and advises leadership teams in all segments of healthcare as they reinvent their business for the era of digitization.

Prior to joining Cisco Kathryn served as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for a Silicon Valley analytics technology company. She was named one of Dealerscope's 2017 Powerful Women in Consumer Technology. Kathryn is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and holds certificates from the Harvard Executive Development program and the Santa Clara Retail Masters Institute. She resides in Burlingame, California with her husband and near her two sons.



Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, DNP, NEA-BC, FAAN

Chief Nurse Emerita

Massachusetts General Hospital

Jeanette Ives Erickson is chief nurse emerita at Massachusetts General Hospital, Instructor at Harvard Medical School, and Professor at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Dr. Ives Erickson earned her diploma in nursing from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, her BSN from Westbrook College, her MS from Boston University, and her doctorate of executive nursing practice from the MGH Institute of Health Professions. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and a past Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow where her research was the role of the Chief Nurse in integrated health care systems. While fostering nursing research within an interdisciplinary, professional practice model, Dr. Ives Erickson has developed new measures to evaluate innovations that influence professional nursing practice. Along with colleagues she has developed The Professional Practice Environment scale that is used to evaluate nurses' and other clinicians' perceptions and satisfaction with the professional practice environment in which they work. This instrument is being used by more than 100 healthcare institutions, in fifteen countries, and has been translated into multiple languages including Mandarin, Finnish, Turkish and Spanish. She has published three books to advance nursing practice, research and the importance of a narrative culture. In addition, as part of the MGH celebration of its 200th anniversary, she and colleagues published the History of MGH Nursing. All four books have won awards. Dr. Ives Erickson is the chairperson of the Commission on Magnet Recognition. She is the inaugural incumbent of the Paul M Erickson Endowed Chair in Nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Ives Erickson serves as chairperson of the Board of Trustees for the MGH Institute of Health Professions, co-chair of the Lunder-Dineen Health Education Alliance of Maine, and a member of the Clinical Center Research Hospital Board at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Since 2008, she has been the lead nurse consultant for the strategic collaboration in the creation of Jiahui International Hospital (JIH) in China's Shanghai Province. Ives Erickson served as interim

president and CEO of Nantucket Cottage Hospital from September –December 2019 and chair of Chief Nurse Council, Partners Healthcare System from 1999 –2109. She was also co-medical and operations director at Boston Hope Medical Center/Field Hospital for COVID-19 patients from April –July 2019.



Michael Kanarellis, HITRUST, CCSFP

Principal, Healthcare IT Audit & Security Practice
Wolf & Company, P.C.

OVERVIEW

Michael is a Principal in Wolf's Information Technology (IT) Assurance Services group, and oversees the Firm's HITRUST, PCI-DSS, and penetration testing services lines. He leads Wolf's Healthcare IT Audit and Security Practice, where he manages a dedicated team of healthcare security professionals that help providers, health insurers, and large physician practices—as well as health tech, bio-pharma, medical device, and life science organizations—meet their HIPAA security and privacy requirements, and improve their overall security posture. Michael has been involved in the managing of projects which include HIPAA Security and Privacy risk analysis, risk assessments, HITRUST certified audits, PCI-DSS audits, Office of Civil Rights (OCR) corrective action plan audits, application security, NIST CSF, CIS Critical Security Controls, ISO 27001, SOC 1 and 2 audits, IT general controls, IT governance, DR/BCP, Incident Response, penetrating testing, and various custom security reviews.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Michael has over 20 years of experience scoping security initiatives for organizations across all verticals, with particular expertise in the healthcare industry. He is involved in IT risk management and assessments, wireless network security, web applications, firewalls, general information security and controls, IT governance, business continuity planning, vulnerability/penetration testing, and various application security reviews.

EDUCATION

Graduate of Babson College Health Information Trust Alliance Certified CSF Practitioner (HITRUST CCSFP)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Executive Board Member and Treasurer, National Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), New England Chapter HITRUST Assessor Council Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), New England Chapter Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), New England Chapter



Russ Kino, MD. FACEP, FACEM

Chief Medical Officer, Stasis Medical Director, Emergency Services, Providence Saint John's Health Center CEO, Saint John's Emergency Medicine Specialists CMIO, Providence Saint John's Health Center

Dr. Kino leads the throughput initiative for all 56 Providence hospitals to improve overall hospital efficiency with spectacular results. Total patient volume, ambulance runs, and admissions were all increased while slashing ED boarding hours, ambulance closure hours, door to doctor time, and length of stay for admits and discharges. From 1993 – 2017 he was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at UCLA Medical Center. In 2014 Dr. Kino led the most successful of 35 prior “go-lives.”



Julie Lamoureux

Senior Healthcare Consultant
Dimensional Insight

Julie Lamoureux is a Senior Healthcare Consultant at Dimensional Insight and an expert in performance and quality improvement. Her role is to support performance improvement efforts by assisting organizations to operationalize their measures and to create dashboards that monitor key metrics. Her experience working as a statistician in performance improvement in a hospital gave her the skills necessary to assist healthcare organizations in their data driven decision making efforts.



Thomas Quinlan

Director Solution Architecture, Zscaler

Thomas has more than 38 years' experience (20+ professionally) with technology. He is also the author of "Adventures in Cybersecurity", a humorous autobiographical account of those years. In his role at Zscaler, he provides coaching to people, and helps organizations transform from legacy hub-and-spoke network models to digitally transformed ones that take advantage of things like cloud-enablement, SASE SDP, Zero Trust/CARTA and SDWAN. Previous to Zscaler, Thomas held a similar position at Symantec for five years. Prior to Symantec, he spent over four years at Booz Allen Hamilton where he was on the Digital Forensics Team. In addition to his work experience, he is also a CISSP, CCSK, CCFP, a certified Malware Reverse Engineering (GREM) and a Certified Solutions Architect (Associate) with AWS. He holds two Master's Degrees (MS IS/MBA) from Johns Hopkins University.



Rachel Reiter

Regional VP of Business Development
ICG

Rachel has been a part of the healthcare and IT community for over 20 years engaging in both operational and sales executive roles. Rachel is recognized by clients and peers as being skilled at building strong internal and external business relationships to create a collaborative environment. She strives to deliver "value-based" project solutions with organizational leadership to align and achieve a patient-centered vision of healthcare delivery. In her role as Regional Vice President with Innovative Consulting Group, she is responsible for establishing strategic goals and action plans around new and existing business development while supporting sales activities in the southeast states of SC, GA, FL, AL, MS and LA.



Richard Russo

Advisory Solution Consultant, Employee Experience
ServiceNow

- HR Software Consultant 20 years
 - Core HR, Payroll, Talent Acquisition, Learning Management Specialties
 - 2 years at ServiceNow
 - HR Shared Services, Platform and Employee Workflows, Enterprise EXboarding, Certified ServiceNow P
 - Platform Administrator
 - Passionate about helping teams and leaders think differently and create amazing employee service experiences
 - Fun fact: Rich plays more Overwatch than he cares to admit!
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Dinesh Seemakurty

Founder and Chief Product Officer
Stasis

Dinesh Seemakurty is the Founder and Chief Product Officer of Stasis. Dinesh holds a master's degree in biomedical engineering from the University of Southern California with a focus in product development. He has clinical training as an emergency medical technician working in the hospital emergency room and municipal emergency response team. His passion for internet-connected technology drove him to found Stasis in 2015, with the goal of using remote patient monitoring to bridge the gap in proactive patient care. Dinesh served as the CEO of Stasis from 2015 to 2020 where he guided the product development, FDA-clearance, and launched Stasis in the Indian healthcare system covering over 65 hospital partners and delivering over 30,000 patients with care. Now as CPO, Dinesh focuses on new product introduction, global commercialization strategies, and establishing Stasis's vision in virtual care delivery.



Ryan Sommers

Epic Practice Director
Healthcare Triangle

Beginning his career as a "go-to" resource at Epic in Verona, WI, Ryan has spent the last 20 years working with organizations in both the acute and ambulatory contexts to strategize, plan, and deliver EHR-related projects. His work has spanned the clinical, patient access, and revenue cycle domains where he led implementation, optimization, and assessment/advisory initiatives. His diverse set of experiences and broad Epic knowledge base has made him particularly well-suited for organizations seeking to improve clinical operations & efficiency, enhance revenue production, and increase patient/provider satisfaction.



Charles Stellar

President and CEO
WEDI

Charles Stellar boasts more than 40 years of accomplished expertise in health care, association management, and organizational leadership, with an in-depth focus on policy, communications, governance, advocacy, quality, compliance, and membership. He is expert at coordinating multi-faceted strategies that incorporate internal and external resources to ensure a successful positioning that achieves targeted goals and objectives.

Charles joined WEDI, the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange, the leading authority on the use of Health IT to improve healthcare information exchange, in 2016 as the President and CEO after his retirement as Executive Vice President of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP). At WEDI, Charles is responsible for & predecessor associations connected by merger, the trade association representing the nation's health insurance industry, where he was the key liaison between AHIP's 350 plan and

400 affiliate members, ensuring consistency in messaging and shaping AHIP's brand and strategy.

At AHIP, Charles' extensive portfolio included overseeing all aspects related to positioning the association and its diverse membership to a variety of national, state, and local audiences. He applied his in-depth knowledge of the health care industry and federal health programs to for-profit and not-for-profit health plans providing health insurance coverage, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and other products including Medigap, Dental, Long-Term Care, and Disability Insurance.



Jennifer Sullivan, MD, MPH

Secretary Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Jennifer Sullivan, MD, MPH, was appointed as Secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration by Governor Eric J. Holcomb effective January 9, 2017. Prior to this appointment, she served as the Deputy State Health Commissioner and Director for Health Outcomes at the Indiana State Department of Health. Dr. Sullivan is currently a Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine. She served as the Division Chief for Pediatric Emergency Medicine and was the Program Director for the Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics Residency from 2007-2015. Dr. Sullivan continues to work clinically in the Riley Hospital for Children Emergency Department.

She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Houston Honors College and her Master's in Public Health at the Richard Fairbanks School of Public Health at Indiana University. She earned her Medical Doctorate at Indiana University School of Medicine and is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics.

Dr. Sullivan is dedicated to building effective and efficient delivery of health care and social services to Hoosiers. She takes a public health approach to policy decisions and is committed to strategic alignment across government and the private sector to improve health outcomes and fill unmet social needs. She was recognized in 2019 as the recipient of the APHSA Friedman Health and Human Services Impact Award and is a 2017 Indianapolis Business Journal Woman of Influence.



Matt Sullivan, MD

Associate CMIO
Atrium Health

Dr. Matt Sullivan, the Associate CMIO for Atrium Health, has a long history of commitment to improving patient outcomes and provider satisfaction through effective utilization of Healthcare Information Technology. Matt has been an emergency physician for over 20 years and continues to care for patients in the Emergency Department to stay connected to care processes and the needs of providers, positioning him to partner with teams to achieve optimal solutions.

While at Atrium Health, Dr. Sullivan has done work in Operations, Quality, Implementation, Change Management, and Physician Engagement and thus, is well versed with the inner workings of the organization. His passion for excellent patient care and an improved provider experience fuels his desire to make the user experience and the patient experience top notch.



Jeff Taylor

CEO
ICG

Jeff Taylor has over 20 years of healthcare experience and has led organizations into significant growth. Jeff started as a healthcare provider and his experience working with patients lead to being a successful executive. He has extensive experience and knowledge within the continuum of care as he has lead organizations within Hospitals, Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy, Hospice and Laboratory. Jeff is committed to continuing strong traditions in healthcare as well as bringing new innovative solutions that will make positive changes for the future.



Joni Wyatt MHA, MHIA, CPHIMS, FHIMSS

Director of wRVU Analytics
MD Comp

Joni Wyatt is a co-founder and the current Director of WRVU Analytics for MD Comp. She specializes in provider compensation models, contracting, reimbursement and operational analytics. Mrs. Wyatt earned a Masters' Degree in Healthcare Administration and a Masters' Degree in Health Information Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2000. She earned CPHIMS designation in 2005. Joni is a member of MGMA, HFMA and has been an active member of HIMSS since 2001, earning Fellow status in 2014. She has been a Board Officer for the Alabama Chapter of HIMSS since 2012. Joni Wyatt is currently a Senior Healthcare Advisor for Kassouf & Co in Birmingham, AL, where she consults on physician practice management, practice startups, physician contracting and compensation, health information systems, healthcare compliance, quality reporting and value-based reimbursement models.



Dorothy Young, PhD, MHSA, CHP, CCSA

Chief Officer - Health Data, Operations and Research
Mississippi State Department of Health

Before joining the Mississippi State Department of Health, Dr. Young served as the Deputy of Health Services, the Director of Innovation Initiatives, and the Medical Services Director in the Mississippi Division of Medicaid. She has also been a Director in University of Mississippi Medical Center Hospital Administration and for UMMC's University Heart Center.

Dr. Young is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, and holds a Master of Health Services Administration degree from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. She earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Health Sciences from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. In addition to her role with the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, Dr. Young is an adjunct faculty member for the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She has experience in hospital administration, health information and informatics, life sciences research, healthcare reimbursement, analytics and policy development.