



Fall 2019 Program Speaker Biographies

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Barbara Schneidman, MD MPH

Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, MPH was the Vice President of Medical Education at the American Medical Association from 2002-2008. Prior to this position she served as the Associate Vice President of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), from 1993-1998. During 2009 she served as the Interim CEO and President of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).

She currently holds the position of Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine and is a member of the medical school admissions committee. Dr. Schneidman is a board-certified psychiatrist who voluntarily participated in Maintenance of Certification. She is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, fellow of The American College of Psychiatrists (ACP) and a past ACP president. She is a former director and past chair of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a past director of the American Board of Medical Specialties. She is the delegate for the AMA Senior Physicians Section as well as a past chair.

Dr. Schneidman has been active in the Washington State Board of Medical Examiners and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and has chaired multiple FSMB committees, as well as being a past FSMB president.

Dr. Schneidman has been the invited speaker at many national meetings. She is the recipient of the FSMB Distinguished service Award (1997); the E.B. Bowis award from The ACP (2005); the Frances M. Maitland Memorial Lecture Award (2006) and the FSMB Lifetime Achievement Award (2019).

Todd Sagin, MD, JD

Todd Sagin, M.D., J.D., is physician executive recognized across the nation for his work with medical staffs, hospital boards, and physician organizations. He is the national medical director of Sagin Healthcare Consulting, LLC, which provides guidance on a wide range of health care issues. Much of his work focuses on the development of processes for physician peer review by hospitals and health systems. Dr. Sagin also serves as the Medical Director for LifeGuard, a national physician competency assessment program.

Dr. Sagin is board certified in family medicine and geriatrics and has taught and practiced in community hospital and university settings. He currently practices at Community Volunteers in Medicine in West Chester, PA. He serves as a board chair of the national organization, Volunteers in Medicine America, which supports the establishment of clinics for the uninsured and underinsured across America.



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Throughout his career, Dr. Sagin has held strong interests in medical ethics and public policy. He holds a degree in law and has training as a mediator to address health care conflicts. Dr. Sagin has also been active in organized medicine at the state and national level. He can be reached at www.saginhealthcare.com.

Russell Kridel, MD

Dr. Kridel is a clinical professor in the Division of Facial Plastic Surgery at the University of Texas, Houston. He is the past president of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) and has been the recipient of its highest awards for surgical skill and innovation, as well as for leadership, health policy and advocacy. His dedication to young physicians is evident in his role as a fellowship director for the AAFPRS with 37 fellows completing their training under his guidance. Having published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and textbook contributions, Dr. Kridel is an in-demand speaker who has given lectures and courses on facial plastic surgery around the world. Dr. Kridel received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and received his medical degree from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed residency training at Baylor College of Medicine and his fellowship under the auspices of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Active in the AMA early on, Dr. Kridel helped form the AMA Medical Student Section and was on its governing council and later served on the governing council of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section. As a resident, he wrote a book, *Cost Effective Medical Care*, which was published by the AMA. Since then, Dr. Kridel has held multiple leadership positions in the AMA House of Delegates, including chair of the AMA Council on Science and Public Health. A board member of the AMA Foundation, he has also served on the AMA Specialty and Service Society Governing Council and has represented his specialty as an AMA delegate or alternate delegate for over 20 years. A passionate advocate for maintaining the patient-physician relationship, Dr. Kridel is a stalwart supporter of physician autonomy and practice sustainability. He has testified in the halls of Congress in Washington, D.C., and Texas to address excessive government red tape and regulations affecting the quality and accessibility of care. Dr. Kridel was first elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in 2014. He has served as secretary and is currently chair-elect.

David Bazzo, MD

David E.J. Bazzo, M.D., FAAFP, CAQSM, is a Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the UCSD School of Medicine. He is board certified in Family Medicine and has a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine. He is Director of the Fitness for Duty Program for the UCSD Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program as well as Course Director for a number of their educational offerings. Dr. Bazzo has an active practice in Family and Sports Medicine. He is Co-Director of the Primary Care Core Clerkship for 3rd year medical students in addition to his clinical teaching roles for all medical students, family medicine residents and sports medicine fellows. He has an active interest in physician assessment and meaningful education at all levels of medicine - medical school through active practice. He has lectured nationally and internationally on a number of topics including Sports Medicine, Osteoarthritis, Headache, Neurologic issues, Communications, Pain management and Physician Assessment.



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Dr. Bazzo is a Past President of the San Diego Academy of Family Physicians and currently serves as Immediate Past President for the San Diego County Medical Society, and as President-Elect for California Academy of Family Physicians. He serves as Head Team Physician for the San Diego Seals Professional Indoor Lacrosse and is team physician or consulting physician for numerous sports teams including other professional, Olympic, collegiate, and high school level. He was voted one of San Diego's "Top Doctors" for the last 15 years in Family Medicine and/or Sports Medicine by his peers. He is the 2011 recipient of the *Barbara Harris Award for Educational Excellence*. The selection was made by the California Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Board.

Marcia Lammando, RN, BSN, MHSA

Ms. Lammando, RN, BSN, MHSA developed the initial concept of LifeGuard® a clinical skills assessment and remediation program in 2008 at the direction of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. She has served, since February 2011, as the Program Director.

As Program Director of LifeGuard®, Ms. Lammando's responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the program and providing direction for infrastructure development and program enhancements. She conducts interviews of physician participants, coordinates intake information with referring entities, and selects customized program components for participants in collaboration with LifeGuard's medical directors. She also is accountable for the vetting of newly developed assessment tools, program methodologies, and partnership management and has been instrumental in the recognition of LifeGuard by numerous state boards and health systems as a major clinical assessment program across the United States.

Ms. Lammando provides ongoing support to physician participants throughout their individual programs and oversight of the case management processes. She interfaces regularly with the National Board of Medical Examiners' Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) staff to discuss examination modalities best suited for the distinctive needs of each LifeGuard participant.

Ms. Lammando came to LifeGuard with an extensive background in hospital administration and ambulatory care specifically in the areas of compliance and regulatory expertise. Additionally, Ms. Lammando has significant experience in physician and adult education and learning modalities along with programmatic concept development and a strong clinical background. She developed, along with experts in the field of geriatrics and physician assessment, the model approach to the Late Career Physician Assessment Program at LifeGuard.

Recently, Ms. Lammando created, along with a team of experts, the Opioids/Controlled Substances and Office-based Buprenorphine ATM® programs. The Assessment, Training, and Monitoring Program has been used to assist physicians, when their prescribing practices may be considered aberrant, adherence to guidelines and best practices deficit, and/or documentation determined to be unsatisfactory or lacking.



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Ms. Lammando holds a BSN from The Pennsylvania State University and an MHSA from the University of St. Francis. She is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business Executive Management Program. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Primary Care Medicine, Texas A&M University College of Medicine.

Peter Prendergast, MD

Dr Peter Prendergast is a psychiatrist with extensive clinical, administrative and leadership experience.

He is currently a Medical Advisor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and the physician health portfolio is one of his responsibilities. He has practiced as a staff psychiatrist at Reconnect Community Health Services and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. His clinical work focused on eating disorders, individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, and forensic psychiatry,

He was, for 17 years, Physician-in-Chief at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (formerly Whitby Mental Health centre), and, for 10 years, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. He is a member of the Ontario Review Board, which oversees forensic patient's legal status.

Lauri Korinek, PhD

Lauri Korinek, Ph.D. is a neuropsychologist specializing in the assessment of physician competencies. As part of her practice, she evaluates the neuropsychological functioning of physicians, and works with CPEP by interpreting the MicroCog: Assessment of Cognitive Functioning, a neuropsychological screening tool. Dr. Korinek has consulted in the formation and development of physician assessment programs, particularly regarding the use and interpretation of the MicroCog as a screening measure.

Dr. Korinek earned her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Denver. Her doctoral thesis researched the cognitive profile of physicians referred for competency evaluations. She completed her postdoctoral training in neuropsychology at Fielding Graduate Institute and at the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan.

Dr. Korinek is committed to helping physicians better understand their cognitive strengths and weaknesses, and how to use their strengths to develop compensatory strategies. She believes that physicians have difficult and demanding careers and believes that a richer understanding of their cognitive capacities can help physicians navigate those careers most effectively.



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Kelly Garrett, PhD

Dr. Kelly Davis Garrett is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College (1995), and Drexel University where she earned a Master of Science degree in 1999 and a PhD in 2002. She completed an internship in neuropsychology at Brown University and fellowship in neuropsychology at Utah State University at the Cache County Study on Memory, Health and Aging. Since 2004, she has worked at Intermountain Healthcare, specializing in neuropsychological assessment and cognitive care planning with older adults in neuro-rehabilitation, geriatrics, and internal medicine/integrated primary care settings. She was one of the architects of Intermountain's care process model for Mild Cognitive Impairment and dementia, as well as its Late Career Physician program, which supports the credentialing of medical staff who are in their 70s and beyond. In 2014, she became a certified evaluator of health care professionals and later served as a faculty examiner for candidates for the that certificate from the California Public Protection & Physician Health. In 2018, she joined the Rocky Mountain MS/Neurology clinic, located on the LDS Hospital campus. She is a co-developer of the Philadelphia repeatable verbal learning test-- English, Mandarin, Czech, and Farsi versions-- as well as the cognitive vital signs tracker on the MS Care Connect app.

Betsy White Williams, PhD

Dr. Betsy White Williams is the clinical director at the Professional Renewal Center, an assessment and treatment/remediation facility in Lawrence, KS. Her early research and clinical work were in the area of neuropsychological changes associated with Alzheimer's disease. For the past fifteen years, her research and clinical foci have shifted to difficulties in high accountability professionals, in particular healthcare professionals. Her work with physicians across the educational continuum includes addressing concerns related to clinical competency, substance use disorders, burnout, professional boundaries, disruptive behavior and aging. Dr. Williams is course director and faculty for "The Distressed Physician", a remedial continuing medical education activity, and the COPE program, a distance learning remedial activity.

Dr. Williams is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine of the University of Kansas. She was a member of the Kansas Pain Management and Substance Abuse Statewide Educational Initiative Planning and Expert Committees that planned and delivered CME activities throughout the state of Kansas. She also lectured on the topic of burnout throughout the state of Kansas. She is the former Director of Outcomes and Research in the Office of Continuing Medical Education at Rush University Medical Center where she was an assistant professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences at Rush University Medical Center.

Dr. Williams is a member of the Society of Academic Continuing Medical Education for more than ten years. During this time she participated in the Program, Research and Strategic Affairs Committees, and served on the Board of Directors as Chair of the Research/Scholarship Committee – which she led twice (2010-2012) and (2015-present). From 2014-16 she was a member of the 2016 CME Congress Research and Publications Sub-committee.



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Most recently, she assisted in the development of SACME's new Fundamental of Medical Education Scholarship (FuMES) program and Community of Practice (COP) program. She has been a reviewer of scholarly works for JCEHP and the journals Evaluation & the Health Professions and BMJ Quality and Safety.

Dr. Williams recently published two chapters in SACME's professional book Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and Healthcare: Better Education, Better Patient Outcomes (Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott, 2018), Assessing and Remediating the Struggling Physician and Identifying Principles of Effective Educational Research. In 2013, she received SACME's Fox Award for Best Research Presentation for her presentation Self Efficacy and Structural Barriers as Mediators of Practice Change. In 2017, she received the Dave Davis Research in CME Award at SACME's Annual Meeting.

She was a Board Member of the Society for Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH) from 2009-2015. During that time period she was also on the editorial board of the Journal of Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity. Through her involvement with SASH she was involved in the development of the Advanced Training in Problematic Sexual Behaviors (ATPSB) program, which is dedicated to addressing and treating harmful sexual behavior including the development of course content and as a faculty member.

Dr. Williams has published numerous scholarly works in the areas of the efficacy of continuing medical education, disruptive behavior, chemical dependency, sexual misconduct, aging, and clinical competence including Assessment of Fitness For Duty of Underperforming Physicians: The Importance of Using Appropriate Norms; Assessment of a Physician's Workplace Behavior, Pursuing Professional Accountability: An Evidence Based Approach to Addressing Residents with Behavioral Problems, and Relationship among Practice Change, Motivation, and Self-Efficacy. In 2010, Dr. Williams received the Ray L Casterline Excellence in Writing Award for the article Disruptive Physicians: A Conceptual Approach.

She has presented her work scholarly work nationally and internationally including the annual meetings of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs and Federation of State Medical Boards, the 2015 and 2017 International Conference to Promote Resilience, Empathy and Well-Being in the Health Professions: An Interprofessional Forum, Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education Annual conferences, the Ottawa Conference and the international Association of Medical Educators of Europe (AMEE) Meeting. She is a member of the AMEE CPD Special Interest Group.

Dr. Williams completed her undergraduate education at Wellesley College, her Masters Degree in Public Health at Boston University, and her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Southern California. She completed her postdoctoral training in clinical neuropsychology at the University of California, San Diego.



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William Perry, PhD

Dr. Perry is Professor and Vice Chair for Program Development and Operations and the Co-Director, Division of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego. He is a recipient of NIH grants to study neuropsychiatric disorders, HIV, Methamphetamine and endocannabinoids. In the past he was awarded a 1.2-million-dollar grant to assist the UC system with the crisis related to the overcrowding of the Emergency Rooms with patients who have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. Dr. Perry has served as the Associate Director of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Medicine where he was responsible for the adult inpatient program and consultation liaison for psychiatry. He is a neuropsychologist and is a Past-President of the National Academy of Neuropsychology and currently serves as the Executive Director. As a neuropsychologist he was appointed as a founding member of the Traumatic Brain Injury Subcommittee of the Defense Health Board, a civilian advisory board to the U.S. Secretary of Defense and has served on numerous Department of Defense committees, professional athletic associations and the US Navy Sea, Air, and Land Teams (SEALS) on traumatic brain injury and performance readiness.

For over 20 years He has served as a member of the UCSD Physician Assessment and Clinical Education program (PACE) and has consulted nationally with medical staffs on creating policies related to physician assessment and has been involved in the assessment of over 1500 physicians. At UCSD he serves as the Chair of the Professional Standards Committee, the Vice-Chair of the Credentials Committee and the Representative from the Department of Psychiatry on the Quality Assurance and Peer Review Committees at UCSD. He also represents Psychiatry as its representative on the Hospital Medical Staff Executive Committee and Quality Council. Dr. Perry has served as consultant to the California Public Protection and Physician Health funded by CMA to devise guidelines on physician assessment and "late career physician assessment program."