

Arthritis Expert Panel II

Teresa Ambroz, MPH, RDN, LN

Teresa Ambroz is Supervisor for the Diabetes and Health Behavior Unit in the Center for Health Promotion of the Minnesota Department of Health. Teresa has over 30 years' experience in a health improvement career that has spanned the spectrum of health care - as a clinician and educator in hospitals and outpatient clinics; leading pioneering population health improvement efforts with a managed care organization; connecting and engaging communities to create policy, systems and environmental changes with a local public health department, developing and researching innovative approaches to population health with a leading nonprofit organization; and weaving evidence-based approaches with community driven action for sustainable improvements in public health for the State of Minnesota .

Clifton O. ("Bing") Bingham III, MD

Clifton O. ("Bing") Bingham III is Professor of Medicine in Rheumatology and Allergy and Clinical Immunology at Johns Hopkins University, where he directs the Johns Hopkins Arthritis Center, serves as Deputy Director for Research for the Division of Rheumatology, and Vice Chair for Clinical and Translational Research in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Bingham is a member of the Executive Leadership Committee for the international outcome measure development and validation group, OMERACT (Outcome Measures in Rheumatology) and serves as a member of the RA-PRO Working Group for the Critical Pathway Institute (C-Path) with the FDA. He is a Member of the Medical Scientific Advisory Committee for the National Arthritis Foundation, and serves on the Board of Directors for the PROMIS Health Organization.

Dr. Bingham's current research is focused on improving outcome measurement for various forms of arthritis, including patient reported outcomes, identifying clinical and biochemical response markers to enable more precise therapy selection, and defining the clinical and immunological phenotypes in patients receiving cancer immunotherapy who develop new rheumatic and musculoskeletal manifestations. He has been funded by NIH, PCORI, and Jerome L. Greene Foundation and the Stabler Foundation. He is author of more than 250 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters.

Adam Burch, DC, MPH

Adam Burch is the current Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Administrator for the State of New Hampshire and was previously the Arthritis Program Manager. Prior to entering public health, he spent almost 10 years treating acute and chronic pain including multiple forms of arthritis. He currently leads the NACDD Arthritis Council's work group for CDC Arthritis Funding recipients on engaging healthcare professionals to screen, counsel and refer patients to arthritis appropriate physical activity programs for the non-pharmacological management of arthritis symptoms.

Mark Cullen, MPA

Mark Cullen is the Vice President of Strategy and Business Development at Trellis where he is responsible for Trellis' home and community-based services strategy that focuses on assisting older adults in maintaining their independence and thriving as they age. As a part of that work, Mark led the development of Trellis' management services organization (MSO), including programs operating under the brand name Juniper (<https://yourjuniper.org/>). This effort creates a pathway for healthcare organizations (providers and payers) to access home and community-based services for their patients/members. Mark holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of South Dakota.

Meenu Jindal, MD, FACP

Dr. Meenu Jindal is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. She has been the core Internal Medicine faculty with the department of Medicine for last 15 years and has served as the Medical Director of Internal Medicine Clinic for last 10 years. Her research interests include patient centered communication, shared decision making, motivational interviewing for behavior change and chronic disease management for underserved populations. SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) implementation for substance use disorder, motivational interviewing training for health care providers, group-based patient empowerment for diabetes control, 'exercise is medicine' program implementation, mindfulness for physical inactivity, depression and opioid use disorder, and shared decision making for colorectal cancer screening are some of her notable projects. She has received funding from SAMHSA, Blue Cross and Blue shield of South Carolina, American Cancer Society and The Greenville Health Authority. Her hobbies include cooking, exercise, reading and watching sports with her family and friends.

Dianne V. Jewell, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA

Dr. Jewell is President and CEO of the Sheltering Arms Corporation and Hospitals. She has been a physical therapist for 35 years, having practiced in acute hospital, inpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing, outpatient and community health settings in Richmond, VA. She also held an appointment for 11 years as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Dr. Jewell completed her BA at Williams College (1984), her MSPT at Boston University (1988) and her transitional DPT at VCU (2008). She obtained her PhD in health services research and organization also from VCU (2003). She has published multiple peer-reviewed articles and is author of Guide to Evidence-Based Physical Therapist Practice, 5th edition (Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2022).

Kristie Kulinski, MSW

Kristie Kulinski is a Team Lead in the Office of Network Advancement at the Administration for Community Living (ACL), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Her work focuses on advancing strategic priorities related to the alignment of health care and social services, with an emphasis on sustainable partnerships between networks of community-based organizations and health plans/providers. Prior to her current role, Kristie led efforts in ACL's Office of Nutrition and Health Promotion Programs to support the implementation and sustainability of evidence-based health promotion programs. Before joining ACL, Kristie held positions with the National Council on Aging in Washington, DC and Partners in Care Foundation in Los Angeles, California. She has a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State University and a Master of Social Work from California State University, Northridge.

Holly Miller, MD, MBA

Dr. Miller is an internist who has practiced medicine using several EHR systems and has over two decades of healthcare IT experience. Since 2009, Dr. Miller has been the Chief Medical Officer of MedAllies a company that operates a Direct Health Information Service Provider (HISP) Network, a Carequality Network and one of the original TEFCA QHIN designated Networks; all in support of healthcare interoperability. At MedAllies, Dr. Miller provides collaborative operational, tactical, and strategic collaborative leadership. Dr. Miller was formerly a VP and the CMIO of University Hospitals and Health Systems (UH) of Ohio, a community-based system with more than 150 locations, seven wholly owned and four affiliated hospitals. Prior to joining UH, she worked as an HIT Managing Director for the Cleveland Clinic where she also maintained a clinical practice in General Internal Medicine. She has been active in healthcare informatics research and has been a co-investigator on multiple grants.

Dr. Miller is currently a Chair, Co-Chair, or member of many Health Information Technology (HIT) Interoperability related committees and workgroups engaged in enhancing healthcare interoperability value. These include committees within the following organizations: Carequality; Sequoia; DaVinci; CMS: PACIO; and HIMSS. She continues to be a frequent speaker at national conferences. As a member of HIMSS since 1999, Dr. Miller is a past Vice Chair of the HIMSS Board and a past inaugural member of the HIMSS World-Wide Board. Her past roles within HIMSS also included being a physician leader of the HIMSS/AMDIS Physician

Community, Chair of the HIMSS Interoperability Committee and serving as the Board Liaison to HIMSS Europe for four years. She was also active in a variety of previous S&I ONC committees and other state and government HIT committees. Dr. Miller earned her MBA at Hautes Etudes Commerciale in Paris and her Doctor of Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City.

James Stowe, PhD

Dr. Stowe joined the Center for Practical Bioethics in 2023, as the organization's third President and CEO since its inception 40 years ago. Previously, at the Mid-America Regional Council, he served as Director of Aging and Adult Services, a department designated as an Area Agency on Aging, and an incubator of a Community Care Hub that delivered community services and supports to individuals with complex social and medical needs. He earned a B.A. in Political Science and an M.S. in Family Studies and Human Services, with an emphasis in Gerontology, from Kansas State University. He completed a Ph.D. in Human Environmental Sciences, with an emphasis in Human Development and Family Studies – Gerontology, at the University of Missouri.