

# Healthcare Safety Advisory Committee Members

## **Infection Prevention and Control Professionals (2):**

**Lynda Watkins, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC.** Ms. Watkins is currently the Network Director of Infection Prevention and Control / Infection Control Professional at Seton Health Family. She has been working in infection control for 15 years and as a nurse for over 30 years. She is a member of several professional organizations and has been a member of the HAI/PAE Advisory Panel in prior years as well as testified in legislature.

**Kelley Boston, CPHQ, MPH, CIC.** Ms. Boston is currently the executive director of accreditation and regulatory compliance & Division Director of Infection Prevention/Infection Control for the Infection Prevention & Management Associates. She has primary experience in acute care facilities. She was recently awarded the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) Heroes of Infection Prevention award for her work in team development to improve patient safety. She is an active member of APIC and has been published in Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology. She won the APIC Heroes of Infection Prevention award for her work in infection preventionist team development, education and resulting improvements in patient safety outcomes.

## **Board-Certified Physicians (3):**

**Dr. Edward Septimus, M.D., FACP, FIDSA, FSHEA,** Dr. Septimus did his residency in Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease at Baylor College of Medicine. He has 30 years' experience in infectious diseases including in national leadership. From 1982 to 2005 served as the Medical Director of Infection Diseases and Employee Health at Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. Currently serves as the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Epidemiology at Hospital Corporation of America, Inc. He is also a clinical professor at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. He formerly served on the HAI/PAE Advisory Panel. He is board certified in Infectious Diseases and is a national and international speaker.

**Dr. Charles Lerner, M.D., FSHEA,** Dr. Lerner is the Medical Director and Hospital Epidemiologist for three hospitals/systems. He is the Chairman of

the Infection Control Committee, Methodist Healthcare System, San Antonio. Medical Director of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, Baptist Hospital, San Antonio. He is also an adjunct professor of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

**Dr. Lawrence Donovan, M.D.**, Serves as the Vice Dean of the Round Rock campus for Texas A&M College of Medicine and as Chief Medical Officer for St. David's Georgetown Hospital. He is also the Chair of Capital Area Primary Care at St David's Physician Services. Dr. Donovan is also the Regional Chair for Family and Community Medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine. He formerly served on the HAI/PAE Advisory Panel. He has 33 years of experience in Family medicine;

### **Healthcare Safety Professionals (2):**

**Linda Scribner, BA CPHQ.** Ms. Scribner is currently the Quality Services Director at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, a position she has held since 2004. Her experience in Quality Assurance is extensive beginning in 1988. She is a certified professional in healthcare quality (CPHQ) and a member of the National (NAHQ) and Texas Association of Healthcare Quality (TAHQ) as well as the North Texas Association for Health Care Quality. She served on the HAI/PAE Advisory Panel from 2014 – 2016. She has made presentations in Texas and nationally. She is the recipient of the NAHQ Claire Clover Distinguished Member Award in 2000, FAHQ Outstanding Quality Management Professional of the Year in 2000, and the Donna Rossa Distinguished Service Award from TAHQ in 2008.

**Susan Mellott, Ph.D., MSN, BSN.** Dr. Mellott is an Associate and/or Adjunct Assistant Professor at Texas Woman's University in Houston since 2004 teaching didactic and clinical courses for both undergraduate and master's nursing students. She also is the CEO & Healthcare Consultant for Mellott & Associates, a position held since 1995. She is certified by and a Fellow of the National Association for Healthcare Quality, an organization for which she serves as clinical faculty. She has several decades of nursing experience focusing on healthcare quality and is a Certified Patient Safety Professional. She is a member of both the Texas Association for Healthcare Quality and the Texas Gulf Coast Association for Healthcare Quality. She served for three years on the Quality Based Payment Advisory Committee at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Ms. Mellott has authored

numerous articles for Healthcare Quality journals and presented extensively in the US. She has been a member of the HAI/PAE Advisory Panel since 2010.

### **Healthcare Facility Administrators (2):**

**Victoria Pham, BA, CASC**, Ms. Pham is the Facility Administrator at Baylor Surgicare in Bedford in Bedford, Texas. She has worked in the healthcare industry for over 7 years and has certified administer surgery center credentials (CASC). She currently serves on the Pain Committee Council for United Surgical Partners International to coordinate education for over 300 facilities.

**Griselda (Chris) Flores**, Ms. Flores is the administrator at East Loop and Vista Surgery Centers in Odessa/Midland, Texas. She has over 17 years in administration experience.

### **Pharmacist (1):**

**William L. Musick, Pharm.D**, Dr. Musick is the director of the PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Infectious Diseases and a clinical specialist for Infectious disease at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. He has completed residency in infectious disease (PGY1 and PGY2) in addition to his pharmacy residency. He currently serves as an adjunct clinical assistant professor at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. Dr. Musick is an active member of the hospital's committees focused on antibiotic stewardship and infection prevention.

### **Consumers (2):**

**Roy John, BA, MT (ASCP), CIC**, Mr. John is the Manager of Infection Control at St. Joseph Medical Center. He has 16 years of professional experience with 8 years in infection prevention and control

**Joleen Chambers**. Ms. Chambers is the founder of Failed Implant Device Alliance. She has served on several boards and is an active member of many patient safety organizations.

### **Department Employee Representing the Licensing of Hospitals or Ambulatory Surgical Centers (1, non-voting):**

**Patrick Waldron, M.Ed., LMSW**, Branch Manager of Health Facility Compliance and Patient Quality Care Unit for the DSHS