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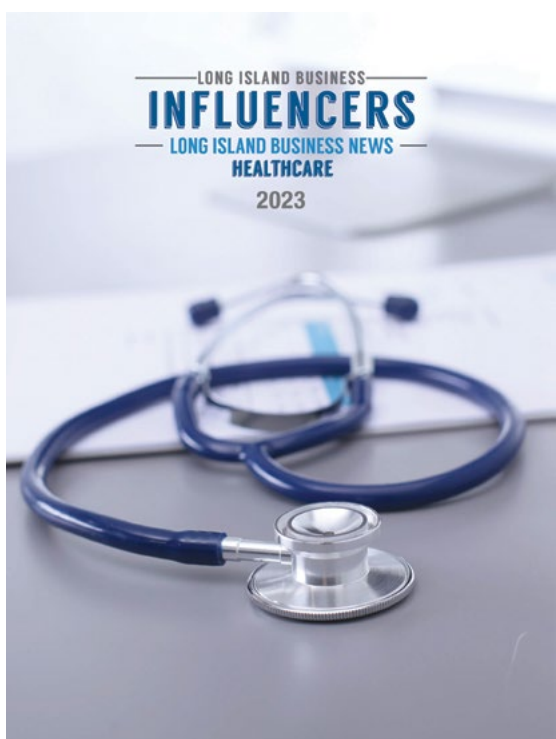
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Stuart B. Almer is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Gurwin Healthcare System. Prior to joining Gurwin in 2015, Almer served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation, and prior to that as Vice President, Operations at Peninsula Hospital Center. He has also held senior management positions at Syosset Community Hospital, Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center, and Huntington Hospital. Almer is a NY State Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

In his role at Gurwin Healthcare System, Almer has been instrumental in expanding Gurwin's reach both geographically and through the addition of programs and services. Most recently, he secured two acres of land and a building contiguous to Gurwin's Commack campus for use as Corporate Offices for the System, expanded the capacity of Gurwin's Assisted Living community, and opened an innovative "Immersion Room" to benefit memory care residents in Gurwin's skilled nursing facility. Almer also brought to fruition the vision of a Life Plan Community on the Gurwin campus with the opening of a 129-luxury apartment independent living community, Fountaingate Gardens. He played a critical role in securing \$11.85 million in NY State funding to acquire Island Nursing and Rehab Center in Holtsville; initiated private duty nursing at Gurwin's Licensed Home Care Services Agency; and supported the development of a telemedicine program.

During his tenure with Gurwin, Almer initiated a Great Place to Work Certification, which led to Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center being named Fortune Magazine's #1 Best Place to Work in Aging Services. Throughout his career, he has served as an industry spokesperson and leading advocate; most recently his efforts resulted in an unprecedented increase to the NY Medicaid reimbursement rate for skilled nursing providers throughout the state. During the pandemic, Almer was a much sought-after source, successfully navigating national and local media interviews for major feature articles in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Newsday and numerous industry health care publications.

Almer sits on the newly formed New York State Master Plan for Aging's Long-Term Services and Supports subcommittee. He is Chair of the LeadingAge New York Board of Directors, serves as a member of the Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) Cabinet, and on the Board of Directors of the Association of Jewish Aging Services (AJAS). He also serves on the Hofstra University School of Health Professions and Human Services Dean's Advisory Boards. Almer sits on the Parent Board of Directors for Brooklyn United Methodist Church Home, and on the Executive Board of IPRO and its Audit, Cybersecurity and Strategic Planning Committees. He is a board member of the Healthcare Executives' Club, serves on the Advisory Committee of the Lend a Hand Project, and is also a member of the Long Island Professional Resource Association. He is a member of the President's Circle of the Jewish Business Network and the NY Institute of Technology Board of Health Professions. Almer is often asked to speak with community and civic organizations about quality, leadership, the status of long-term care and the overall state of the health care system.

Almer grew up on the South Shore of Long Island and currently resides in Lloyd Harbor. He is a health and wellness advocate, an avid reader and a huge baseball and basketball fan. He is extremely proud of his family, all of whom are in the health care field.



STUART B. ALMER, FACHE
GURWIN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



DR. GLADYS M. AYALA
NYU LONG ISLAND
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Gladys M. Ayala, MD, MPH, FACP, professor of medicine, was appointed NYU Long Island School of Medicine dean and chief academic officer in January 2023. Prior to her appointment as dean, she served as vice dean, was part of the founding team for the new medical school since 2018, led the school's MD curriculum development and implementation and oversaw the areas of MD admissions and the Office of Students and Diversity at NYU Long Island School of Medicine.

As vice dean, Ayala also leads the school's strategic planning process, which focuses on four main goals: advancing medical education, developing a diverse workforce, deepening community engagement to promote health equity and expanding population health and health systems research on campus.

Her career in medical education spans more than 25 years, and she has initiated numerous advisory, mentorship and academic support programs designed to enhance the medical school experience. She has taught medical students and residents in New York State about the principles of primary care, history, clinical skills and cultural competency since 1994, and is passionate about the impact that primary care doctors who are trained in cultural competency can have on the health and wellness of communities denied health equity.

Before coming to NYU Long Island School of Medicine, Ayala was the vice chancellor for university student affairs and interim vice dean at New York Medical College's School of Medicine in Valhalla, New York. Over the course of her academic career, she has also served as the program director for internal medicine residency, program director for the combined medicine-pediatric residency training and the vice chair for the department of medicine at Metropolitan Hospital Center. At New York Medical College, she has also held positions as the associate dean for students and diversity and senior associate dean for student affairs. A native New Yorker of Puerto Rican descent, and now a resident of Westbury, she received her doctorate in medicine from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 1986 as well as a master's degree in public health from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health in 2007.

NYU Long Island School of Medicine is the only medical school in the country that offers a tuition-free, three-year degree in primary care and educates exemplary physicians and academic leaders in primary care. The school prepares graduates to deliver outstanding patient care in the community and become authorities in local and national health systems. Its graduate medical education programs offer postgraduate medical education training in more than 20 specialties.

Congratulations, Dr. O'Shaughnessy

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Patrick O'Shaughnessy, DO, MBA
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We congratulate our President & CEO,
Dr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, on being recognized
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David Battinelli, MD, is Northwell Health's physician-in-chief on all clinical, research and education issues. This role follows a transition from his position as Northwell's senior vice president and chief medical officer (CMO), in which he was responsible for the overall professional management of clinical, education, research and operational issues related to medical and clinical affairs.

While CMO, he also served as the chief operating officer for the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, where he oversaw all operational and budgetary issues for Northwell's research enterprise growing extramural funding and endowments while improving overall efficiency and research productivity.

Previously, he served as the health system's chief academic officer and senior vice president of academic affairs, in charge of all undergraduate and graduate educational programs, continuing medical education, and academic affairs and institutional relationships.

Battinelli is also dean and the Betsey Whitney Cushing Professor of Medicine at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/ Northwell. A founding member of the Zucker School of Medicine, he previously served as the dean for medical education and chaired the committee charged with developing the new medical school's curriculum.

A board-certified internist, Battinelli came to Northwell Health from Boston Medical Center (BMC), where he served as vice chair for education, program director for the internal medicine residency program, and professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. He was also an active staff physician at BMC and the Boston Veterans Administration.

Battinelli is a past president of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine. He has worked closely with and served on numerous committees for a variety of national medical organizations including the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians and the Accreditation Committee on Graduate Medical Education. In addition, he has lectured extensively on clinical education, faculty development of teaching skills and internal medicine, and is a noted speaker and author on these subjects.

Battinelli earned his medical degree from the Rutgers School of Biomedical and Health Sciences and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton. He completed his residency and chief residency at Boston City Hospital.



DAVID BATTINELLI, MD
NORTHWELL HEALTH



DR. KIMON BEKELIS
STROKE AND BRAIN ANEURYSM
CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

Dr. Kimon Bekelis is the Chairman of Neurointerventional Services for Catholic Health, the Director of the Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center of Long Island, and the Co-Director of the Neuro ICU at Good Samaritan University Hospital. He is one of the most widely published stroke researchers in the country, with several national and international awards. Bekelis led the team that achieved the certification of the Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center of Long Island as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by The Joint Commission, in less than a year after the inception of the program.

Bekelis' clinical work has been recognized by the community of Long Island. He received the Neurologic Science Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Award by the American Stroke/Heart Association, the Contemporary Award by the Long Island Elite, the RAISE Outstanding Individual Award by the National Stroke Association, the Innovations in Healthcare Award by the Long Island Business News, and the Excellence in Healthcare Award for Quality Improvement Champions by the National Hospital Fund. He has been voted as Best Neurosurgeon on Long Island for two years in a row.

Bekelis is also the Director of the Population Health Research Institute of New York and an Assistant Professor at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. He has been involved in several projects focusing on outcome predictive modeling, resource utilization, regional disparities, diffusion of innovation, intensity of care, workforce allocation, medicolegal issues, and cost.

Bekelis is the author of over 130 peer reviewed journal publications, and 10 book chapters. He has developed two software applications on risk prediction, and has received funding support from the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS), the Hitchcock Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health. His research work has been honored with the Dandy Award, the Scoville award, the Robert Florin award, the Sam Hassenbusch Award, the Stroke Care in Emergency Medicine Award, the CNS Foundation Innovation Fellowship Award, and first place in the socioeconomic category at a recent American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) meeting. He led the research team that produced the Dartmouth Atlas national report on the treatment of cerebral aneurysms and developed a website highlighting the diffusion of stroke care in the United States. He is a reviewer for multiple scientific journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine, currently the top journal in all medical specialties.

Bekelis is well respected by his peers. He has held multiple leadership positions in several national committees in stroke, and neurosurgery. These include the AANS Development Committee, the Joint Guidelines Committee, the N2QOD, the National Quality Forum, and others. While still a resident, he was voted in the AANS Young Neurosurgeons Committee after national elections, and he was selected as a Council of State Neurosurgical Societies fellow, and subsequently as the fellow to the prestigious AANS/CNS Washington Committee, which focuses on health policy, management, advocacy, and legislative reform. Bekelis was elected as the 2016 Health Policy Scholar by the American College of Surgeons. He serves at the board of directors of the American Heart/Stroke Association, and the medical advisory board of the Lisa Colagrossi Foundation. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

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Since 1989, Stanley M. Bergman has been Chairman of the Board and CEO of Henry Schein, Inc., a Fortune 500® company and the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental and medical practitioners, with more than 22,000 Team Schein Members worldwide and operations or affiliates in 32 countries and territories. Henry Schein is a member of the S&P 500® index. In 2022, the Company's sales reached \$12.6 billion. Henry Schein has been a Fortune World's Most Admired Company for 22 consecutive years.

Bergman serves as a board member or advisor for numerous institutions including New York University College of Dentistry; the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine; Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University; the University of the Witwatersrand Fund; The World Economic Forum's Health Care Governors; the Business Council for International Understanding; the Japan Society; and the Metropolitan Opera. Bergman is an honorary member of the American Dental Association and the Alpha Omega International Dental Society. He is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; the CR Magazine Corporate Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award; the 2017 CEO of the Year award by Chief Executive Magazine; Honorary Doctorates from The University of the Witwatersrand, Western University of Health Sciences, Hofstra University, A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Case Western Reserve University and Farmingdale State College (SUNY), and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and Honorary Fellowship from King's College London - Dental Institute and the International College of Dentists.

Bergman and Dr. Marion Bergman and their family are active supporters of organizations fostering the arts, higher education, cultural diversity, and grassroots health care, and sustainable entrepreneurial economic development initiatives in the United States, Africa, and other developing regions of the world.

Bergman is a graduate of The University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa and is a South African Chartered Accountant and a NYS Certified Public Accountant (CPA).



STANLEY M. BERGMAN
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BOB CAULFIELD
JEFFERSON'S FERRY LIFE PLAN
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Bob Caulfield is widely recognized for his deep commitment to Jefferson's Ferry and longtime advocacy for the Aging Services industry. He first became involved with Jefferson's Ferry in 1999 as a member of its development team. He remained in a consulting role until 2009, when he joined Jefferson's Ferry as CFO/COO. In 2014 Caulfield was named President and Chief Executive Officer.

Caulfield has masterfully guided Jefferson's Ferry through periods of great change and tremendous challenge. Most recently, Jefferson's Ferry celebrated the completion of a significant renovation of its Community Center. Its Commons area is the hub of community life at Jefferson's Ferry and the centerpiece of the Life Plan Community's five-year "Journey Toward Renewal," a strategic planning initiative and campus wide redevelopment project. The Journey Toward Renewal project also includes a new fitness center, state-of-the-art rehabilitation suite, expanded health center services, new apartments and dining venues, and opening later this year, a new Memory Care Neighborhood.

A steadfast leader throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Caulfield was praised for his advocacy, fortitude, and determination to keep residents and staff safe, informed, and equipped to meet the evolving demands of an unprecedented challenge.

His keen understanding and perspective on senior life coupled with his integrity, oversight, and accountability have contributed to Jefferson's Ferry's outstanding industry ratings and overall resident satisfaction. In addition to his considerable financial expertise, Caulfield has maintained outstanding relationships with financial institutions, regulatory agencies, and the Jefferson's Ferry Board of Directors, as well as its residents and staff.

A strong advocate for senior issues and a Certified Aging Services Professional (CASP), Caulfield serves on the Board of Directors and in other leadership roles for LeadingAge New York, the education and leadership organization of the Aging Services industry.

The Vincent Bove Health Center at Jefferson's Ferry enjoys a 5-star rating from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and was named a BEST OF nursing home by U.S. News & World Report.

Jefferson's Ferry has repeatedly earned the industrywide Community Choice Award for resident satisfaction and engagement and has been recognized with the Pinnacle Quality Insight's Customer Experience Award for five years running. FitchRatings has assigned Jefferson's Ferry a BBB bond rating. Jefferson's Ferry has consistently been voted Best Retirement Community, Best Nursing Home and Best Assisted Living on Long Island by The Long Island Press and has been recognized for Excellence by the Hauppauge Industrial Association's Business Achievement Awards program.

Caulfield is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of CPAs and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a graduate of Drexel University.

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Margaret Crotty is the first woman to serve as Chair of Northwell Health's board and succeeds Michael Epstein, who served for four years as chair of the 37-member board. Crotty has served as a Northwell trustee since 2019. She is president and CEO of JSI, a global nonprofit public health organization that manages large-scale public health, education, supply chain, and health system strengthening projects in 40 countries; and consults on health equity issues for federal, state and local governments in the US. She previously served as CEO of Partnership with Children, a New York City-based provider of community and school-based behavioral health. Before that, Crotty launched and led Save the Children's flagship initiative to reduce global child and maternal mortality.

"Margaret is the right person at the right time to lead our board," said Michael J. Dowling, president and CEO of Northwell Health. "She is an incredibly esteemed executive, familiar with the complexities of healthcare delivery, and passionate about improving the health of individuals and communities around the world. She has been a good friend of the health system for more than eight years and will be a tremendous asset to our leadership team as we continue our efforts to raise the health of the diverse communities we serve."

Crotty graduated from Princeton University with a BA in History and African-American Studies, and earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and a Masters in Public Health from Columbia University. She serves on several health and education boards, including those of the Open Medical Institute, the CUNY School of Public Health, the United Hospital Fund, and ACCESS Health International. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on several government task forces and higher education advisory boards.



MARGARET CROTTY
NORTHWELL HEALTH



LOU DIONISIO
AFC URGENT CARE

Lou Dionisio, managing director at AFC Urgent Care of Long Island, has more than 35 years of experience within the health care industry. America Family Care (AFC) Urgent Care walk-in medical centers are the nation's largest urgent care franchise. There are more than 300 AFC Urgent Care locations across 26 states, treating nearly 3 million patients per year. AFC Urgent Care of Long Island has full-service urgent care centers in East Meadow, Farmingdale, West Islip, and recently opened its newest location in Patchogue. On April 1, 2020, AFC Urgent Care of Long Island became the first urgent care center in the nation to administer rapid COVID-19 testing for the public.

Under Dionisio's leadership, AFC Urgent Care's East Meadow location has received the American Family Care President's Club Award and was also the recipient of American Family Care Best Patient Experience award, along with the West Islip location. The Best Patient Experience award is bestowed to the AFC Urgent Care center with the highest average star rating for the calendar year throughout the nation.

Dionisio is a member of the New York City Kiwanis Club where he serves as a peer mentor and is active in the East Meadow, West Islip, Farmingdale and Patchogue Chambers of Commerce. Dionisio was also featured in Long Island Business News' Healthcare Forum in 2022.

Michael Dowling is one of health care's most influential voices, taking a stand on societal issues such as gun violence and immigration that many health system CEOs shy away from. As president and CEO of Northwell Health, he leads a clinical, academic and research enterprise with a workforce of more than 83,000 and annual revenue of \$16.5 billion. Northwell is the largest health care provider and private employer in New York State, caring for more than 2 million people annually through a vast network of more than 890 outpatient facilities, including 220 primary care practices, 52 urgent care centers, home care, rehabilitation and end-of-life programs, and 21 hospitals.

Northwell also pursues pioneering research at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research and a visionary approach to medical education highlighted by the Zucker School of Medicine, the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and one of the nation's largest medical residency and fellowship programs.

Dowling's leadership has been invaluable to Northwell's consistent expansion and prominence. In 2020, he successfully navigated the health system through the first COVID-19 epicenter in the US, detailing his experiences in *Leading Through a Pandemic: The Inside Story of Humanity, Innovation, and Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Crisis*. Overall, Northwell has treated more than 350,000 COVID patients, and the health system utilized a strong innovative culture to expand hospital bed capacity (adding 2,000 beds in two weeks), 3D-print nasal swabs for COVID testing, convert bi-level positive airway pressure (BiPAP) machines into mechanical ventilators and take advantage of its large, integrated health system to "load balance" and transport 810 patients from overrun hospitals to those that had bed capacity. Northwell also kept employees safe, investing in critical personal protective equipment to help those working the front lines, one of whom—Sandra Lindsay—was the first person in the US to receive the historic COVID vaccine in December 2020.

Prior to becoming president and CEO in 2002, Dowling was the health system's executive vice president and chief operating officer. Before joining Northwell Health in 1995, he was a senior vice president at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Dowling served in New York State government for 12 years, including seven years as state director of Health, Education and Human Services and deputy secretary to the governor. He was also commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services.

Before his public service career, Dowling was a professor of social policy and assistant dean at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services, and director of the Fordham campus in Westchester County.



MICHAEL DOWLING
NORTHWELL HEALTH

A celebratory graphic with a dark background and geometric patterns in yellow, orange, and blue. A circular inset on the right shows a portrait of Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds, a man in a grey suit and blue tie, sitting in a chair with his hands clasped. The word "CONGRATULATIONS" is written in a yellow arc above the portrait. On the left, the name "Dr. Jeffrey Reynolds" is written in large yellow font, with "President & CEO" below it in a yellow box. Further down, the text "Long Island Business News Influencers in Healthcare 2023" is displayed in yellow. At the bottom left is the FCA logo (Family & Children's Association). At the bottom right is the text "Long Island's leading health and human services agency, providing care and support to the community since 1884." The footer contains the website and contact information: "www.fcali.org | 516.746.0350 | info@fcali.org".

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Dr. Kerry Frommer Fierstein is Chief Executive Officer of Allied Physicians Group, a primary care independent physician group with over 30 locations throughout the New York metropolitan area. Fierstein is also the Chief Executive Officer of Adjuvant.Health, a premier Managed Services Organization, offering a wide range of medical practice solutions and administrative consultative services. She has been an active Executive Chair since its inception in 2017 and is also a Board Member of Allied Foundation and United Health Care Children's Fund. In 2018, she was a recipient of Bridges to Excellence (a physician office systems recognition program). This program recognizes practices that use systems to enhance the quality of patient care, a huge accomplishment.

She was Managing Partner of Pediatrics Health Associates prior to joining Adjuvant Health in 2011, retains this title and has held additional roles with increasing responsibility during her tenure with Adjuvant. As a leader, Fierstein is consistent, logical, and clear-headed. She understands the big picture and ties projects and work into the organizational goals seamlessly. The organization and her teams have grown under her leadership in roles including Treasurer and Chief Medical Officer. Her presence and style foster a strong confidence in her abilities. As CMO, Fierstein greatly impacted many competencies within the business and her subject matter expertise in Pediatrics is demonstrated by her successful speaking engagements with Pediatric Supergroup, at the Molloy Early Childhood Conferences and the Academy of Pediatrics National Convention. She is Pediatric Board Certified, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and on Healthgrades Honor Roll.

Fierstein believes strongly in the importance of physician leadership in the health care arena, and that physician independence leads to premier quality health care and better experiences for both the doctor and the patient. It is her mission, and that of Allied and Adjuvant Health, to give physicians the support necessary to be the drivers in health care delivery. She is an active practitioner and is trained in Pediatric Clinical Hypnosis.

Born in the Bronx and raised in Queens, Fierstein is a New Yorker all the way! She attended New York University, where she attained her undergraduate degree. She then earned her Doctorate in 1987 at New York Medical College, where she also met her husband, David, an internist. She completed her residency at North Shore University Hospital. Here, her passion and excellence in pediatrics soared and in 1990 she joined Pediatrics Health Associates.



**DR. KERRY FROMMER
FIERSTEIN**
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MARCIA GARDNER
MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

Marcia Gardner has more than 35 years of experience in nursing education and is now Dean of the Barbara H. Hagan School of Nursing & Health Sciences at Molloy University. Prior to coming to Molloy, Gardner held faculty and academic administration appointments at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, Drexel University, Rutgers University, and Seton Hall University. She has been involved in nursing education in programs across all levels from pre-licensure through doctoral.

Her clinical background is in neonatology and pediatrics, most specifically related to developmentally vulnerable infants and children with special health care needs, and their parents. She has researched, presented, and published findings on family-related issues in developmental disabilities and autism, mothering, and nursing education. She has co-authored two books: Nursing of Autism Spectrum Disorder, an innovative nursing textbook on lifespan care of individuals with autism, and the Handbook of Clinical Teaching in Nursing and Health Sciences, winner of the Journal of Nursing Education "Top Teaching Tools" award, along with authoring book chapters, journal publications and presentations related to nursing education, faculty issues, and developmental vulnerabilities and disabilities.

A graduate of Georgetown University, NYU, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, she additionally completed a LEND fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Pediatric Bioethics Certificate Program at Children's Mercy Hospital-University of Missouri Kansas City Medical School. She is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and the NLN Academy of Nursing Education and was honored as NJ March of Dimes Academic Educator Nurse of the Year and has received a variety of awards for teaching excellence.



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Dr. Sarah Girardi received her medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her postgraduate training was completed at The New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, where she was the first woman to graduate from the urology residency program. Girardi was also the first woman to complete a fellowship in male infertility and microsurgery at The New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, where she received a broad exposure to reproductive endocrinology.

She is the former Chief, Division of Infertility and Female Urology, North Shore University Hospital, and an attending urologist at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. In addition, she is Clinical Associate Professor of Urology and Clinical Associate Professor of Reproductive Medicine at Cornell Medical Center, and Clinical Associate Professor of Urology at Hofstra University.

In her 25-plus years of practice, she has gained extensive experience in treating sexual health in men and women. She has also completed additional training in reconstructive surgery and is a Fellow of the Alinsod Institute for Aesthetic and Vaginal Surgery. In the past few years, she has concentrated on female sexual health and optimizing treatment options for women who experience vaginal and pelvic floor dysfunction.

“Tideline Center for Health and Aesthetics is a dream come true for me. Finally, I have a safe and private environment where I can address women’s health issues with a broad array of treatment options. We have something for everyone. Whether you are more inclined to pursue evidence-based treatments or you prefer a more holistic approach, we tailor treatments to your preferences and provide guidance in decision making,” she says.

“This is an area in medicine that has been sorely neglected until now. At last, women’s intimate health is receiving the attention it deserves, with new treatments for menopausal issues, pelvic pain, painful intercourse and arousal disorders. Women’s intimate health requires time, compassion, expertise, and imagination. At Tideline Health I have the opportunity to offer all of those skills. I am especially proud to be joined by my colleagues, Drs. Toby Handler, Michele Powers, and Carl Gerardi in offering state of the art care to this vulnerable and yet highly deserving population.”



DR. SARAH GIRARDI
TIDELINE CENTER FOR HEALTH & AESTHETICS



CAROL GOMES
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Carol Gomes is a member of Stony Brook Medicine’s senior executive team, serving as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer at Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH).

Formerly, she was the Chief Quality Officer and Associate Director for Quality Management with administrative oversight for the departments of Continuous Quality Improvement, Decision Support Services, Clinical Pathways and Management Engineering.

Over the years, Gomes and her leadership team have established SBUH as a destination of quality care for health care needs in Suffolk County. SBUH continues to be a leader for patient care, achieving the highest level of national recognition as one of Healthgrades America’s 50 Best Hospitals for 2023. The same year, the hospital was recognized by Becker’s Hospital Review as one of the 90 exceptional institutions nationwide included on the 2023 “Great Hospitals in America” list. SBUH was the only hospital in Suffolk County featured and one of only two on Long Island to make the list.

SBUH serves as the region’s only tertiary care center and Level 1 Regional Trauma Center for both adults and children, the highest designation in New York State. The hospital also encompasses Suffolk County’s only Level 4 Regional Perinatal Center, state-designated AIDS Center, state-designated Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, state-designated Burn Center, and is home to the nation’s first Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis Center. The Stony Brook Heart Institute has also won several awards and recently achieved the Chest Pain Center with Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) & Resuscitation designation from the American College of Cardiology (ACC), becoming the only facility on Long Island to have received back-to-back accreditations.

Gomes earned two master’s degrees from Stony Brook University, one in Management & Policy and the other in Healthcare Management. She has served on the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Program’s Board of Examiners since 1999, most recently as Senior Examiner and Alumni Examiner. She also teaches at the School of Health Technology and Management at Stony Brook University.

Working in the healthcare field for over 30 years, Gomes has been the recipient of numerous leadership awards including the Master Award and the Excellence in Management Award from the American Society of Clinical Pathology, and The Distinguished Alumna Award from Stony Brook University. In 2018, she was the recipient of the Award of Distinction by the Healthcare Leaders of New York through the American College of Healthcare Executives, and in 2021, was awarded the Stony Brook Council Medal of Excellence for outstanding service.

Lori Goodstone has served as Chair of the Nursing Department at Farmingdale State College (FSC) since 2018. She joined FSC's faculty in January 2017 as a professor in the Nursing Department and received a Chancellors Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2019.

Nationally, she is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and Chi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. Goodstone's education includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Syracuse University School of Nursing, a Master of Science in Nursing Education from the University of Phoenix, and a Doctor of Healthcare Education from A.T. Still University.

Well-published with more than a dozen peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and presentations, Goodstone focuses her research on simulation, deliberate practice, and medication administration safety.

Her extensive professional background includes nursing positions at South Nassau Communities Hospital; Booth Memorial Hospital in Flushing, NY; and Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital in Syracuse, NY; Case Manager at Mercy Medical Center; Lead Coordinator for Nursing Sisters Home Visiting Service at Mercy Medical Center; Homecare Coordinator at Mercy Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital; and visiting nurse at South Nassau Communities Hospital.



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Joseph Greco, MD, is executive vice president and chief of hospital operations at NYU Langone Hospital - Long Island, part of NYU Langone Health. Greco oversees the strategic direction and daily operations of the hospital as well as directs the delivery of excellence in clinical care and patient safety. Greco assumed the hospital's leadership in 2019 and skillfully guided it through the COVID-19 pandemic, one of the most challenging periods in the hospital's 125-year history. He brings to bear nearly 30 years of clinical experience to hospital leadership, having previously served as the hospital's chief medical officer. Under Greco's stewardship, NYU Langone Hospital - Long Island introduced an advanced heart failure program, offering patients the latest clinical advances including heart-assist devices, and access to a transplant program with the fastest transplant rates in the state. The hospital also achieved designation as a comprehensive stroke center – the highest-level certification – among other noteworthy achievements.

Prior to Greco's tenure as chief medical officer, he served as the hospital's chairman of anesthesiology for more than a decade, and he is board-certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. His experience also includes serving as the hospital's chief patient safety officer and as such, was a driving force in bringing quality and patient safety initiatives to the hospital long before they became standards in the medical community. In addition, he chaired key hospital committees, including the Quality Improvement/Advisory Committee and the Operating Room Committee.

A resident of Garden City, Greco earned his medical degree at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. His postgraduate training included an internship in internal medicine and a residency in anesthesiology at Mount Sinai, where he served as chief resident for anesthesiology. He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesia, the New York Society of Anesthesiologists, and the American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety.



DR. JOSEPH GRECO
NYU LANGONE HOSPITAL
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PETER IGARASHI, MD
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Peter Igarashi, MD, a nationally recognized nephrologist, physician-scientist and medical-education innovator, was named dean of the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University in September 2022.

Since then, Igarashi has appointed new department chairs, expanded the size of the clinical and research faculty, implemented new initiatives to enhance basic science and clinical research, and introduced changes that will increase access to clinical trials. He helped launch the Stony Brook Center for Healthy Aging, which will conduct cutting-edge research designed to prevent or slow the complications of aging.

Igarashi came to Stony Brook from the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he was most recently the Nesbitt Chair, Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine. For seven years as Nesbitt Chair he oversaw more than 600 full-time and affiliate faculty, 100 adjunct faculty, and 240-plus residents and fellows. He also increased National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding to the department by 60 percent, worked to eliminate gender compensation disparities, appointed women to prominent leadership positions, developed new multidisciplinary programs, and created new offices of faculty affairs and diversity, equity and inclusion.

An active NIH-funded physician-scientist with research interests in polycystic kidney disease (PKD), transcriptional regulation, epigenetics and kidney development, Igarashi is the recipient of more than \$25 million in NIH grant support over the years. Prior to his University of Minnesota Medical School tenure, Igarashi served as Chief of the Division of Nephrology and founding director of the NIH-funded O'Brien Kidney Research Core Center at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Igarashi earned his MD from the UCLA School of Medicine and completed an internal medicine residency at the University of California Davis Medical Center. He held a nephrology fellowship at Yale University, then began his career in academic medicine.

Igarashi is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. He has served as program chair for the American Society of Nephrology, associate editor of the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, and chaired numerous advisory boards and committees of the American Society of Nephrology, NIH, and other scientific organizations.

His awards include an NIH MERIT Award and the Lillian Jean Kaplan International Prize in PKD, the highest honor in the field of innovative research and treatment for PKD.

Lynn Marsh, a registered dental hygienist for over 31 years, has been an esteemed professor in Farmingdale State College's (FSC) Dental Hygiene Program since 2004. Marsh has served as FSC's Department of Dental Hygiene Chairperson and currently serves as FSC's Dental Anesthesia Coordinator while teaching periodontology and clinical dental hygiene.

Nationally, she serves as a member of Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society and on the peer review panel for the Journal of Professional Excellence Dimensions of Dental Hygiene.

Her education includes an Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, Master of Science in Health Services Administration and a doctoral degree in Educational Administration, Leadership and Technology.

Well-published with over 50 peer-reviewed national and international articles, abstracts, and presentations, Marsh has conducted original research in "Dental Hygienist Attitudes Toward Willingness to Volunteer Care for the Underserved Population" and "A Collaborative and Interprofessional Community Outreach Program." Her most recent research, "Influence of Service Learning on Dental Hygiene Students' Perception Towards a Community Outreach Program," was accepted for presentation at the 5th Global Dental Hygiene Research Conference in 2020; however, it was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 2012, Marsh has also been the Director of FSC's Dental Hygiene Department's Give Kids a Smile program. In recognition of her service, she was invited by Henry Schein, Inc. to participate in a Nasdaq Stock Market Bell Ceremony in 2017 to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Give Kids a Smile Program and again in 2020 for the Celebration of Collaboration. In 2019, she was one of 10 nationwide applicants selected to participate in the Give Kids a Smile Community Leadership Development Institute and became a Give Kids a Smile Ambassador in St. Louis, Missouri, where Give Kids a Smile began.

Additionally, she has participated in myriad civic involvement and community outreach activities including with Give a Veteran a Smile, as a Community Dental Health Presenter at a maternity group home for pregnant and parenting youth, with The Retreat domestic violence service, and at several local preschools and elementary schools. For 10 years, she volunteered as a guest lecturer in the Physician Assistant Program at the State University of New York Stony Brook.



LYNN MARSH, EDD, RDH
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

A photograph of three healthcare students in teal scrubs walking on a paved path outdoors. The student on the left is a Black male holding a book, the student in the middle is a female, and the student on the right is a white male. They are all smiling and looking towards the right.

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Renee McLeod-Sordjan is Dean and Professor at Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing, Associate Clinical Professor at Zucker School of Medicine, and Director of the Division of Medical Ethics at Northwell Health. She is a board-certified ethicist as well as family, palliative and acute care nurse practitioner specializing in HIV, gynecology, and critical care. Her 37 years in health care has poised her to lead and transform secondary education processes to provide students with an education that emphasizes experiential learning, clinical excellence and research.

McLeod-Sordjan's research and clinical practice in bioethics strongly fosters sustained efforts to expand equity, inclusion, mentorship, and scholarship in nursing. She created the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access, Learning Success (IDEALS) 2.1-million-dollar HRSA-funded project to promote a culture of inclusion through peer mentoring and financial support for nursing students from underrepresented and economically and educationally disadvantaged groups.

McLeod-Sordjan's tenure at Hofstra as the inaugural Vice Dean of nursing cultivated partnerships with the Uniondale Free School District and the Economic Opportunity Council of Patchogue, creating clinical experiences for nursing students to understand the impact of social determinants on health and well-being.

McLeod-Sordjan is a recognized leader in nursing education and has received the highest accolade in nursing, fellowship within the American Academy of Nursing. She currently serves as a board member of the Town of Brookhaven Youth Board. The impact of her research in moral reasoning, palliative care and bioethics has been cited globally. Publications from her research also significantly broadened nursing knowledge related to incorporating patient readiness for advanced care planning in palliative care. She is President-elect within the Empire State Bioethics Consortium and holds a Presidential Advisory Board position in the American Bioethics Program Directors (ABPD). As a member of the ABPD Task Force for Racial Equity, she seeks to address health inequities and integrate nursing science into health policy decisions.

McLeod-Sordjan received her BS, BSN, MS, and DNP from Pace University, a PhD from Adelphi University, completed a Postdoctoral Clinical Fellowship in Bioethics at Northwell Health and is currently pursuing her MBA at Yale University. She is also a distinguished fellow of the National Academies of Practice, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the National Academy of Medical Educators. She is a mother of two adult children and is a proud resident of Long Island.



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**DAVID NEMIROFF, LSCW
HARMONY HEALTHCARE LONG ISLAND**

David Nemiroff is the President and CEO of Harmony Healthcare Long Island, serving in those roles since April 2014. For decades, he has been a prominent executive in the health and human services community. His efforts have been instrumental in shaping public policy in support of people with mental illness and autism.

Harmony Healthcare Long Island provides over 154,000 medical and support visits to more than 44,000 patients per year from multiple locations, including three school-based health centers across Nassau County.

Mr. Nemiroff's strengths can be found in his leadership role as President and CEO of a growing organization during a complex transformational period in health care delivery. He is committed to Harmony Healthcare Long Island's mission of providing access to equitable, optimal health care by improving the overall wellness of all individuals and delivering high-quality, comprehensive, patient-centered care. Harmony Healthcare Long Island is dedicated to offering exceptional health care to all patients and transforming both the lives of the individual and the community, for the better.

Harmony Healthcare Long Island provides health services such as adult and family medicine, pediatrics, dental, behavioral health, and they also operate a Women, Infant and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) that serves over 6,300 families, and a Health Home Care Management program offered to over 1,100 chronically ill children and adults.

Nemiroff is the immediate past board chairperson of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, and board member of many organizations including Community Healthcare Association of New York State, Community Advocates and Homes Anew I & II. He is a member of the board of managers for Community Health Centers IPA, is on the advisory board for the Master's of Public Health Program at Hofstra University and is a member of the Energeia Partnership.

Recognized as an experienced health care and nonprofit thought leader on Long Island, Nemiroff has participated in the Cerini and Associates, LLP "Non-Profit Update for 2023," has appeared on the "Philanthropy in Phocus" podcast and has been a panelist at Hofstra University's "What is population health and why does it matter?" seminar. His articles have been published in regional media on topics ranging from Medicaid managed care to maternal mortality. He is the recipient of the 2021 Innovation Award from the Office of the Nassau County Comptroller. Nemiroff was also selected to Long Island Business News' "Executive Circle Awards" – class of 2023.

Nemiroff lives in Huntington Station with his wife and two children. He is a graduate of State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta and holds a master's degree in social welfare from SUNY Stony Brook.

Patrick O’Shaughnessy is President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Health. Beginning his Catholic Health career as an emergency department physician, “Dr. O” is an accomplished executive with over 20 years of strategy, innovation and operations experience. Before being chosen by Catholic Health’s board as President and CEO in 2021, he served as the system’s executive vice president, chief medical officer and chief clinical officer.

O’Shaughnessy is passionate about addressing food insecurity. Under his guidance, Catholic Health created programs aimed at improving health and decreasing the risk of chronic disease for low-income individuals and families. He has aligned Catholic Health’s resources to provide healthy food and patient-tailored nutrition- and disease-related information to individuals identified as food insecure.

He is also intensely focused on population health management and providing greater access to care to get upstream of disease and keep people healthier. Under his direction, Catholic Health is launching a progressive plan that offers preventive care and wellness, incorporates digital technology and uses advanced primary care to identify disease at an earlier state.

O’Shaughnessy earned his medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and master’s degrees in business administration from Adelphi University and in population health management from Thomas Jefferson University.

O’Shaughnessy has been appointed to the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council and serves on the boards of the New York Institute of Technology and the Long Island Association. He also co-chairs the LIA’s Health, Education and Non-Profit committee.

Crain’s named O’Shaughnessy to its Notable 2023 Health Care Leaders list. He is also a member of the Wall Street Journal CEO Council.



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A dynamic public health professional, Jeffrey L. Reynolds is President and Chief Executive Officer of Family and Children's Association (FCA), one of Long Island's oldest and largest health and human services organizations. Each year FCA provides vital support services to more than 35,000 vulnerable children, families, seniors and communities on Long Island with community-based programs for struggling families, at-risk adolescents, vulnerable seniors, and adults with substance use disorders.

Reynolds has helped secure more than \$12 million in new funding, including a competitive \$4 million federal grant (\$1 million dollars per year over four years) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that will be used to establish a new Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic in Nassau that will integrate mental health services and substance use disorder treatment.

His leadership has helped launch innovative services including three THRIVE Recovery Centers and Sherpa, a Certified Recovery Peer Advocate program, which provides in-hospital services and connections to care to overdose victims and their loved ones.

FCA's Senior and Adult Services Division has also expanded to address the burgeoning tide of senior scams and post-COVID mental health complications under Reynolds' direction.

Prior to joining FCA, Reynolds was Executive Director of the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD), an organization providing substance abuse-related programs. While at the Long Island Association for AIDS Care, he co-founded and served as Chief Operating Officer for BiasHELP of Long Island, an organization dedicated to assisting hate crime victims and their families.

Reynolds serves on heroin and opioid prevention task forces/advisory panels in New York State, Nassau and Suffolk counties, and the Town of Huntington; on the boards of the New York State Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Nassau's Family Violence Task Force, Suffolk's Welfare-to-Work Commission, and Lightning Warriors, a youth triathlon team. He serves on the Long Island Association (LIA) board.

Recognized by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing earlier this year with its Lifetime Achievement Award, Reynolds has been named "most influential Long Islanders Power List" by the Long Island Press (2010-23). He was inducted into the Long Island Business Hall of Fame (2021), and has been honored by the Simple Hope Foundation, Caron Treatment Centers, Strong Youth, Inc., the Long Island Recovery Association, Mainstream House, and LICADD.

Reynolds holds a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) and a doctorate from Stony Brook University's School of Social Welfare.



JEFFREY L. REYNOLDS
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MICHAEL N. ROSENBLUT
PARKER JEWISH INSTITUTE

Michael N. Rosenblut is President and CEO of Parker Jewish Institute, where he is responsible for the overall executive leadership and strategic direction of this post-acute care organization, one of the largest in the region.

He is Founding Chairman of the Board of Managers for AgeWell New York, a licensed Medicare Advantage Plan and Medicaid Advantage Plus Plan, in New York State. He is President and CEO of Queens-Long Island Renal Institute (QLIRI), a state-of-the-art dialysis center.

In December 2020, the Queens-Long Island Renal Institute, Inc., partnered with PRINE Health, opening a Vascular Center, offering advanced vascular services. The Center and QLIRI — which provides patients with safe, comfortable hemodialysis treatments — further Parker's ability to expand access to essential health-care services. In March 2022, QLIRI began offering home dialysis.

Protecting the region in the pandemic, Rosenblut simplified accessing COVID-19 vaccines for Parker and surrounding community. He ensured online scheduling for vaccine appointments, backed by telephone support. Now, Parker's mobile vaccine-unit enables easy access for the homebound, and community organizations, whose members would otherwise struggle to get vaccinated.

Rosenblut and Parker's Research and Grants Division expanded Parker At Your Door, a Medical House Call program that allows older adults access to health care in the comfort of their homes for those living in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk — and soon, Westchester.

While encouraging mentoring at Parker, Rosenblut himself is an active mentor, offering guidance within the health care sector, its career paths and problem-solving strategies. At Parker, he is always on the lookout for opportunities, where team members can take part in professional development and be recognized for their efforts.

Rosenblut is a Past Vice President of Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester and serves as a member of the Board of Directors at the Westchester Medical Center and Good Samaritan Hospital, both part of WMC Health.

He has been widely recognized for his commitment to health care for older adults, including most recently via Crain's Notables in Health Care list, Long Island Herald Excellence in HealthCare Award, City and State Non Profit 100 List and by LeadingAgeNY, an organization representing the entire continuum of not-for-profit, mission-driven and public continuing care.

Dr. Adhi Sharma, an experienced emergency medicine physician-leader, began serving as president of Mount Sinai South Nassau on Sept. 1, 2021, and has helped lead the hospital in its expansion of services on the South Shore and ongoing partnership with the Mount Sinai Health System.

Under his leadership, U.S. News & World Report named Mount Sinai South Nassau as a Best Regional Hospitals for 2023-24 in the metro area for the third consecutive year, also earning nine “high performing” badges for specific services.

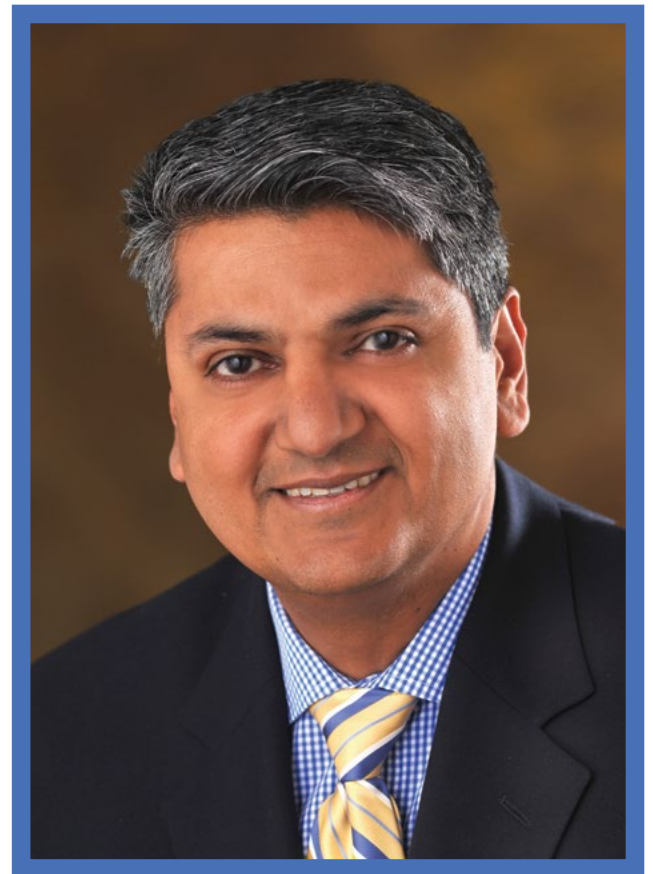
While leading Mount Sinai South Nassau’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the de-escalation of its pandemic emergency actions, Sharma has been overseeing the hospital’s \$400 million long-term strategic growth initiative that is transforming its Oceanside and Long Beach campuses.

Sharma joined Mount Sinai South Nassau in 2014 as the hospital’s Medical Director for Utilization and was elevated to Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer in October 2015. During his tenure as chief medical officer, Mount Sinai South Nassau joined the world-renowned Mount Sinai Heart program of The Mount Sinai Hospital to become the first and only Mount Sinai Heart location on Long Island; expanded its robotic surgical program to include the da Vinci Xi Surgical Robot system, one of the world’s most advanced robotic surgical technologies; opened a new Center for Maternal Fetal Medicine, the only dedicated center of its kind for high-risk pregnancies on the South Shore of Nassau County; and restored emergency medical and family medicine services in Long Beach with the opening of Mount Sinai’s Long Beach Emergency Department and Long Beach Family Medicine Center, respectively.

Prior to joining the staff at Mount Sinai South Nassau, Sharma served at Progressive Emergency Physicians, where he was the Chief Operations Officer, responsible for strategic planning and operations; oversight and development of existing and future contracts; and contract negotiations with third-party payers.

From 2007-12, Sharma held senior administrative positions at Catholic Health Services of Long Island, including Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and Medical Director of Patient Safety and Simulation Center. Designed and implemented by Sharma, the Simulation Center is utilized by an interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, educators, and specialists in ergonomics who work side by side with a focus on patient safety and quality.

Sharma serves on the Long Island Association’s Board of Directors and is a member of the American College of Emergency Medicine and American College of Medical Toxicology, serving on the practice and education committees, respectively. He launched his career in medicine at Elmhurst Hospital Center, where he was the Director of the Division of Toxicology and an attending physician in the emergency department from 2001-05. He then served as Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the former Victory Memorial Hospital in Brooklyn until 2007. Sharma is a graduate of New York Medical College in Valhalla, New York, and completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Jacobi/Montefiore Medical Centers. He also completed a fellowship in Medical Toxicology at NYU/Bellevue. He is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Medical Toxicology. Sharma also holds a master’s degree in health care administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.



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Dr. Neal Shipley has been the Medical Director for Northwell Health-GoHealth Urgent Care since 2017. Prior to joining Northwell, Shipley co-owned and operated two independent urgent care centers in NYC for five years. In addition, He was an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and Director of Quality and Patient Safety for the Department of Emergency Medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Shipley has a BA in Biology from Princeton University and graduated from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He received his MBA from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) Isenberg School of Management Executive MBA program. He is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and lives in both NYC and Sag Harbor as much as he can. He has been happily married for 29 years and has three sons. He has three dogs and two cats. He loves to cook and is the lead singer in a rock and roll cover band, The New WestCiders.



DR. NEAL SHIPLEY
NORTHWELL HEALTH-GOHEALTH
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CHARLES SCHLEIEN, MD
COHEN CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
& PEDIATRIC SERVICES, NORTHWELL
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Charles Schleien, MD, has provided executive leadership since joining Northwell in 2012. He is senior vice president and chair of pediatric services, including Cohen Children's Medical Center. He is also the Philip Lanzkowsky, MD Professor of Pediatrics at Zucker School of Medicine. Before joining Northwell, he was executive vice chair in the Department of Pediatrics at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and professor of pediatrics and anesthesiology at Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital. He is past director of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, which he founded upon his arrival at Columbia in 1999, and served as medical director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of Columbia University.

Schleien previously served as director and fellowship director of pediatric critical care medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, and professor of pediatrics and anesthesiology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Schleien's professional affiliations include memberships in the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Society of Critical Care Medicine, as well as holding prestigious fellowships in the Academy of Critical Care Medicine and American Heart Association. A longstanding member of the American Heart Association-Emergency Cardiovascular Committee, he was instrumental in formulating the international pediatric guidelines in CPR. His clinical and research interests include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, neuroresuscitation, pediatric bioethics and pediatric administration.

Schleien received a bachelor's degree from the City University of New York's (CUNY) Queens College, his medical degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University. He completed a pediatric residency at Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor University Affiliated Hospitals; an anesthesia residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital; and a fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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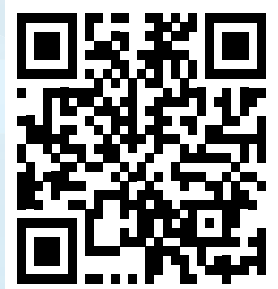


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Dr. Navarra Rodriguez became a physician because she wanted to make a positive impact on the world — and for more than 20 years, that is exactly what she has been doing. As head of AdvantageCare Physicians, Rodriguez leads hundreds of medical professionals in more than 30 medical offices throughout Long Island and New York City. AdvantageCare Physicians, also known as ACPNY, is a primary and specialty care practice serving more than half a million patients. As president and chief medical officer, Rodriguez is responsible for implementing and coordinating multiple practice-wide care initiatives that focus on clinical growth and development; mentoring medical professionals to leadership positions; and advancing educational opportunities for staff with a goal of eliminating gaps in care in underserved communities and in areas identified as medical deserts.

Rodriguez has also managed ACPNY's comprehensive approach to health care. Under her leadership, ACPNY combines primary, specialty, and behavioral care services to treat the whole person. The care model is also designed to directly address social determinants of health among the patient community via enhanced outreach resources and strategic partnerships with community-based organizations and city and state officials.

Since ACPNY's inception in 2016, Rodriguez has led the practice's transformation from traditional fee-for-service to patient-centric population health management. Under her leadership, the practice has also expanded services, including specialties on Long Island such as OB/GYN, cardiology, gastroenterology, pediatrics, and more in addition to primary care for New Yorkers of all ages. In 2021, ACPNY opened two new medical offices in Bethpage and Uniondale to continue serving diverse neighborhoods where Long Islanders live and work. Providers and medical professionals reflecting the communities they serve is at the heart of ACPNY's care approach. "I continue to be energized by the brave dedication of my ACPNY team members in their genuine and holistic care of our patients, communities, and each other," Rodriguez says.

In 2022, Rodriguez was named to Crain's New York Business's Notable Hispanic Leaders & Executives and City & State New York's 2022 Power of Diversity: Latino 100. In 2021, she was recognized again by Crain's New York Business as a Notable Hispanic Leader & Executive; in 2020, she was also honored by Crain's New York Business as a Notable Health Care Leader. After graduating from Harvard University, Dr. Rodriguez earned her medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.



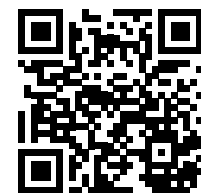
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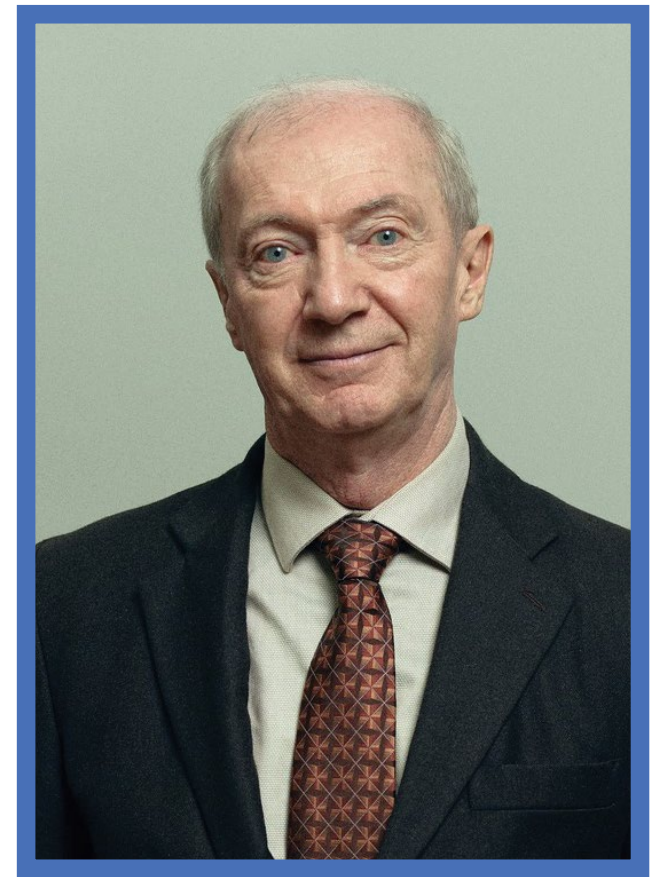
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Gordon Schmidt has been involved in higher education throughout his working career, including positions in Canada, Singapore, and the United States. He received his undergraduate training in physical education at McGill University in Québec and completed his MS and PhD in exercise physiology and anatomy at Indiana University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Health care and the well-being of populations has been a focus in Schmidt's academic career. He came to New York Tech in Long Island in 2017 and has led the School of Health Professions through initiatives to increase the experiences of students in health-related opportunities. Throughout his career, there has been a recurrent theme of engagement in experiential technological practices within a healthy lifestyle.

Schmidt has been conducting research in topics associated with muscular capacity, metabolic diseases, and coronary risk analysis across various age groups. He has developed novel curriculum and innovative programming with a research emphasis on physical health, inter-generational family dynamics related to bone mineral density and nutritional behaviors.

Schmidt has published 40 research papers, plus 75 conference papers and posters, and has secured over \$3 million through 22 research grants.



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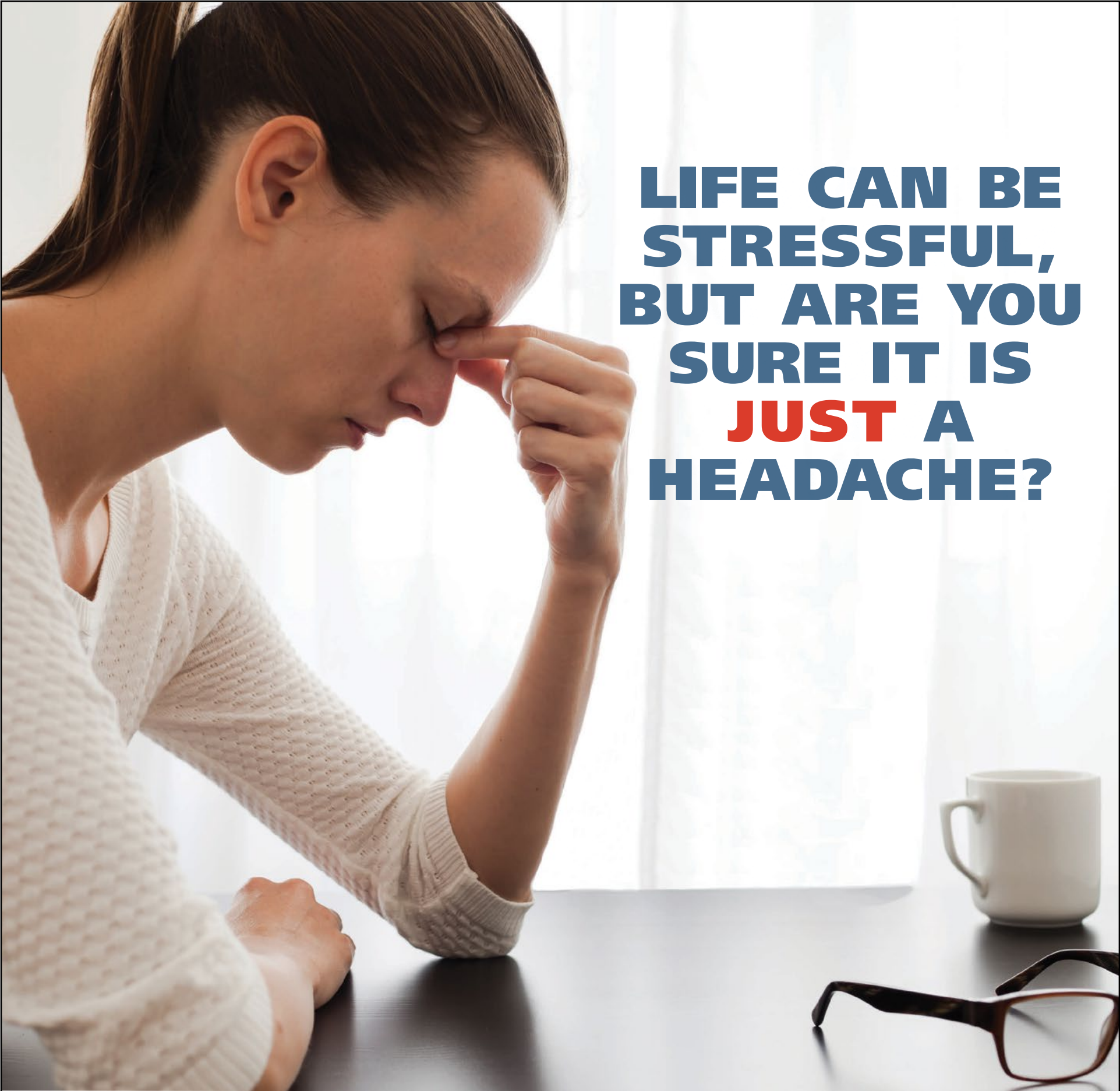
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