



Medell Briggs-Malonson

Dr. Medell Briggs-Malonson, MD, MPH, MSHS is the Chief of Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the UCLA Hospital and Clinic System. She is also an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. In her current role, she is responsible for the implementation and oversight of organizational structures and initiatives that promote inclusivity and equity among UCLA Health staff, patients, and communities. Dr. Briggs-Malonson is also the founder and CEO of Contour Health Solutions, a national advisory firm that partners with health technology organizations to achieve high performance and value by implementing technology that improves the quality, safety, and efficiency of medical services for diverse populations.

Dr. Briggs-Malonson prides herself in building a culture of innovation, collaboration, and excellence. This has led her to become a nationally recognized healthcare improvement advisor, speaker, and best-selling author.

She has held several administrative and academic roles throughout her career focused on innovative healthcare system redesign to advance health equity within diverse communities. Through her health disparities research, national lectures on implicit bias in medicine, and advocacy to recruit and retain more women and people of color in academic medicine, she has continued to increase awareness of how diversity within the health care workforce plays a critical role in eliminating health inequities. She has held several hospital executive and department leadership positions including being the Senior Medical Director of Quality for Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital in South Los Angeles and the Medical Director of Clinical Effectiveness for UCLA Health.

Dr. Briggs-Malonson received her undergraduate degree from UCLA, MD from Harvard Medical School, MPH from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and her MSHS from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. She completed her emergency medicine residency training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, where she also served as chief resident.

Following her clinical training, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar whose research focused on developing novel health care delivery models to improve the quality of health care services provided in under-resourced communities of color. Dr. Briggs-Malonson is also an improvement adviser certified by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and is trained in Lean Healthcare and Six Sigma improvement methodologies. She has received several awards of recognition, including being named among the 2015 Top Healthcare Professionals Under 40 from the National Medical Association, 2021 Top 25 Influencers Under 45 in Emergency Medicine, and the 2021 Los Angeles Dodgers Healthcare All-Star.

Eboné M. Carrington



Professional Experience

Eboné Carrington is a managing director with Manatt Health, an interdisciplinary policy and business advisory practice of Manatt. Based in New York and a distinguished health and business executive, Eboné draws on her extensive leadership experience with complex health care organizations to advise clients with successfully operationalizing groundbreaking care delivery strategies as they continue to evolve in line with the broader industry's transformation.

Eboné helps clients identify challenges and opportunities, forecast goals, streamline operations and develop new strategic initiatives. She advises health care organizations on operational management, performance improvement, managing through cultural shifts and transformation, cost containment initiatives, revenue enhancement, building effective teams, patient experience, and quality of care efforts.

Before joining Manatt, Eboné was the Chief Executive Officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem, where she led initiatives to improve revenue performance, bolster patient experience metrics, reduce the patient readmission rate by 10%, and eliminate a \$40 million budget deficit. In recognition of these many achievements, both she and the hospital received multiple awards and recognitions throughout the years. In an effort to further modernize Harlem Hospital, she also redesigned and reorganized systems to further advance change management strategies and championed an internal cultural transformation to help it become a high-reliability organization. Additionally, Eboné led the public health system's response to COVID-19, directing all aspects of pre-, intra- and post-COVID-19 inpatient, outpatient and emergency department COVID-19-related patient care.

Prior to Harlem Hospital, Eboné served as the Chief Quality Officer for Interfaith Medical Center, where she oversaw quality management, regulatory and compliance, and performance improvement processes. She also conducted root-cause analyses for cases reportable to Department of Health for the medical center.

Education

- New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, MPA, 2004

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- Stony Brook University, BSc., Business Management, High Distinction, 2001

Memberships and Activities

- Executive Fellowship, Leadership, The Advisory Board 2016
- Member, Board of Directors, National Grid Foundation
- Board of Trustees Secretary, First Corinthian Baptist Church
- Member, AHA Region 2 Policy Board
- NYC Mayor's Leadership Institute Alumna, 2013
- Green and Bronze Certification in Lean Methodology
- Basic Life Support Certification
- National Incident Command Center Certification
- Volunteer Mentor, The DREAM Center, At-Risk Youth

Honors and Awards

- *Crain's New York Business*, "40 under 40," 2018
- *Modern Healthcare's* Up and Comers Award, 2017
- U.S. Secretary of Defense Patriotic Employer Award
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer Leadership Award, 2017
- Stony Brook University, "40 under 40," 2017, 2018
- National Association of Health Services Executives, Senior Healthcare Executive Award, 2017
- United Negro College Fund Trailblazer Award, 2019
- Network Journal 25 Influential Black Women in Business Award, 2019
- Fred E. Samuels Democratic Club Trailblazing Leadership Award
- Patient Safety Visionary Leader Award, 2014
- Congressional Tribute, The Honorable Edolphus Towns, US House of Representatives
- Concerned Women of Brooklyn for Excellence in Healthcare Leadership
- Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patient Network for Outstanding Service



Kathleen Blake, MD, MPH

Dr. Blake became a Senior Advisor at the American Medical Association in January 2022 after serving as its Vice President for Healthcare Quality. She is an AMA subject matter expert on a wide range of health technology innovations including artificial intelligence, real world data and evidence including clinical registries and electronic health record systems, cybersecurity, appropriate use criteria and the use of clinical algorithms. Dr. Blake was co-chair of the Health Information Technology Policy Committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology until April 2017. She currently serves on the Governing Committee of the National Evaluation System for health Technology (NEST) coordinating center, a public private partnership advancing innovation and use of real-world evidence throughout the total product life cycle of medical devices.

Dr. Blake received her medical degree from the University of Chicago, graduate medical education in internal medicine, cardiology and cardiac electrophysiology at Stanford University, and Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. From 1988 until 2011, Dr. Blake practiced at the New Mexico Heart Institute, where she also served as President. She is a part-time faculty member at the Johns Hopkins University.



Irene Dankwa-Mullan MD MPH

Dr. Irene Dankwa-Mullan is a nationally recognized industry physician and scientist, health equity thought leader, scholar, and author with over 20 years of diverse local-regional, national, and global leadership experience in primary care, healthcare systems, businesses, and the community. She is Chief Health Equity Officer and Deputy Chief Health Officer at IBM Cloud and Cognitive Software, IBM Corporation. She is also a member of the IBM Industry Academy, a selected community of pre-eminent leaders to drive innovation and engage in cutting-edge work for the industry. Dr. Dankwa-Mullan spent more than a decade delivering and managing front-line primary care, preventive services, and community-based research in cancer prevention and care as both a primary care physician and clinical leader. She has supported projects and co-leads efforts to elevate primary care priority issues that show promise in improving health care delivery. This includes promoting initiatives to help in the transformation of public health and primary care practices to become more equitable and patient centered.

Dr. Dankwa-Mullan was formerly Deputy Director for extramural scientific programs at the National Institutes on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH. While at the NIH, she was an active member on many key strategic boards and committees, including many that were cross-sectoral and transdisciplinary. She helped launch the transformational research agenda at the NIH to advance the science of health disparities research in a deliberate and inclusive engagement process involving the NIH, community partners and the broader scientific community. She is the lead scientific editor of the first authoritative resource textbook 'The Science of Health Disparities Research' designed to help researchers and the health community identify research questions, design, and conduct studies with culturally appropriate interventions, and advance the science while proposing solutions and promote health equity. She currently co-chairs the Patient-centered Primary Care Coalition project to translate primary care research and evidence into action for the community of primary care clinicians, researchers, payers, and policymakers. She also serves on the National Quality Forum's measure applications partnership Health Equity Advisory Group to help provide input on measurement issues impacting health disparities and critical access hospitals.

She has published widely on health disparities, evaluation of AI technologies, including on the integration of health equity, ethical AI and social justice principles into the AI-ML development lifecycle.



Ziad Obermeyer

Ziad Obermeyer is Associate Professor and Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor at UC Berkeley, where he does research and teaches at the intersection of machine learning and health. He is a co-founder of Nightingale Open Science, a non-profit that makes massive new medical imaging datasets available for research, and Dandelion, a platform for AI innovation in health. He is a Chan Zuckerberg Biohub Investigator, a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and was named an Emerging Leader by the the National Academy of Medicine. His papers appear in a wide range of journals, including Science, Nature Medicine, New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, and ICML, and have won awards from professional societies in medicine and economics. His work on algorithmic bias is frequently cited in the public debate about artificial intelligence, and in federal and state regulatory guidance and investigations. Previously, he was a consultant at McKinsey & Co., and an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. He continues to practice emergency medicine in underserved communities.



Nicol Turner Lee

Dr. Nicol Turner Lee is a senior fellow in Governance Studies, the director of the Center for Technology Innovation, and serves as Co-Editor-In-Chief of TechTank. Dr. Turner Lee researches public policy designed to enable equitable access to technology across the U.S. and to harness its power to create change in communities across the world. She has a forthcoming book on the U.S. digital divide titled *Digitally Invisible: How the Internet is Creating the New Underclass* (forthcoming 2021, Brookings Press).



Terri L. Willits

Terri Willits is an IT Strategy & Planning Director, leading the Responsible Artificial Intelligence (AI) program at Anthem, Inc. She holds a master's degree in accounting/business administration from Indiana University and a CPA (inactive). Terri has been at Anthem for over 11 years, working in various leadership roles within the finance and digital teams. She loves boating, hiking, and spending time with her husband, three children and two Bernese mountain dogs.



Andrew Hamilton

Andrew is a Masters prepared Nurse Informaticist with 17 years of experience in both in-patient nursing care and outpatient community health as well as nursing administration. As the Chief Informatics Officer, Andrew is responsible for developing clinical decision support and National Clinical Performance Measures and integrating them into the organization's HIT platform. Andrew leads AllianceChicago's efforts related to developing health IT support for promoting interoperability, Patient Centered Medical Homes, Population Health Management and Care Coordination. Recently, Andrew launched, designed, and led the development of an innovative Enterprise Data Warehouse program to support quality reporting, research, and care coordination.

Andrew is the co-chair of the Chicago Area PCORnet Informatics Working Group and HHS UDS Modernization efforts. Andrew is also a member of several local, state, and national working groups related to health IT and performance measurement and SDOHs. In addition, he is an adjunct faculty at Loyola University School of Nursing and the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing. Prior to working for the Alliance, Andrew was a Pediatric Critical Care nurse and a member of a large academic hospital Health IT team supporting the implementation of clinical information systems. He has also served as the Director of Patient Care Services for Howard Brown Health Center, a FQHC community health center. Andrew holds a BS in Nursing and MS in Nursing Business and Health Systems Administration with a focus on Nursing Informatics from the University Of Michigan School Of Nursing. Andrew is a Fellow of the third class of the Health Innovators Fellowship and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.



Denise Hines, DHA, PMP, FHIMSS

Dr. Denise Hines is an award-winning, nationally recognized expert in healthcare technology. Dr. Hines has more than two decades of healthcare experience in a variety of settings, including health systems, physician offices, home health, technology vendors, consulting, state government and revenue management.

Since its founding in 2013, Dr. Hines has served as Executive Director of the Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN), the state-designated health information exchange (HIE). Dr. Hines has been instrumental in advancing healthcare connectivity in Georgia, ensuring physicians have the information they need to deliver quality care. Through her work at the local, state and regional level, Dr. Hines has improved technology adoption and advanced its exchange. In 2017, she was recognized with the prestigious Women of the Year in Technology – Small Enterprise Award from Georgia’s Women in Technology (WIT).

GaHIN was one of the initial five recipients of an ONC STAR HIE grant to support Georgia health agencies in accessing, sharing, and using electronic health information, especially data from populations underserved and/or disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The recipients created an ONC Health Equity Workgroup headed by Dr. Hines, who has played a key role in educational programming.

As the Chief Americas Officer for HIMSS from January 2019 to July 2021, Dr. Hines had direct oversight over a business unit responsible for generating annual revenue in excess of \$50 million through professional development, member services, conferences and events. While at HIMSS, her activities around health equity included:

- Created the Global Health Equity Network (GHEN), HIMSS’ inclusion initiative that serves as the center for all health equity activities
- Served as Executive Director for the HIMSS Foundation, the philanthropic arm of HIMSS
- Led initiatives on Women in HIT
- Featured speaker at the Center for Health Innovation’s Annual Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity Symposium – 2019
- Led HIMSS’ support for the digital health-focused Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021
- Spearheaded support of a more inclusive workforce by establishing a grant program through the HIMSS Foundation for the Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CAHIMSS)

Prior to joining the executive team at HIMSS, Dr. Hines served as the Chair of the HIMSS North America Board of Directors. On a state level, she was recognized as the 2012 HIMSS Chapter Leader of the Year, with GA HIMSS named the 2012 Chapter of the Year.

She holds a doctorate in healthcare administration and maintains certifications in project management, software development, and healthcare law.



Dominic H. Mack, MD, MBA

Dominic Hugo Mack is a Professor of Family Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and serves as Director of the National Center for Primary Care (NCPC). Dominic leads NCPC's promotion of health equity and population health through the development of strategies to further research, innovations and trainings that advance primary care systems. NCPC concentrates program development in four areas: Big Data Health Equity Research, Health Policy, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment, and Digital Health. He is the Principal Investigator (PI) and Director of the National COVID-19 Resiliency Network (NCRN), an Office of Minority Health cooperative agreement with MSM. Dominic is also founding director of MSM's Georgia Health Connect (GaHC) Health Information Network (HIE), currently known as Hi-Bridge. Dr. Mack also serves as PI on several other domestic and global federally funded grants and cooperative agreements including the HRSA funded Zambia MSM/HBCU collaborative. He currently serves as the Board Chair of the GA Health Information Network (GHIN). Dominic has practiced in Georgia for many years and served in various clinical and non-clinical health-related leadership roles within non-profit and for-profit organizations including many years of service in the US Federally Qualified Health Center system. He is dedicated to the improvement of business practices and the implementation of technological innovations in medical organizations that serve disproportionately impacted communities. Dr. Mack strives to develop national partnerships in rural and urban communities to implement equitable and sustainable community-based interventions for better health outcomes for all people.



Angela D. Thomas, DrPH, MPH, MBA

Angela D. Thomas, DrPH, MPH, MBA, brings nearly 20 years of experience in the scientific and administrative leadership of translational and clinical research from Federal and non-Federal sponsors. She currently serves as the vice president of healthcare delivery research at MedStar Health Research Institute.

Dr. Thomas is responsible for leading a team of experts to apply rigorous scientific methods to enable next-generation healthcare delivery through quality, safety, innovation, health economics, payment reform, outcomes, health services research, data science, and health equity. This team of healthcare delivery experts lead, implement, and evaluate data-driven solutions that support policies and programs that improve healthcare in a manner that integrates science with the clinical and operational expertise required to meet patient and community needs. Dr. Thomas also ensures that these research activities leverage the collective leadership and unique strengths of MedStar Health and Georgetown University.

Dr. Thomas' research interests focus on health equity and patient safety. In March 2020, the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation funded \$27 Million of the \$30 Million Safe Babies Safe Moms initiative. As the Executive Leader of this program, Dr. Thomas has overall responsibility for ensuring the development, implementation, and evaluation of an evidence-based program that will reduce disparities in maternal and infant mortality in Washington, DC. In addition, she contributes her research expertise in disparities, health equity, and patient safety to the initiative to uncover the contributing factors leading to disparities in maternal and infant harm. Through her previous work at the University of Michigan, Dr. Thomas served as a key member of the Pelvic Floor Research Group in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology where she published and presented, both nationally and internationally, on research related to urinary incontinence in women. Dr. Thomas gained valuable research expertise in using qualitative and

quantitative survey methods to understand the context of racial disparities in urinary incontinence, which ultimately won an award from the International Continence Society. With a scientific and administrative career spanning nearly two decades, Dr. Thomas has extensive expertise executing all aspects of research projects, including retrospective data analysis, chart review and abstraction, recruitment and retention, and overall project leadership. She has hands-on experience with both qualitative and quantitative research methods as well as extensive experience analyzing user data from electronic health records, patient safety event management systems, AHRQ patient safety indicators, extraction of severe maternal morbidity cases, using the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Global Trigger method, statistical analyses, and disseminating research findings through journal articles, conference presentations, and technical reports. Dr. Thomas' research has been funded by the Latham Foundation, published in several peer-reviewed academic journals, and covered by media outlets such as Modern Healthcare and WTOP.

Dr. Thomas received a Bachelor of Science in biopsychology and the cognitive sciences from the University of Michigan. She received a Master of Public Health in health behavior and health education, also from the University of Michigan. Later, she received her Master of Business Administration from the Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration and her Doctor of Public Health in Advanced Practice Leadership in Public Health from the University of South Florida.



Janet Campbell

Janet Campbell is a software developer and Vice President of R&D Relations at Epic. In her eighteen years at Epic, Janet has led the creation and development of several products: Stork Obstetrics module, Lucy personal health record, MyChart Bedside patient-facing portal for hospitalized patients, and MyChart Care Companion, a personalized wellness assistant. Prior to her current position, she was responsible for Epic's Patient Experience strategy, which has now reached 165M patients worldwide. She represents Epic in national conversations on interoperability, usability, meaningful use, and patient engagement. She serves as Vice Chair of the of the Electronic Health Record Association's Public Policy Workgroup and has contributed to multiple U.S. government working groups and initiatives.

A native of Kentucky, Janet graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Computer Science from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. She currently lives in Madison, Wis., where she enjoys running and photography, though usually not at the same time.



Robert L. Murry, PhD, MD, FAAFP

Dr. Robert (Bob) Murry joined NextGen Healthcare in July 2012 and was appointed chief medical officer in December 2021. He brings to this position more than 20 years of extensive clinical experience and background in health IT. Previously, Dr. Murry served as the company's Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) since May 2017. During his time as CMIO, he was the "Voice-of-the-Physician" across specialties, product safety, and government/regulatory affairs. Before becoming CMIO, he was the company's vice president of Clinical Product Management, responsible for clinical oversight and workflow design.

Previously, Dr. Murry served as Medical Director for Ambulatory Informatics and CMIO for Hunterdon Medical Center, where he continues to practice family medicine at Hunterdon Family Medicine at Delaware Valley.

He is board certified in Clinical Informatics by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and board certified in Family Medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Murry holds an MD from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas; a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Boston College; and an MA in Physical Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Jaffer Traish

As the COO at Aunt Bertha, Jaffer is focused on helping all people in need through growing partner and customer impact within their communities. Across government, healthcare, education, corrections and more, connecting seekers to meaningful programs with strategic investment and technical innovation is Jaffer's passion.

Previously, Jaffer served as the VP of Consulting at Culbert Healthcare where he focused on improving patient care through the marriage of improved clinical and financial operations and analytics with top-ranked electronic health records. He also brings his experience serving as the Director of Implementation for clinical decision support solutions where he led innovation and implementation for the US Market.

Jaffer spent several years at Epic where he led enterprise EHR implementations across large non-profit and academic medical centers in the US. Jaffer is driven by improving outcomes and wellness with innovative technology, system optimization and talented teams.

When not immersed in HIT efforts, he enjoys Austin's outdoor activities and is a local coffee-house and soccer enthusiast.



Biography

Read Holman is a Policy Director at Unite Us where he works with governments, advocates, and policy-makers to modernize the delivery of “upstream” health and social care systems.

Prior to Unite Us, Read served in the federal government, including as Digital Director at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, as a Program Director in the HHS Office of the Chief Technology Officer, and as a Policy Advisor within the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy.

Read grew up in northeast Texas and now lives in Oakland, California. He’s a court-appointed special advocate (CASA) for foster youth in Alameda County and a Board member of the National Center for Healthy Housing. He holds a B.S. in biology from Trinity University in San Antonio and an M.P.H. in policy and management from Boston University.



Biography

Carlos serves as Vice President and Regulatory Counsel at Unite Us. At Unite Us, Carlos serves as an Executive Sponsor for Unite BLU, the company's Black and Latinx employee resource group.

Before joining Unite Us, Carlos was Chief Counsel for Investigations on the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis and previously worked as Vice President, Compliance at Capital One. Carlos also served as an Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice in the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Senior Counsel to the Secretary of the Interior, and Counsel for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Prior to working on Capitol Hill, Carlos served as a Law Clerk to the Hon. Juan R. Sánchez of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Carlos holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Economics and American Culture Studies from Washington University in St. Louis.



Trenor Williams, MD

Trenor co-founded Socially Determined in 2017 and is responsible for leading the company's mission and fundraising activities with strategic investors as well as providing executive oversight to clients. As the son of a social worker, Trenor saw firsthand how the insights his mother gleaned during in-home client visits provided a more holistic story of a person than he ever got as a family physician. Inspired by this experience, he created the company to give organizations full visibility into social risk factors so they could understand its impact on the people and communities they serve and strategically intervene.

Prior to Socially Determined, Trenor was the Medical Director of Family Practice at Mammoth Hospital in California. He went on to serve as Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. His experience includes leadership roles at various organizations including Clinovations, a strategic healthcare consulting firm where he served as CEO. He sold the company to the Advisory Board Company (ABCO) in 2014 and stayed as Managing Partner in the Consulting and Management division until 2016.

Trenor serves as a subject matter expert, an advocate and avid speaker in the social determinants of health space. He holds a BS in Biology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an MD from Marshall University.