

Speaker Biographies

STEPHEN C. SHANNON, DO, MPH

President and Chief Executive Officer

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Chevy Chase, MD



Stephen C. Shannon, DO, MPH, has served as President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) since January 2006. In this role, he serves as spokesperson on behalf of the nation's colleges of osteopathic medicine, articulating the community's priorities and positions in a variety of national and international settings. Dr. Shannon

also guides the association in fulfilling its vision and mission, and in positively influencing state, federal, and executive branch policy formulation relative to medical education.

Dr. Shannon has previously served as Vice President for Health Services and Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the University of New England since 1995 and served as Chair of the AACOM Board of Deans from July 2003 to June 2005.

Dr. Shannon earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in 1986 from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, ME, and his Master of Public Health degree in 1990 from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is board certified in osteopathic family practice and preventive medicine. He also holds BA and MA degrees in American History from the University of Maryland.

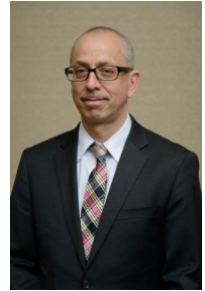
Dr. Shannon has strong professional interests in public health and preventive medicine, and in major research areas of clinical outcomes study, occupational and environmental health, health promotion and disease prevention, health professions workforce, rural health and medical school curriculum.

ANTHONY PALATTA, DDS, EDD

Senior Director for Educational Program Development

American Dental Education Association

Washington, DC



Dr. Anthony Palatta is the Senior Director for Educational Program Development for the Policy Center at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) in Washington, DC. He will lead and implement strategic initiatives designed to improve teaching and learning, support curriculum innovation, support the use of effective curriculum assessment tools, and promote the use of technology in teaching at dental education institutions. Currently Dr. Palatta is focused on implementing the use of Interprofessional Education and Practice for the dental profession.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Palatta was the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Academic Support at New York University, College of Dentistry (NYUCD). He received his DDS from NYUCD after which he performed clinical dentistry both in private practice and in a community hospital setting. He joined NYUCD in 1992 as a clinical assistant professor. His interest in his student's personal and professional development led to him instituting the Office for Student Retention at NYUCD in 1999 where he served as the director. In 2006, Dr. Palatta was named Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, also at NYUCD. In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Palatta co-wrote and taught cultural awareness programming for dental students. His curiosity about professional student environments and diversity-related issues inspired him to pursue his doctorate in Higher Education Administration, at NYU Steinhardt School.

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AMY BLUE, PHD

Associate Vice President for Interprofessional Education, Health Science Center

Associate Dean for Educational Affairs, College of Public Health and Health Professions

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL



Dr. Blue is the Associate Vice President for Interprofessional Education, Health Sciences and the Associate Dean for Educational Affairs in the College of Public Health and Health Professions at the University of Florida. She holds a doctorate in Medical Anthropology from Case

Western Reserve University and completed a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Post-doctoral fellowship in Behavioral Science at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Blue has been engaged in health professions education for 20 years, and in 2007, became the founding director of the interprofessional education program at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) where she served as the Assistant Provost for Education. Prior to that time, she was the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Evaluation in the MUSC College of Medicine. She has served in several national leadership positions, including chair of the Association of American Medical Schools (AAMC) Southern Group on Educational Affairs and was a founding member of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC). Dr. Blue is a member of the National Academies of Practice. She has published extensively in the medical and health professions education literature and is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Interprofessional Care.

Dr. Blue served as a member of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative Expert Panel that wrote the Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Report in 2011. She recently completed a study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation examining assessment and evaluation processes in interprofessional education.

AMY J. BARTON, PHD, RN, FAAN

Professor and Daniel and Janet Mordecai Endowed Chair in Rural Health Nursing

Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs

University of Colorado

Denver, CO



Dr. Amy Barton earned a BSN from the University of Toledo, an MSN from the Medical College of Ohio, and a PhD from the University of Florida. As Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs at the University of Colorado, College of Nursing she is responsible for the continuum of clinical education. This includes oversight of laboratory and simulation experiences, the coordination of over 600 clinical education placements per semester, leadership of faculty practice, and management of professional development and continuing education. She oversees Sheridan Health Services, a nurse-managed federally qualified health center, serving a low-income community.

Her publications focus on faculty practice, patient outcomes, quality and safety, and informatics. Her work in national quality and safety initiatives include the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses initiative and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement/Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation initiative on "Retooling for Quality and Safety." Dr. Barton is a member of the 2005 cohort of the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows. She is currently chair of the Board of the National Nursing Centers Consortium. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the American Nurses Association, and the American Medical Informatics Association. She was elected to membership as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice, and is a Fellow in the Western Academy of Nursing, as well as in the American Academy of Nursing. She received the University of Colorado Denver Chancellor's Recognition for Promoting and Supporting Diversity as well as alumni awards from the University of Toledo and the University of Florida.

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JEFFERY STEWART, DDS, MS

Associate Professor and Interim Chair

Oregon Health & Science University, School of Dentistry
Portland, OR



Dr. Stewart is Interim Chair and Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology & Radiology at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. He also serves on the faculty of the School of Medicine at OHSU. He attended college at the University of Delaware and received his dental degree from the University of North Carolina. He

received his master's degree in oral pathology and diagnosis from the University of Michigan. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Dr. Stewart has served on the faculties of the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania prior to appointment at OHSU. He has served as chair of numerous school and university committees at OHSU including a term as President of the University Faculty Senate. Dr. Stewart has been Chair and Councilor for the American Dental Education Association Section on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, is currently the OHSU Councilor to the ADEA Council of Faculties, and is an alumnus of the ADEA Leadership Institute. He was appointed by the Provost of the university to a leadership position for the OHSU Interprofessional Initiative (IPI) serving as chair of the IPI Steering Committee which is composed of an interprofessional group of faculty and administrators from the Provost's office.

Dr. Stewart also chairs the newly formed OHSU Curriculum Committee. He also participates as a member of the IPI Professional Identity Formation Task Force.

JUDITH HABER, PHD, APRN, BC, FAAN

Associate Dean of Graduate Programs, The Ursula Springer Leadership Professor in Nursing

New York University, College of Nursing
New York, NY



Dr. Judith Haber is the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and the Ursula Springer Leadership Professor in Nursing at the NYU College of Nursing whose unique organizational partner is the NYU College of Dentistry. For the past 13 years she has been the academic leader for 11 Master's Programs, including five Nurse Practitioner Programs, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program. She is also the leader of two NYUCN nurse managed centers, both nurse practitioner managed primary care practices.

Dr. Haber has played a leadership role in promoting an interprofessional oral-systemic health agenda at NYUCD and NYUCN. She is the Co-Executive Director of a national nursing oral health initiative, the Oral Health Nursing Education Practice (OHNEP) Program funded by the DentaQuest, Washington State and Connecticut Dental Foundations.

Dr. Haber is a member of the Steering Committee of the National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIIOH). She is a member of the HRSA Expert Panel developing Core Interprofessional Competencies for Primary Care Providers. Dr. Haber has presented and published widely on interprofessional education and oral health issues.

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KENNETH ALLEN, DDS, MBA

Clinical Associate Professor

New York University, College of Dentistry
New York, NY



Dr. Allen has been Principal and Co-Investigator in both clinical and educational research projects. His areas of interest include education and teaching methodologies.

Dr. Kenneth Allen is the Associate Chair in the Department of Cariology and Comprehensive Care, and course director for multiple programs within the College including the new Assessment Skills Course. He has lectured nationally and internationally and is author of multiple articles on preclinical education and teaching methodologies. Dr. Allen was instrumental in instituting the Selective in Teaching Skills program where third year students assist first year students in their early preclinical courses.

Dr. Allen is a member of numerous dental organizations included among them are the Academy of Operative Dentistry, the American Association for Dental Research, and the American Dental Education Association.

ESTHER EMARD, RN, MSN, MSLIR

Former Chief Operating Officer, National Committee for Quality Assurance

Faculty, The George Washington University, School of Nursing
Washington, DC



Esther Emard served as the Chief Operating Officer of NCQA from 1999-2012. As COO, Esther was responsible for all aspects of business planning and operations in supporting of the organization's strategic plan and served as Chair of the Leadership Team and Management Team for the organization.

Previously, she was the Senior Vice President of Regional Operations for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care where she was responsible for all regional operations in the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. She also served as President of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England. She also served for several years as a member of Medical Reserve Core (MRC), as an RN and an Incident Coordinator (IC), for Fairfax County, State of Virginia.

She is currently a member of the faculty for the School of Nursing at The George Washington University. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Care New England Health Care System in the State of Rhode Island and a member of the Executive Committee for the Blueprint for Health for the State of Vermont. In addition she is a member of the Board of Directors for the Visiting Nurse Association of America and in that capacity is the Vice Chair of the Education Committee.

She received two masters' degrees, one in Labor and Industrial Relations and the other in Nursing Administration from the University of Rhode Island and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth.

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ALAN DOW, MD, MSHA

Assistant Vice President of Health Sciences for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care

Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA



Alan Dow, MD, MSHA is Assistant Vice President of Health Sciences for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care and Assistant Dean of Medical Education at Virginia Commonwealth University. He directs the Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Care at VCU and

is responsible for developing, implementing, and studying initiatives in interprofessional education and collaborative practice across the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Allied Health, and Social Work, the VCU Health System, and the surrounding community. He has been supported in this work by funding from the Josiah H. Macy, Jr Foundation as one of the inaugural class of Macy Faculty Scholars, a highly competitive national program focused on developing the next generation of educational leaders.

He writes and speaks about the basic science of teamwork in healthcare, educational innovations, health policy, and healthcare workforce and is currently funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.

Dr. Dow has previously received notoriety for his collaboration with the Department of Theatre at VCU that led to the development of an internationally recognized approach to teaching healthcare communication. A practicing internist, Alan attended medical school at Washington University and completed residency in internal medicine and a health administration degree at VCU.

JOHN TEGZES, BSN, MA, VMD, DIPL. ABVT

Director of Interprofessional Education

Western University of Health Sciences
Pomona, CA



Interprofessional education (IPE) and practice is a major part of Dr. John Tegzes' identity as a healthcare provider and educator. As an active member of two health professions (Nursing and Veterinary Medicine) he understands innately what it means to be interprofessional, and how to communicate this in meaningful ways to health profession academics, students, and clinicians. His educational experience includes a BSN in Nursing, an MA in Applied Psychology, and a VMD in Veterinary Medicine. He further specialized in Clinical Toxicology and has worked interprofessionally as both a nurse and a veterinarian alongside physicians, nurses, and pharmacists at poison centers and diagnostic labs in Oregon and California.

His academic career has included serving as a founding faculty member of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) at WesternU, where he was instrumental in the development of the Problem-Based Learning curriculum that is implemented there. His knowledge of small group teaching and learning, and his passion for interprofessional collaborative care led to his engagement in Western U's IPE program. He has served on the IPE Design & Implementation Committees since their inception in 2007. He developed and implemented the IPE faculty small group facilitation skills development workshops for the past five years, and has trained well over 400 faculty from WesternU and two partner institutions. For the past two years he has worked intensively on IPE assessment including both student assessment and program outcomes assessment. In July 2012 he assumed the position of Director of IPE for WesternU.

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PATRICIA SEXTON, MS, DHEd

Associate Dean for Curriculum

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kirkville, MO



Trish Sexton, DHEd, FNAOME is the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Preventive Medicine and Community Health at ATSU-Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

After graduating with a BS in Biology from Rockhurst University, Dr. Sexton went on to earn a Master's degree in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Her doctoral training in Medical Education was conducted at ATSU. In 2009 Dr. Sexton completed a fellowship in Health Policy through the American Osteopathic Association.

Over the course of her professional career Dr. Sexton Dr. Sexton delivers curricular content in KCOM's longitudinal family medicine course, in Human Biochemistry, Human Nutrition and has written and implemented elective courses in Spirituality in Medicine, Literature in Medicine, and Vulnerable Populations. Most recently a collaborative effort between Dr. Sexton and KCOM students has resulted in a Cultural Awareness in Medicine Elective. As Associate Dean for Curriculum she has guided curricular evolution of the founding college of osteopathic medicine to use 21st century educational methodology. On the national front, Dr. Sexton is the chair of the Association of American Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine's (AACOM) National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators and serves on the National Faculty for the NBOME.

REAR ADMIRAL SCOTT F. GIBERSON

Acting Deputy Surgeon General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Chief Professional Officer, Pharmacy, U.S. Public Health Service

Washington, DC



Rear Admiral (RADM) Scott F. Giberson is the Acting Deputy Surgeon General of the United States. He supports the Acting Surgeon General in communicating the best available scientific information to the public regarding ways to improve personal health and the health of the Nation. Prior to this role, RADM Scott Giberson was selected by 18th Surgeon General Regina Benjamin as the first Director of a new Commissioned Corps Headquarters that provides the management of all 6,800 officers of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Since March 2010, RADM Giberson has also served as the Chief Professional Officer (CPO), Pharmacy category. As CPO, he advises the Office of the Surgeon General on career development and management of more than 1200 PHS pharmacists.

RADM Giberson has served in roles as a Clinical Pharmacist, Chief Pharmacist, Senior Public Health Advisor, Senior Medical Program Officer, Director, and Acting Deputy Surgeon General. In 2001, RADM Giberson responded to the Anthrax attacks in New York City and was later chosen by his peers as the National Coordinator for all nurse and pharmacist Response Teams under the newly-formed Department of Homeland Security. In 2003, RADM Giberson was then detailed to the Department of Defense for 3 years.

RADM Giberson maintains dual licensure as a pharmacist and clinician – and has worked as a member of an IHS Family Practice Medical staff for most of his career. He is the primary author of Improving Patient and Health System Outcomes through Advanced Pharmacy Practice – A Report to the U.S. Surgeon General 2011.

RADM Giberson has received numerous awards including a Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Surgeon General Medallion. RADM Giberson holds a Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy from Temple University, a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Massachusetts, and a graduate certificate in Health Emergencies in Large Populations. He received an Honorary Doctor of Science from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine for his body of work on improvement of patient and health system outcomes through health professional collaboration.

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PAMELA PARSONS, PHD, RN, GNP-BC

Assistant Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine and School of Nursing
Richmond, VA



Dr. Parsons serves as a member of the core faculty and on the executive committee. She is an assistant professor within the Department of Internal Medicine at VCU, with more than 15 years of clinical experience as a gerontological nurse practitioner. Dr. Parsons is affiliate faculty in the School of Nursing and nursing center

affiliate for the Center of Excellence in Biobehavioral Approaches to Symptom Management (P30 NR011403) within the VCU School of Nursing. She is project director for the HRSA Nursing Education, Practice, Quality and Retention-funded Richmond Health and Wellness Program for Older Adults, an interprofessional community based program targeting low-income seniors.

She serves as a clinical preceptor for nurse practitioner and medical students for more than 10 years. As core faculty, she serves as a liaison between the School of Nursing and the VGEC, assisting with recruiting faculty and students, curriculum and faculty development as well as clinical training for nursing. Her experience with complex geriatric patients with chronic illness across various community long term care settings will enhance the interdisciplinary formulation of the clinical modules.

STEPHANIE UMPHLETTE

PharmD Candidate 2014

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy
Richmond, VA



Stephanie Umphlette is a fourth year pharmacy student at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. She received her B.S. degree in Chemistry from Radford University. On May 10, 2014, she will graduate with honors with both a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and a Certificate of Aging Studies within the VCU Department of Gerontology. For her independent study project for the Certificate of Aging Studies, she conducted research to identify medication related problems among socioeconomically disadvantaged older adults during transitions of care from acute hospitalization to home. She is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, Virginia Pharmacists Association, and American Pharmacists Association. Upon graduation, she has accepted pharmacist positions with Target Pharmacy in the Tidewater Region of Virginia and Riverside Tappahannock Hospital in Tappahannock, Virginia.