

# HEALTHCARE INNOVATION

## INTER-PROFESSIONAL MEET & GREET



**Network and Connect  
with Local Healthcare  
Industry Leaders**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

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# **INTER-PROFESSIONAL MEET & GREET**

## **HEALTHCARE INNOVATION STUDENT NETWORKING NIGHT 7**

Thursday, March 16, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 pm

SkyBridge, CNR Building, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

### **PROGRAM**

**6:00 – 6:30pm: Registration and Dinner**

**6:30 – 6:45pm: Speakers Program**

Welcome & Introductions: HIP Graduate Assistants

Career Overviews: 2 - 3 minutes from each speaker about their careers

**6:45 – 8:00pm: Networking**

#### **NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH**

Carherine Caprara—Nurse Practitioner, Bone Marrow Transplant, Emory University Hospital  
Se J Park, NP-C—Nurse Practitioner, WellStar Urology Medical Group

#### **MEDICINE**

Ali Rahimi—Program Director, Performance Improvement Development,, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia  
Fred Sanfilippo—Director, Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program

#### **HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING**

Parneet Ghuman—Public Health Analyst, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
Patricia Horton—Workforce Initiatives Coordinator, Georgia Hospital Association

#### **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS**

Sara Feistritzer—Administrator for Plastics & Reconstructive Surgery, Emory Aesthetic Center  
Andy Sobczyk—Director, Physician Operations, Piedmont Healthcare  
Jenna Garber—Vice President, Human Resources, Emory University Hospital

#### **HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING**

Mathu Kumarasamy—Project Management Consultant, Office of Quality, Emory Healthcare  
Barbara Walsh, - Special Projects, Research, Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Center



## **NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH**

**Catherine Caprara, MSN, AGACNP-BC**

**Nurse Practitioner, Bone Marrow Transplant, Emory University Hospital**

Catherine Caprara is a 2015 graduate from Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, now working as a hematology-oncology nurse practitioner specializing in Bone Marrow Transplant at Emory University Hospital. She is an active member of Winship Cancer Institute's Standards of Practice committee, devising protocols guiding oncologic therapies and management for Emory Healthcare. Before her work as an advanced practice provider, Catherine

worked as a nurse clinician in Medical Oncology for four years. She has been recognized by March of Dimes and Atlanta Journal Constitution for her nursing contributions.



## **NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH**

**Se J Park, NP-C**

**Nurse Practitioner, WellStar Urology Medical Group**

Se Park is a graduate from Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, MSN program. He currently works for Wellstar Urology Medical Group, which covers WellStar Kennestone, Cobb, Paulding, and Douglasville Hospital, as a Nurse Practitioner. Park works with patients who have prolapse, BPH, Kidney/Bladder/Prostate Cancer, Urinary Incontinence, ED, kidney stones, and anything related to urology. In the past, Park worked as a bedside nurse at Grady Burn

Center, where he worked on the medical/surgical floor, intermediate/monitor unit, Burn ICU, SICU, and MICU.



## **MEDICINE**

**Ali R. Rahimi MD, MPH, FACC**

**Program Director**

**Performance Improvement Development and Cardiovascular Quality**

**Kaiser Permanente of Georgia, The Southeast Permanente of Georgia**

Dr. Ali Rahimi is a practicing cardiologist with Kaiser Permanente of Georgia and the Southeast Permanente Medical Group. Roles Director for Performance Improvement Development, Director Cardiovascular Quality and Adjunct Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management, Emory University.

Dr. Rhahimi received a Masters in Health Policy and Management from Emory and MD from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Yale University and his cardiovascular medicine fellowship at Harvard Medical School's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA.



## MEDICINE

**Fred Sanfilippo MD, PhD**

**Director, Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program**

**Professor, Health Policy & Management**

Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD directs the Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program, which has a mission to accelerate innovation in healthcare research, education, and service. For over 30 years he has been an academic leader at Duke, Johns Hopkins, Ohio State and Emory; serving as a division chief, department chair, program/center director, dean, medical center CEO, university senior/executive VP, health system board chair and academic health center CEO. During that time he has led organizational and cultural changes yielding improved academic, clinical, and financial performance at each institution. He also led the creation of the US Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients; Johns Hopkins Medical Labs; a personalized health plan (YP4H) at OSU; and novel departments and centers in areas ranging from biomedical informatics to personalized and integrative health.

Sanfilippo received his BA and MS in physics from the University of Pennsylvania, and his MD and PhD in immunology from Duke, where he also did his residency training, receiving board certification in Anatomic & Clinical Pathology, and Immunopathology.



## HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

**Parneet Ghuman, MPH**

**Public Health Analyst, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP)**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Parneet Ghuman, MPH, is a Public Health Analyst in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She contributes subject matter expertise for the reporting of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and healthcare personnel influenza vaccination data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Parneet completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Irvine and earned a B.S. in Public Health Sciences and a B.A. in Sociology. She also holds a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in Global Health from Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.



## **HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING**

**Patricia Horton RN, MN, MBA, NEA-BC**

**Workforce Initiatives Coordinator**

Pat has been a nurse for over 38 years and spent most of her career in hospital leadership. She currently works at Georgia Hospital Association, as the Workforce Initiatives Coordinator, collaborating with healthcare leaders on developing a workforce sustainability model that supports the goal of delivering high quality patient care. She builds relationships across hospitals, academic institutions, non-profit and government organizations and business entities to support and explore opportunities to build a sustainable healthcare workforce. She performs consultative work with nursing leadership to address leadership challenges through developing workshops, participating in speaking engagements and developing innovative programs by leveraging the resources available. Pat participates as a representative with multiple organizations, promoting the perspective of the healthcare employer. She also stays abreast of the latest healthcare information to inform leaders and key stakeholders on current trends, issues, and activities that will impact their practice. Pat received an MN degree from Emory's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and an Executive MBA from Kennesaw State University.



## **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS**

**Sara Feistritzer, MHA**

**Administrator, Plastics & Reconstructive Surgery, Oral Surgery**

**Emory Aesthetic Center, Emory Healthcare**

Sara Feistritzer is currently the Administrator for Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Oral Surgery and the Emory Aesthetic Center at Emory Healthcare. She obtained her Masters in Healthcare Administration (MHA) at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill before completing a two year administrative fellowship at Emory Healthcare. She also completed summer health care internships at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Sara completed her undergraduate degree in business from University of Tennessee.



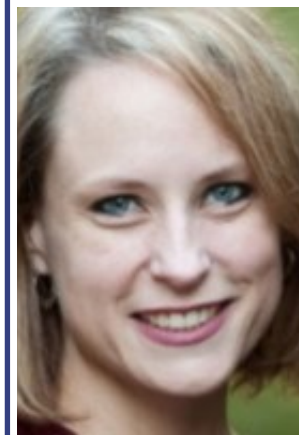


## HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS

**Andy Sobczyk, MHA**

**Director, Physician Operations, Piedmont Healthcare**

Andy Sobczyk is currently a Director of Physician Operations for Piedmont Healthcare, where he oversees the operations and business development for all employed physicians in the Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuro-Oncology, and Ob/Gyn specialties. His previous leadership roles included Manager for Huron Consulting Group and, before that, Program Manager for the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Emory University. He obtained his Masters in Healthcare Administration (MHA) from the Medical University of South Carolina.



## HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS

**Jenna Garber, MBA, SPHR**

**Vice President, Human Resources, Emory University Hospital**

Joining Emory Healthcare in 2008, Jenna Garber has over 20 years of experience specializing in providing guidance and leadership to senior managers in startup, growth and stable organizations. She currently works as the Vice President of Human Resources for Emory University Hospital (with oversight of Emory Rehab Hospital, Emory Wesley Woods Hospital, Emory University Ortho and Spine

Hospital also.) Her broad experience includes benefits, employee relations, payroll, talent acquisition, leadership development and management. She has experience in various industries including professional services, manufacturing and healthcare.

Jenna earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Georgia and her Master's degree in Business Administration from Kennesaw State University. She holds a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification from HRCI, along with her Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) certification from the Society for Human Resource Management.



## **HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING**

**Mathu Kumarasamy**

**Project Management Consultant**

**Project Management Office and Office of Quality, Emory Healthcare**

Mathu Kumarasamy is a project management consultant working in the Project Management Office and Office of Quality at Emory Healthcare under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer and Director of New Care Models. As the analytics lead for the clinical effectiveness value acceleration program at Emory Healthcare, Mathu oversees the strategic reporting and dashboarding of clinical, financial, and process measures which help drive the institution towards value-based care.

Mathu is a graduate of Emory University with a Bachelor's of Science in Neuroscience and Economics. A self-proclaimed "analytics evangelist" and aspiring data scientist, Mathu is passionate in leveraging data analytics, technology, and insights from the field of behavioral economics to help establish a culture of evidence-based, value-driven health care in the United States.



## **HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING**

**Barbara Walsh, MBA, CPA**

**Special Projects, Research**

**Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Center**

Barbara Walsh serves as Special Projects Manager, Research for Emory University's Woodruff Health Sciences Center. Prior to this, Walsh was named interim chief administrative officer of the Saint Joseph's Translational Research Institute (SJTRI). She previously served as managing director of PricewaterhouseCoopers' Academic Medical Center consulting practice. Walsh received an MBA in Accounting from Georgia State University and a Bachelor's degree from Oberlin College.

# HEALTHCARE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM XIX

## PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH



**Featuring Joe Selby MD, MPH**  
Executive Director  
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute  
(PCORI)



**Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
12:00 - 2:00 pm  
*Lunch & Keynote Presentation 12:00-1:00 pm*  
*Panel Discussion with Q&A 1:00—2:00 pm*  
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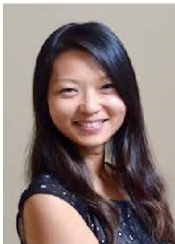
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