**Webinar: Setting Priorities for Low-Value Care Measurement with Patients at the Center**  
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Speaker Bios:

Susan Edgman-Levitan, PA
Susan Edgman-Levitan, PA, is Executive Director of the John D. Stoeckle Center for Primary Care Innovation at Massachusetts General Hospital. Prior to coming to MGH, she was the founding President of the Picker Institute. She is a Lecturer in the Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital and an Associate in Health Policy, Harvard Medical School. A constant advocate of understanding the patient’s perspective on healthcare, Susan has been the co-principal investigator on the Harvard Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Study (CAHPS) study from 1995 to the present and she is the IHI Fellow for Patient and Family-Centered Care. She is an editor of *Through the Patient’s Eyes*, a book on creating and sustaining patient centered care, *The CAHPS Improvement Guide*, and has authored many papers and other publications on patient-centered care. She is a co-author of the Institute of Medicine 2006 report, *The Future of Drug Safety: Promoting and Protecting the Health of the Public*. She chaired the NCQA PCMH Advisory Committee to develop the 2011 standards for PCMH practice recognition and led the Patient Engagement Forum for the World Innovation Symposium in Healthcare and authored the white paper, *Partnering with Patients, Families, and Communities for Health: A Global Imperative*.

Ms. Edgman-Levitan serves on several boards and national advisory committees, including the American Board of Internal Medicine Council, the Informed Medical Decisions Foundation, the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative, and is a member of the Lucian Leape Institute at the National Patient Safety Foundation. Ms. Edgman-Levitan is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Duke University Physician Assistant program where she received the Distinguished Alumni award and was inducted into the Duke University Medical Center Hall of Fame in 2004. Ms. Edgman-Levitan was awarded the 2007 Leadership and Innovation award from the Center for Information Therapy and the 2016 inaugural Richard Nesson award from the Massachusetts Health Quality Partnership.

Eve Kerr, MD, MPH
Eve A. Kerr, M.D., M.P.H., is the Louis Newburgh Research Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and Director of the Michigan Program on Value Enhancement (MProve), Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation and the University of Michigan Health System. She is also the Director of the Ann Arbor VA Center for Clinical Management Research, a VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Innovation. Dr. Kerr received her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco and completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at University of California, Los Angeles. She subsequently completed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar’s Program and received a Masters of Public Health from UCLA. Dr. Kerr studies ways to develop and implement innovative methods to assess and improve quality, appropriateness and patient-centered care. In particular, she studies ways to develop more clinically meaningful and valid performance measures that motivate quality improvement for patients at high risk for poor outcomes while minimizing potential for unintended consequences. Dr. Kerr has spoken nationally and internationally on performance measurement and has published over 100 books, book chapters, manuscripts, and editorials in many high impact journals such as The New England
Rosina Pradhananga, MPH

Rosina Pradhananga, MPH is a Senior Manager at AcademyHealth, where she directs community-building efforts for the AcademyHealth and ABIM Foundation Research Community on Low-Value Care by modeling programs for the community, developing resources, and conducting evaluation efforts for continuous quality improvement. She also manages a PCORI supported low-value care based multi-component measurement initiative for which she has executed methods and analyses for consensus building efforts and developed several program deliverables. Further, she oversees numerous clinical workgroups that aim to harmonize outcome measures used in patient registries and contributes to efforts to improve research methods transparency. In her three years of tenure at the organization, Ms. Pradhananga has made significant contributions to more than a dozen projects focused on health care research and evaluation, population health, and data science.

Prior to joining AcademyHealth, she supported research at Yale School of Public Health for a childhood nutrition study in Ghana and served as a Teaching Fellow in Economics at Yale College. In her previous endeavors at Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership and Brown University, Ms. Pradhananga contributed to field research for randomized trials pertaining to HIV/AIDS treatment in Botswana and tuberculosis care in India, respectively. She holds a Master of Public Health degree with concentrations in epidemiology of microbial diseases and global health from Yale University.

Sameer Saini, MD, MS

Sameer D. Saini, MD, MS, is an Associate Professor in the Division of Gastroenterology (GI) at the University of Michigan Medical School (U-M) and a Research Scientist at the VA Ann Arbor HSR&D Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR). He is also Director of the U-M GI Junior Faculty Mentoring Program, Director of the U-M NIH T32 Training Program in GI Epidemiology, and Co-Director of the VA CCMR Mentoring Core. His research focuses on appropriate use of resource-limited medical procedures, such as colonoscopy and upper endoscopy, development of next-generation performance measures, and the clinical and economic effects of personalized healthcare delivery. His work is funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Michigan Medicaid. He previously led colorectal cancer performance measure development efforts for the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). He currently serves on the American College of Physicians Performance Measures Committee.

Joe Selby, MPH, MD
After obtaining his MD Degree from Northwestern, Dr. Selby moved to Northern California for internship and a family medicine residency and eventually an MPH at UC Berkeley. His fellowship project concerned Behavioral Factors in Cardiovascular Disease. He stayed in the bay area at Kaiser Permanente for 27 years, including 13 as Director of Research supervising up to 50 investigators and 500 staff members. He has had academic appointments at UC Berkeley, UCSF and Stanford. He has authored more than 200 peer reviewed articles on far ranging topics such as quality measurement and improvement, primary care delivery, colorectal cancer screening and many studies that could be classified under the heading of “comparative effectiveness” – largely in the areas of diabetes, HTN and cardiovascular disease. He has received honors from the Public Health Service, the American Epidemiological Society, Kaiser Permanente and in 2009 he was elected into the Institute of Medicine. In July 2011 Dr. Selby became the first Executive Director of the Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI). PCORI’s mandate is to improve the quality and relevance of the evidence available in order to help patients, caregivers, employers, insurers and policy makers make informed healthcare decisions.

**Lisa Simpson, MB, BCh, MPH, FAAP**
Dr. Simpson has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of AcademyHealth since 2011. A nationally recognized health policy researcher and pediatrician, she is a passionate advocate for the translation of research into policy and practice. Her research, and over 80 articles and commentaries in peer reviewed journals, focuses on the role of evidence and data to improve health and healthcare, particularly for children and vulnerable populations.

Before joining AcademyHealth, Dr. Simpson spent eight years as a professor of pediatrics, first as an Endowed Chair in Child Health Policy at the University of South Florida and then as the Director of the Child Policy Research Center at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati. She served as the Deputy Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality from 1996 to 2002. Dr. Simpson serves on the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and Health Policy Scholars Program National Advisory Councils, and the Editorial boards for the Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research. In October 2013, Dr. Simpson was elected to the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Simpson's areas of expertise include translating research into policy; quality and safety of health care; health and health care disparities; childhood obesity; and child health services.

**Leslie Tucker**
Leslie Tucker is an independent health policy consultant with three decades policy and program leadership experience in public, private, academic and philanthropic organizations working to improve health care. From 2009-2016 Leslie served as Vice President, Policy for the American Board of Internal Medicine and ABIM Foundation, where she helped policy makers and other stakeholders recognize and value medical professionalism as a force for improving quality. She has been involved in charting strategic direction and evolution of the Choosing Wisely© Campaign and the allied Teaching Value/Choosing Wisely medical education and training initiative since their inception. Previously, Leslie served as a Senior Program Officer at The Pew Charitable Trusts, and earlier, Director of the Washington Office of the Pew-funded Center for
Children’s Health and Environment., At the state level, Leslie led Strategic Planning, Policy and Outreach at the Rhode Island Department of Human Services guiding welfare reform and Medicaid /SCHIP policies. Earlier experience includes government relations and rural practice support for the American Academy of Family Physicians; senior Legislative Assistant to U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson (R-WY); and health policy analyst to the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging. Ms. Tucker received her B.A in Political Science from Yale and has fulfilled coursework toward an MPH (biostatistics/epi) at George Washington University.