

**2013 DCCPS Workshop:
Global and National Issues Shaping the Cancer Control Surveillance Landscape
Speaker/Moderator Biographies**

Moderators

Robert A. Hiatt, M.D., Ph.D.

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Dr. Hiatt is Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California, San Francisco and Director of Population Science and Associate Director of the UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is also an Adjunct Professor, Division of Epidemiology, University of California, Berkeley, and Adjunct Investigator at the Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland. From 1998 to early 2003, he was the first Deputy Director of the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences at the National Cancer Institute, where he oversaw cancer research in epidemiology and genetics, surveillance, and health services research. He is a past president of the American College of Epidemiology and the American Society for Preventive Oncology. His research interests include cancer epidemiology, especially breast cancer, cancer prevention and screening, health services and outcomes research, the social determinants of cancer, the environment and early development. His central focus at UCSF is building a strong transdisciplinary research and training program in epidemiology with a focus on cancer population sciences.

Edward H. Wagner, M.D., M.P.H., M.A.C.P.

Director Emeritus, MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation
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Dr. Wagner is a general internist/epidemiologist and Director Emeritus of the MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation at the Group Health Research Institute. He and his MacColl Institute colleagues developed the Chronic Care Model (CCM), an integral part of the Patient-Centered Medical Home model (PCMH), and are involved in multiple efforts to use these models to improve ambulatory care nationally and internationally. He has written two books and 300 peer-reviewed publications. From 1999 to 2012, he was Principal Investigator of the Cancer Research Network, an NCI-funded consortium of multiple HMOs conducting collaborative cancer effectiveness research. Current research interests include the development and testing of population-based care models for chronic illnesses including cancer; the evaluation of the health and cost impacts of chronic disease and cancer interventions; and interventions to improve the coordination of care. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and received the 2007 NCQA Health Quality Award, the 2007 Picker Institute Award for Excellence in Patient-Centered Care, and the 2011 William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research.

Session 1 Speakers

Sherry Glied, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Health Policy and Management

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Columbia University

Dr. Glied is Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. She was department chair from 1998 to 2009 and has been on faculty since 1989. Glied served as the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from July 2010 through August 2012. In 1992–1993, she was a senior economist for health care and labor market policy on the President's Council of Economic Advisers under Presidents Bush and Clinton and participated in the Clinton Health Care Task Force. She has been elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Social Insurance, and the Board of AcademyHealth and has been a member of the Congressional Budget Office's Panel of Health Advisers.

Dr. Glied's principal areas of research are in health policy reform and mental health care policy. Her book on health care reform, *Chronic Condition*, was published by Harvard University Press in January 1998. Her book with Richard Frank, *Better But Not Well: Mental Health Policy in the U.S. since 1950*, was published by The Johns Hopkins University Press in 2006. She is co-editor with Peter C. Smith, of *The Oxford Handbook of Health Economics*, which was published in 2011.

Dr. Glied holds a B.A. in economics from Yale University, an M.A. in economics from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.

Electra Paskett, Ph.D.

Marion N. Rowley Professor of Cancer Research

The Ohio State University

Dr. Paskett is the Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control in the College of Medicine, a professor in the Division of Epidemiology in the College of Public Health, and the Associate Director for Population Sciences and Program Leader of the Cancer Control Program in the Comprehensive Cancer Center of the Ohio State University (OSU). She is also Director of the Diversity Enhancement Program at the James Cancer Hospital and immediate past Chair of the Cancer Control and Health Outcomes Committee of Cancer and Leukemia Group B. She received her doctorate in epidemiology from the University of Washington.

Dr. Paskett's 405 publications showcase her work in intervention research directed at cancer prevention, early detection, and survivorship issues specifically among underserved populations. Dr. Paskett successfully competed for an NCI-funded P50, Center for Population Health and Health Disparities, to examine why rates of cervical cancer are high in Appalachia Ohio and is the Principal Investigator of the Ohio Patient Navigator Research Program. She also received funding from the Breast Cancer Research Foundation for the OSU Evelyn Lauder Breast Cancer Prevention through Nutrition Program and has two R01s to develop and test interventions to promote colorectal cancer screening. Dr. Paskett was elected as a Fellow to the

American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004. She is the past President of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Deputy Editor of the journal *Cancer, Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, and Section Editor of the journal, *CANCER*. She is a member of the NIH EPIC study section and the newly appointed chair of the Health Disparities Committee of the Alliance for Cooperative Trials in Oncology (ACTION).

Session 2 Speakers

Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H.

President and CEO
The Colorado Trust

Dr. Calonge is President and CEO of The Colorado Trust, a private grant-making foundation dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of the people of Colorado. Dr. Calonge is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the Colorado School of Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, and an Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the Colorado School of Public Health. Nationally, he chairs the CDC's Evaluating Genomic Applications for Practice and Prevention (EGAPP) Working Group and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) Electronic Data Methods (EDM) Forum Advisory Committee, and he is a member of the CDC's Task Force on Community Preventive Services. Dr. Calonge is the immediate past Chair of the United States Preventive Services Task Force and is a past member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children. Prior to coming to the Trust, Dr. Calonge was the Chief Medical Officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 2011.

Jamie F. Chriqui, Ph.D., M.H.S.

Senior Research Scientist
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Dr. Chriqui is a Senior Research Scientist in the Institute for Health Research and Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is Principal Investigator or co-investigator on a number of NIH and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grants to examine the impact of state, local, and school district nutrition, taxation, and/or built environment/physical activity-related policies nationwide on communities, schools, and/or individuals. She is nationally recognized for her obesity policy research work, including directing the largest ongoing nationwide evaluation of the congressionally-mandated school district wellness policies, and she is routinely called upon by decision makers, advocates, and other national organizations seeking insights as to nature and extent of obesity-related policies and their impact. She was a member of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Committee to Accelerate Progress in Obesity Prevention and is currently a member of the IOM Committee to Evaluate Progress in Obesity Prevention. She holds a Ph.D. in policy sciences (University of Maryland Baltimore County), an M.H.S. in health policy (Johns Hopkins University), and a B.A. in political science (Columbia University).

Session 3 Speakers

Julia Brody, Ph.D.

Executive Director
Silent Spring Institute

Dr. Julia Brody directs research programs on environmental pollutants and breast cancer and public engagement in science. She is the executive director of [Silent Spring Institute](http://www.silent-spring.org/), a research organization dedicated to studying the links between the environment and women's health, with a particular focus on finding preventable causes of breast cancer.

Dr. Brody's research focuses on exposures to hormone disruptors and mammary gland carcinogens from pollution and everyday products, such as pesticides, detergents, plastics, and cosmetics. Silent Spring Institute's Household Exposure Study is the most comprehensive assessment of hormone disruptors in homes. In addition, Dr. Brody is the principal investigator of the Cape Cod Breast Cancer and Environment Study, a case-control study that investigated historical exposures to pesticides and contaminated drinking water. She led a two-year review of environmental factors and breast cancer that resulted in a special issue of *Cancer*, a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society. These reviews represent the first comprehensive database (<http://sciencereview.silent-spring.org/>) of evidence on chemicals that cause mammary gland tumors in animal studies and of epidemiologic studies of breast cancer and environmental pollutants, diet, body size, and physical activity.

Dr. Brody's current research focuses on reporting personal environmental exposures to study participants when the health effects are uncertain. Her research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and Avon Foundation, among others, and she has published in scientific journals including *American Journal of Public Health*, *Cancer*, *Environmental Health Perspectives*, *Environmental Science & Technology*, and *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. Dr. Brody's research was recognized by a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Merit Award, and she presented one of the Distinguished Lectures at the National Cancer Institute in 2002 and the Keystone Science Lecture at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in 2009. She is an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Brown Medical School. Among many advisory roles, she serves on the congressionally mandated National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council and on the steering committee for the California Breast Cancer Research Program Prevention Initiative on environment and disparities.

Jaymie R. Meliker, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Graduate Program in Public Health
Stony Brook University

Dr. Meliker is an Associate Professor in the Graduate Program in Public Health and the Department of Preventive Medicine at Stony Brook University on Long Island, New York. His research contributes to the fields of exposure science, health geography, and environmental epidemiology. His scholarship falls into two lines of inquiry: (1) identifying environmental factors that play important roles in disease morbidity and (2) developing space-time methods that improve our ability to investigate exposure-disease relationships. Highlights of his work include

pioneering development of space-time information systems for lifetime exposure reconstruction and epidemiology of low-level exposure to arsenic in drinking water. He has published on drinking water contaminants, air pollutants, metals, asthma, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, and cancer, and he enjoys tackling environmental epidemiologic and spatio-temporal methodological problems to advance population health.

Dr. Meliker received a B.A. in neuroscience from Oberlin College and earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in environmental health sciences and a graduate certificate in spatial analysis/GIS all at the University of Michigan. In addition to his work within academia, he worked as a research scientist at BioMedware, Inc., a small research firm in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and before that worked as a sustainability consultant for the Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems in Austin, Texas.

Session 4 Speakers

Marsha Reichman, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor
Food and Drug Administration

Dr. Reichman is Senior Advisor and Scientific Lead for Surveillance Programs in the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) and CDER Lead for the Sentinel Initiative. She provides scientific leadership for implementation of FDA's active surveillance of drug adverse events initiative within CDER. Dr. Reichman has been FDA principal investigator (PI) on several protocol-based assessments, including comparative risk of angioedema in patients using drugs that act on the RAAS system and assessment of bleeding and stroke risks associated with the anticoagulants warfarin and dabigatran. She also is involved in development of enhancements and collaborative efforts involving active surveillance including linkage to death records and medical countermeasures activities.

A biostatistician, epidemiologist and molecular biologist by training, Dr. Reichman came to the FDA in 2010 from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), where she was Acting Director of the Cancer Statistics Branch and Surveillance Research Coordinator for the Surveillance Research Program in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS). In DCCPS, Dr. Reichman was also NCI lead on the development of SEER*DMS, a distributed, unified data management system for SEER Cancer Registries; co-founder of the Informatics Committee of the Division; and lead on the SEER Residual Tissue Repository initiative.

Previously, Dr. Reichman directed the Survey Research Group at Northrop Grumman Health IT, including work on contracts for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the Social Security Administration. As a Senior Staff Fellow at NCI, Dr. Reichman was PI on a metabolic study of alcohol consumption in premenopausal women that demonstrated, for the first time, alcohol effects on estrogen blood levels and metabolism. Her research interests include use of observational data for medical surveillance, health disparities, survival statistics, and head and neck cancers. Dr. Reichman received her B.A. in mathematics and biology from Barnard College, an M.A. in mathematical statistics from University of Maryland, and a Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sheila Weiss, Ph.D.

Professor

University of Maryland

Dr. Weiss is Professor of epidemiology at the University of Maryland Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. She received a doctorate in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in pharmacoepidemiology and regulatory sciences from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. She is currently involved in the application of advanced analytics and data visualization tools to the study of the utilization and safety of medications and general public health surveillance using large databases. She also teaches classes in pharmacoepidemiology, pharmacovigilance and regulatory science, and epidemiology. Dr. Weiss holds appointments at the Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, U.S. Veterans Administration, and the Center for Hybrid Multicore Productivity Research at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She was a visiting scientist/consultant at NCI (2008–12) where she helped to develop a research program in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacogenomics. She was the founding director of the Center for Drug Safety, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Session 5 Speakers

Jon A. Krosnick, Ph.D.

Frederic O. Glover Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences

At Stanford, Dr. Krosnick is Frederic O. Glover Professor in Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of Communication, Political Science, and (by courtesy) Psychology, Senior Fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment, and Director of the Political Psychology Research Group (PPRG) and the Summer Institute in Political Psychology. One major focus of his research has been questionnaire design and survey research methods. Dr. Krosnick has taught courses for professionals on survey methods for 25 years around the world and has served as a methodology consultant to government agencies, commercial firms, and academic scholars. Dr. Krosnick also conducts research on the psychology of attitudes, especially in the area of politics. His publications explore the causes of people's decisions about whether to vote, for whom to vote, whether to approve of the President's performance, whether to take action to influence government policymaking on a specific issue, and much more. Dr. Krosnick's scholarship has been recognized with the Phillip Brickman Memorial Prize, the Pi Sigma Alpha Award, the Erik Erikson Early Career Award for Excellence and Creativity, a fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and election as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In his spare time, Dr. Krosnick plays drums with Charged Particles, a contemporary jazz group that has released two CDs internationally and tours across the U.S. and abroad (www.chargedparticles.com).

Michael Link, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President of Measurement Science/Chief Methodologist
The Nielsen Company

Dr. Link is Chief Methodologist and Senior Vice President at The Nielsen Company, directing the activities of the Nielsen Measurement Institute. He has a broad base of experience in survey research, having worked in academia (University of South Carolina, 1989–1999), not-for-profit research (RTI International, 1999–2004), and government (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2004–2007) before joining Nielsen. Dr. Link’s research efforts focus on developing methodologies for confronting the most pressing issues facing measurement science, including improving participation and data quality, using multiple modes in data collection, and utilizing new technologies such as mobile platforms and social media. Along with several colleagues, he received the American Association for Public Opinion Research 2011 Mitofsky Innovator’s Award for his research on address-based sampling. His numerous research articles have appeared in leading scientific journals, such as *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, and *Journal of Official Statistics*.