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# Health Policy Forum

## Innovations in Financing Chronic Care Preventive Services Speaker Biographies

### **Jeffrey J. Guterman, M.D., M.S.**

Jeffrey J. Guterman, M.D., M.S. is the Medical Director for Clinical Resource Management in the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and a Professor of Medicine and Emergency Medicine at the UCLA School of Medicine.

Previously Dr. Guterman was Chief of Ambulatory and Community Medicine at Olive View - UCLA Medical Center. He pioneered the development of the first nationally distributed program for the computerized collection of patient information for Poison Control Centers. His current research is on the integration of computer technology into the management of the continuum of care for patients who present to the Emergency Department and on automated clinical monitoring of patients at home via telephonic voice recognition systems. His recent works have been published in a broad range of peer reviewed journals including the Journal of General Internal Medicine, the American Journal of Clinical Pathology, and the Proceedings of the Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care.

Dr. Guterman graduated from the University of Chicago with a Master of Science degree. He received his M.D. and Internal Medicine training at Brown University. Additional post-graduate training in Emergency Medicine and Toxicology was completed at UCLA.

### **Athena Philis-Tsimikas, M.D.**

Athena Philis-Tsimikas, M.D. is the Executive Director of The Whittier Institute for Diabetes and Chief Medical Officer.

Prior to joining The Whittier Institute, Dr. Philis-Tsimikas served as a clinical endocrinologist on the staff of the Scripps Clinic Medical Group for 7 years in the Division of Diabetes and Endocrinology. She has also served as an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California, San Diego for the past 11 years in the Division of Endocrinology/Diabetes and Metabolism. In 1997, she assisted in establishing the community wide, nationally recognized

diabetes program, Project Dulce, as its Medical Director. She subsequently joined The Whittier Institute full time in 2001 as its Chief Medical Director and Executive Vice President of Clinical Programs.

Dr. Tsimikas received her M.D. from the University of Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece and later completed dual research and clinical fellowships in Diabetes and Endocrinology at the University of California, San Diego, and Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. She is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in the subspecialty of Diabetes and Endocrinology.

### **Antronette K. Yancey, M.D., M.P.H.**

Antronette K. Yancey, M.D., M.P.H. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Services at the UCLA School of Public Health, with primary research interests in chronic disease prevention and adolescent health promotion.

Prior to returning to academia full-time in 2001 she was Director of Public Health for the city of Richmond, VA, and, until recently was Director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. She serves on the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Dr. Julie Gerberding), Institute of Medicine (IOM) Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity Committee and Health Literacy Roundtable, American Heart Association Physical Activity Sub-committee, and Board of Directors, Public Health Institute. Dr. Yancey has authored more than 75 scientific publications, including briefs, book chapters, health promotion videos, and among those, more than 50 peer-reviewed journal articles.

Dr. Yancey completed her undergraduate studies in biochemistry and molecular biology at Northwestern University, her M.D. at Duke University, and her preventive medicine residency/M.P.H. at UCLA.