



Sikander Ailawadhi, M.D.

Professor with the Division of Hematology-Oncology, Mayo Clinic



Dr. Ailawadhi is a Professor with the Division of Hematology-Oncology at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville and joined the Division in 2014 when he moved from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles where he was an academic faculty with Hematology. His career focus has been on treatment of plasma cell disorders, namely multiple myeloma and Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia. His research has focused on understanding the epidemiology and pathophysiology of these disorders, evaluating the benefit of various therapeutic strategies in different populations based on racial-ethnic and socioeconomic diversity, as well as developing novel therapeutics by means of conducting several regional and national clinical trials. These have included phase 1 through phase 3 clinical trials for novel drugs including cellular therapy such as car T-cell treatment.

Dr. Ailawadhi has a special interest in understanding the disparities in care of cancer patients and their outcomes with a special focus on patients from different racial and ethnic backgrounds. To achieve this he has done several extensive analyses from large national databases and is focused on improving clinical trial accrual across the country, especially for patients from racial and ethnic minorities. Dr. Ailawadhi also leads Mayo Clinic's International Cancer Center and is focused on expanding and implementing the Mayo model of care and vision across the world.

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Robert Brown, Jr., MD, MPH

Director, Mayo Clinic Program in Professionalism and Values



Dr. Brown is a Consultant in the Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, the John T. and Lillian Matthews Professor of Neuroscience, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Professor of Neurology and Chair of the Division of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease. He is Director of the Mayo Clinic Program in Professionalism and Values and the Mayo Clinic Values Council.

Dr. Brown completed his medical school training at Mayo Medical School, neurology residency at Mayo Clinic, and stroke and cerebrovascular disease fellowship at Mayo Clinic. He also has a master's of public health in epidemiology. He is a previous recipient of the Mayo Distinguished Clinician Award, the Mayo Distinguished Educator Award, Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education Outstanding Faculty Award, the Mayo Clinic Karis Award and Individual Award for Excellence, and the American Heart Association Stroke Leadership Award.

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Mohamad Bydon, M.D.

Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Professor of Neurosurgery
and Professor of Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, and Health
Services Research, Mayo Clinic



Mohamad Bydon, M.D., is a neurosurgeon at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and the Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Professor of Neurosurgery. He is a Professor of Neurologic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, and Health Services Research. Dr. Bydon serves as executive medical director of Academic Affairs for Mayo Clinic International, and he is medical director of the Mayo Clinic Enterprise Neurosurgical Registry.

Dr. Bydon earned his B.A. at Dartmouth College. He completed a postbaccalaureate program at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine prior to a research fellowship at a Howard Hughes Medical Institute laboratory. He earned his M.D. at Yale University School of Medicine. He continued his training at Johns Hopkins Hospital, completing an Internship and Residency in neurosurgery and a clinical Fellowship in Complex Spinal Surgery and Spinal Oncology.

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Susan Cullinan, M.D.

Consultant, Department Chair, Community Chair &
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Health System, Northwest Wisconsin



Dr. Susan Cullinan joined the staff of Emergency Medicine in 2001. She completed her medical degree at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and her residency at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota. She is a diplomat of the American Board of Emergency Medicine and current regional chair of Emergency Medicine for Northwest Wisconsin. She is also the Community Chair of Emergency Medicine for the four regions of the Mayo Clinic Health System.

Dr. Cullinan was honored to receive the 'Physician of the Year' award at MCHS Eau Claire and 'Top-Rated Poster' at the Mayo Clinic Quality Conference, both in 2021. She was a faculty representative on the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine from 2018-2020. She is a current LLSA CME Reading panel member for the American Board of Emergency Medicine

She has maintained an active practice over the years in Emergency Medicine and has provided many mentorships to residents and students and is actively involved in many committees and initiatives across the enterprise that have grown the practice. She currently serves on the NWWI Board of Directors as well as the Mayo Clinic Ambulance Board of Directors. She developed an Observation Unit in the Emergency Department in 2007, was the MCHS Patient Safety Officer until 2020 and was the enterprise chair of the Mortality Review Subcommittee for Mayo Clinic until April 2023. She also is a member of the International Quality Subcommittee for Mayo Clinic and in 2019 led a Mortality Review training project at SSMC in Abu Dhabi. She was co-leader for the Women in Leadership, Medicine & Academics (WILMA) conference in 2022 in Eau Claire, WI. She currently sponsors an International Medical Graduate Research Trainee in the NWWI Emergency Department.

Dr. Cullinan personally enjoys reading, crossword puzzles, football games and boating on the lake with her family.

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Sean C. Dowdy, M.D.

Chief Value Officer



Sean C. Dowdy, MD, FACS, FACOG, is a consultant in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with a joint appointment in the Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic. He serves as Chief Value Officer of Mayo Clinic and is the Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Associate Dean for Practice Transformation. He joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 2004 and holds the academic rank of professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. He mentors residents and fellows, supervises their research efforts, and holds master's faculty privileges in the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Dr. Dowdy earned his bachelor's degree in English at Cornell University and attended Georgetown University School of Medicine where he earned his medical degree. He completed residency in obstetrics and gynecology in addition to a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education. He completed postgraduate clinical training in Lille, France, and Berlin, Germany, in laparoscopic surgical oncology.

In his role as Chief Value Officer of Mayo Clinic, Dr. Dowdy leads the strategy and execution for the Mayo Clinic Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery and Mayo Clinic Quality and Affordability. In these roles he fortifies Mayo Clinic's brand and reputation as a category of one within health care as aligned with Mayo Clinic's Bold. Forward. 2030 Strategy.

Dr. Dowdy's research activities focus on endometrial and ovarian cancer, and he is a member of the Executive Committee of the NIH funded Mayo Clinic Ovarian Cancer Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE) within the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center. His current research focuses on improving healthcare quality, safety, and value, and he has worked to disseminate his surgical quality improvements beyond Mayo Clinic to national and international audiences. Dr. Dowdy is credited with more than 230 peer-reviewed publications. He serves as an associate editor of the journal, *Gynecologic Oncology*, and has held multiple leadership positions in international societies including serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Society of Gynecologic Oncology, ERAS USA, and Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.



Maneesh Goyal

Chief Operating Officer, Mayo Clinic Platform



Maneesh Goyal is chief operating officer, Mayo Clinic Platform, at Mayo Clinic. Mr. Goyal oversees the financial and operating performance and growth of Mayo Clinic Platform, working in partnership with John Halamka, M.D., M.S., president of Mayo Clinic Platform, and Clark Otley, M.D., chief medical officer of Mayo Clinic Platform.

Mr. Goyal has accountability for the ongoing refinement and execution of the Platform strategic and operating plans; acquisition of executive and expert talent; the development of processes, systems and infrastructure for the Platform ecosystem of business; and the attraction of external partners and collaborators.

Mr. Goyal brings a cross-disciplinary background of finance, investing, operations, product development and engineering. He was most recently the vice chair, Corporate Development at Mayo Clinic. Prior to joining Mayo, he led the product and solution functions as the chief solutions officer and chief corporate development officer at Welltok, an enterprise B2B2C consumer health platform where he also had responsibilities in corporate development, post-merger integration and capitalization. Prior to joining Welltok, Mr. Goyal was a managing director with Miramar Venture Partners, a leading early-stage investor focusing on the information technology space. With Miramar, he led investments and was an advisor and board member for several health and consumer internet companies. Before entering the venture world, Mr. Goyal was an early employee with Broadcom, a Fortune 500 company, leading product development and engineering efforts in more than a dozen communications technology solutions.

Mr. Goyal earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a master's in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California, and an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at UCLA.



Rajiv Gulati, M.D., Ph.D.

Consultant, Professor of Medicine and Interventional
Cardiologist



Rajiv Gulati, MD PhD is Chair of the Division of Interventional Cardiology in the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine. He is a consultant cardiologist with a subspecialty interest in interventional cardiology. Areas of clinic expertise include:

- Evaluation and management of complex coronary artery disease
- Interventional management of chronic total occlusions
- Coronary physiology and imaging
- Spontaneous coronary artery dissection
- Catheter-based management of peripheral arterial disease
- Catheter-based treatment of aortic stenosis (TAVR)

In addition to his clinical activities, Dr. Gulati is active in research and education providing mentorship to residents and fellows. His research interests include coronary intervention, clinical outcomes research, myocardial infarction epidemiology, vascular biology, nonatherosclerotic coronary artery

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Karen L. Helfinstine, M.A.

**Assistant Professor of Healthcare Administration
Vice Chair of Education Administration**



Karen Helfinstine, Vice Chair of Education Administration, has over 20 years of health care experience both internal and external to Mayo Clinic. In her current role, Karen collaborates with Education physician, scientist and administration leaders throughout Mayo Clinic to help transform Mayo Clinic's mission and Mayo Clinic Education's vision into daily operations throughout the Education Shield.

Previously, Karen served as the vice chair of the Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery, and the interim chair of Quality and Value. Karen and her physician partner directed the transition of the Kern Center to the Practice Shield. While in Kern she has administratively led the *Why Mayo* Oversight group and the COVID-19 modeling team, which in 2021 was awarded the Team

Science Award. In 2020 and 2021, she served as the administrative partner for the Mayo Clinic Commitment to End Racism in Rochester, working on numerous initiatives such as the Get Real platform and the Rise for Youth program.

Prior to joining the Kern Center in 2018, Karen served as the Operations Administrator for the Department of Provider Relations where she has participated in a number of work groups, including the Education team, the launch of the Professional Leadership Development program, and the liaison with gastroenterology and cardiovascular service lines. Additionally, Karen served as the Echo and Stress Labs as well as the Cardiovascular Outpatient Clinic. Before returning to Mayo Clinic in 2014, Karen served as the Director of Cardiovascular Services at Fairview, University of MN Medical Center. She also served as the Program Director Chair for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at Argosy University in Eagan, MN. Early in her health care career, Karen was a clinical study coordinator as well as a cardiac sonographer.

Karen holds a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in higher and postsecondary learning and is a 2005 graduate of Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences, Echocardiography program. Outside of Mayo, Karen has a broad background in education and was the program chair for an Associate of Applied Science program in diagnostic medical sonography with concentrations in General and Cardiac Ultrasound and oversaw the launch of a certificate program in vascular sonography. She has received several leadership awards including in 2017, she was awarded the Excellence in Leadership award at Mayo Clinic. Karen holds the academic rank of Assistant Professor of Healthcare Administration from the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and is a Mayo Clinic Quality Fellow: Bronze.



Lois E. Krahn MD.

MEDICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP



COMPREHENSIVE BIO

Experience and Accomplishments

Dr Krahn is a Professor of Psychiatry and a Senior Physician at Mayo Clinic where she provides leadership in multiple departments including Education, Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery, Risk Management and Government and Legislative Affairs. Dr Krahn has served a co-director of the Center for Sleep Medicine, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology in Arizona, Chair of the Personnel Committee and Dean for Education. She has served an interim Chief Executive Officer of Mayo Clinic Arizona and completed two terms on the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors. She currently serves as the Medical Director for Medical Education for the Mayo Clinic Academic Solutions team.

Dr Krahn has over 30 years of experience with Mayo Clinic working in clinical medicine, enterprise medical center administration and medical education leadership roles. She has served in senior leadership roles with medication within multiple Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Biosciences school. Outside of Mayo Clinic. She has served on multiple committees of the National Board of

Medical Examiners including the United State Medical Licensure Examination's Management Team. She has been a physician board member of the Arizona Board of Medicine since 2013. Dr Krahn is board certified as a Psychiatrist and Sleep Medicine Specialist.

Education

- Bryn Mawr College – A.B.
- Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - M.D.
- Georgetown University School of Medicine- psychiatry
- Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medical Education-psychiatry and sleep medicine

Key Skills

- Sleep Medicine, Medical Education (UME, GME and CME), Strategic Leadership, Medical Licensure and Regulation, Employment and Career Development in Health Care

Languages

- English

Countries of Work Experience

- United States of America, United Arab Emirates

Mayo Clinic Start Year: 1994



Nadia N. I. Laack, MD

Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology



Nadia N. Laack, M.D., is Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Laack is the endowed Hitachi Professor in Radiation Oncology Research and is also the Enterprise Co-Deputy Director for Cancer Practice, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, leading the integration of the research, education and training, and practice missions throughout Mayo Clinic's 3 sites in Rochester/Midwest, Arizona and Florida. As a radiation oncologist, Dr. Laack specializes in pediatric cancers and brain tumors. Dr. Laack is an accomplished researcher and her findings have been published in over 150 scientific articles in prominent peer-reviewed journals and she has authored over a dozen book chapters. She has led multiple national clinical trials using advanced radiation techniques such as intensity-modulated proton therapy (IMPT) and stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) to improve outcomes and reduce toxicity of radiation treatment. Her work has been supported by the National Cancer Institute, Brains Together for a Cure, and National Childhood Cancer Foundation and she is currently the lead investigator of a national clinical trial run through the Children's Oncology Group to reduce cognitive effects of radiation for pediatric brain tumor patients. Throughout her training and career, Dr. Laack has received many honors and awards, including the Excellence in Teaching Award at Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine; the Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award from the Radiological Society of North America; the Mayo Brothers Distinguished Fellowship Award for Outstanding Clinical Performance, Humanitarianism and Scholarly Activity; and Teacher of the Year for Radiation Oncology, conferred by Mayo Fellows Association. She co-founded and served as the co-director of the Mayo Clinic Radiation Oncology CME course where she continues to serve as an invited speaker. In her free time she enjoys cheering loudly at her three sons soccer games and traveling with her family to learn from other cultures and peoples as well as experience the beauty and wonders of our planet.

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Brendan Lanpher, M.D.

Consultant of Clinical Genomics, Mayo Clinic



Brendan Lanpher, MD, is a consultant in the Department of Clinical Genomics at Mayo Clinic. He focuses on pediatric patients with rare genetic diseases, particularly inborn errors of metabolism. He leads an ongoing effort to expand ultrarapid whole genome sequencing to all critically ill children at Mayo. He is also leading an effort to develop individualized medications using antisense oligonucleotide therapy to patients at Mayo with rare diseases.

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William Morice II, M.D., PH.D.

President and CEO, Mayo Collaborative Services



William Morice II, M.D., Ph.D. is the president and CEO of Mayo Collaborative Services, which includes Mayo Clinic Laboratories, Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Services, and Mayo Clinic BioPharma Diagnostics. These diagnostic companies help health care and biopharma industry professionals worldwide advance patient care, strengthen their practice, and broaden access to the Mayo Clinic expertise, including specialized testing. Dr. Morice served as the chair of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, from 2015 to 2022. He is also a consultant in the Division of Hematopathology and served as the chair of this division from 2009 to 2015. He holds the academic rank of professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology.

As an expert in diagnostic hematopathology, flow cytometry, and T and NK cell biology, among other topics, Dr. Morice is sought after as a national and international lecturer and visiting professor. Additionally, as an active educator and mentor, Dr. Morice teaches residents, fellows, and allied health staff the analytic approach to the diagnosis of benign and malignant hematolymphoid disorders.

Dr. Morice has written more than 160 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and abstracts. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from Indiana University and earned his M.D./Ph.D. (Immunology) degrees from the Mayo Clinic Graduate School. Dr. Morice completed a preliminary residency year in internal medicine a combined residency program in anatomic pathology and clinical pathology, and fellowships in surgical pathology and hemato-pathology; all at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Morice currently serves as president and board chair of the American Clinical Laboratory Association. Outside of work he enjoys time with his family and dog, competitive cycling, and seeking to live life to the fullest.

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Robert E. Nesse, M.D.

Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine and a Senior Advisor to Mayo Clinic International Consulting



Robert E. Nesse, M.D. is Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine and a Senior Advisor to Mayo Clinic International Consulting. He joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 1980 and was a Consultant in the Dept of Family Medicine from 1980-2020. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Nesse was the Chief Executive Officer of the Mayo Clinic Health System, Vice Chair of the Mayo Clinic Rochester Board of Governors and a member of the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees. Dr Nesse currently sees patients at the Mayo Clinic Health System Lake City Clinic and serves as a Senior Advisor to Mayo Clinic International Consulting

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Rahmi Oklu, M.D., Ph.D., F.S.I.R.

Professor and Consultant, Vascular and Interventional Radiology, Mayo Clinic



Rahmi Oklu is a Professor and Consultant in the division of Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Mayo Clinic Arizona. He is a Clinician Investigator and was the recipient of the Arizona Investigator of the Year award in 2022. He leads the NIH and DOD funded Laboratory for Patient-Inspired Engineering. The focus of his lab is translational research, the lab bioengineers' materials and liquids for tissue ablation, vascular embolization, drug delivery, abscess treatment, wound healing, and novel approaches to thrombolysis. In July of 2022, a biomaterial derived from his lab received FDA approval for the treatment of peripheral hemorrhage and hypervascular tumors. In August of 2022, this was acquired by Boston Scientific and was nationally launched May of 2023; the first case was performed at the Mayo Clinic on May 12, 2023. Dr. Oklu reviews for the NIH and was a recent standing member of the BTSS study section. In 2023 he was inducted into the ASCI society. He has over 200 peer-reviewed articles and is on the editorial board of Advanced Materials and is the associate editor of ACS Nano. Dr. Oklu graduated from Yale University and received his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Cambridge, UK and his MD degree from Northwestern University. He completed his surgery and radiology training at the Columbia University-NY Presbyterian Hospital and his fellowship in Vascular IR at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School where he remained on staff for the next 5 years prior to being recruited to the Mayo Clinic in 2016.

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Steve R. Ommen, M.D.

Consultant, Cardiovascular Medicine



Steve R. Ommen, M.D., is a board-certified cardiologist with special interest in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) and valvular heart disease. His undergraduate degree is in biomedical engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He graduated from Mayo Medical School (now Mayo Clinic School of Medicine) and obtained specialty training in internal medicine and cardiology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Ommen is the medical director of the Mayo Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Clinic, the largest and longest continuous single center specializing in HCM and has been actively engaged in clinical research for patients with HCM for over two decades. He has been honored with awards for clinical care, individual excellence, team excellence, and recently was named one of the top 15 digital health executives in the U.S.

Dr. Ommen received his Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering from Northwestern University completed his Fellow in Cardiovascular Disease and Residency in Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine

Some of the most recent awards and honors Dr. Ommen has received: Excellence in Teamwork award, Cardiology Congenital Cardiomyopathy Marfan Outpatient Coordination Firm, Outstanding Course Director, Mayo Award of Individual Excellence.

Professional Memberships from 2016-present: Chair of Connected Health Leadership Group

Member: Clinical Systems Oversight (CSO), Mayo Clinic International Committee, Mayo Clinic Digital Strategy Steering Committee. Medical Director: Mayo Clinic API Oversight Committee.

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Amy Oxentenکو, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF

Professor of Medicine; Consultant in Gastroenterology/Hepatology
Vice Dean of Practice, Mayo Clinic



Dr. Amy Oxentenکو completed her IM Residency, Chief Residency and Fellowship at Mayo Clinic Rochester. After joining the faculty at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, she served as Program Director of Mayo's GI Fellowship and Advanced GI Fellowship Programs, later transitioning to the role of IM Residency Program Director and serving as Associate Chair for Education for GI and Associate Chair for Residency Programs for Department of IM. She then transitioned to Chair of Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Arizona in 2020. In fall of 2022, she transitioned from Chair of Medicine to Vice Dean of Practice for all Mayo Clinic sites.

She is past Chair of the American College of Gastroenterology's Women in GI and Finance Committees and served on numerous other ACG committees. She Co-Created and Co-Chaired the ACG Train-the-Trainer USA Program and is past Vice Chair for the World GI Organization Train-the-Trainer Program. Dr. Oxentenکو has served as a Senior Associate Editor for the American Journal of Gastroenterology. She has been a member of the ACG Board of Trustees since 2017 and is now a member of the ACG Executive Team, serving as Vice President, with ACG Presidency planned to start in October of 2024.

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She has been the recipient of Mayo's Department of IM Distinguished Contributions to Medical Education Award, Mayo Clinic School of GM Program Director of the Year Award, Minnesota's ACP Laureate Award and was awarded the Mayo Clinic Distinguished Educator Award. She was named the 2020 Woman Disruptor of the Year by Healio GI and has been named as one of the "top 100 alumni" by her undergraduate alma mater.





Jorge M. Pascual, M.D.

Interim President of International, Mayo Clinic
and Executive Medical Director, Americas



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Dr. Pascual is interim president of International at Mayo Clinic, the No. 1 ranked hospital in the United States and globally by U.S. News and World Report and Newsweek. With a workforce of 76,000, Mayo Clinic cares for about 1.3 million patients each year from throughout the United States and nearly 130 countries.

Dr. Pascual, a specialist in pulmonary medicine, brings vast experience in practice issues and solid clinical experience. Since joining Mayo Clinic Florida as a consultant in 1997, Dr. Pascual has held several leadership roles, including vice chair for the MCF Department of Medicine, and Medical Director of the Referring Physician Office and chair for the Mayo Clinic Operations Coordinating Group.

From 2011 until 2020 he served as Chair for the Mayo Clinic Florida Clinical Practice Committee and Associate Dean for the Practice, Mayo Clinic Clinical Practice Committee. Currently Dr. Pascual serves as the Associate Medical Director for the Practice, Executive Medical Director, Americas, and Chair, International Activities Subcommittee, Mayo Clinic Florida.

He was raised in Brazil, where he attended medical school at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Graduate training included research fellowship at Letterman Army Center, San Francisco, CA, medical residency in Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, and fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Duke University, NC.





Naveen L. Pereira, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Clinical Trials Operations, Chair and Clinical Trials, Medical Director, Mayo Clinic



Naveen L. Pereira, M.D., is a Professor of Medicine, Department of Cardiovascular Diseases; Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; and Chair of Clinical Trials Operations and Medical Director of Clinical Trials Mayo Clinic.

His research career has spanned the spectrum of basic science investigation in the laboratory describing common genetic variation by performing resequencing studies and determining the functional significance of this genetic variation by using basic molecular techniques to NIH funded population based studies by demonstrating the association of these and other genetic variants with biomarkers, adverse drug responses and disease states to performing NIH funded clinical trials to evaluate the utility and applicability of genetic variants that could modulate drug response in clinical practice by performing the largest genotype-based, international, multi-center randomized clinical trial in Cardiovascular Diseases. He has also adopted techniques in artificial intelligence to help develop heart failure risk prediction models using electronic health record data and screening for dilated cardiomyopathy using AI-ECG enabled tools. He has used disruptive NIH funded state of the art digital platforms to assess, follow, and transition patients enrolled in a clinical trial. Dr. Pereira has over 150 publications and was the Chair of the Professional/Public Education and Publications Committee of the Genomics and Precision Medicine Council of the American Heart Association. Dr. Pereira is the 2021 recipient of AHA's Councils on Genomic and Precision Medicine and Epidemiology Mid-Career Research Award. He has served on the Editorial board of Circulation: Genomics and Precision Medicine and currently serves on the Editorial board of Mayo Clinic Proceedings. He is currently a member of the NHLBI Clinical Trials Review Committee.

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Jason Pitzen, M.B.A., PMP

Division Chair – Research, Mayo Clinic



Jason Pitzen is the Chair of the Research Division of Strategic Initiatives at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. As a member of the Research Executive Office and Executive Management Team, he drives efforts to develop and execute on research strategic and operating plans, including initiatives to accelerate the discovery-translation-application continuum. In addition, Jason leads the Research Project Management and Business Intelligence offices and serves as Secretary of the Research Finance Subcommittee, which oversees an annual Research budget of over \$1 billion. Prior to these assignments, Jason has served in Operations Administrator roles supporting Orthopedic Surgery, Cardiovascular Diseases, the Office of Human Research Protection, and the Office of Institutional Animal Care and Use. He holds a bachelor's in finance from Winona State University, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Minnesota - Duluth and is a Certified Project Management Professional.

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Sarah Poncelet

Chair, Strategy Execution, Mayo Clinic



Sarah is the Chair in the Strategy Department leading the Enterprise Project Management Office and Strategy Consulting Services. Her team is focused on portfolio management, process engineering, systems design, business unit strategy development and operations planning.

She was recently the Executive Director of Strategy Development at Mayo Clinic. Her team developed the corporate strategy and priorities to advance the institutional plan. She works with senior level leadership to define strategy and across multidisciplinary teams to align operational plans to the broader strategy.

Sarah has worked across various departments at Mayo Clinic since she joined in 2007. She led product development and commercialization to diversify revenue streams across International, Quality, and Employer Services. She held progressive roles within Corporate Strategy and was previously the Director of Business Strategy & Planning.

She has experience in patient access management and analytics for Rochester Department of Medicine, Employee Community Health, and Mayo Clinic Health System. She worked in analytics and implementation for Marketing and Advertising within Marketing and Public Affairs, supporting Google AdWords analytics, market share and referring physicians as well as patient satisfaction.

Prior to Mayo Clinic, Sarah was a Financial Analyst for International Business Machines (IBM) in Rochester, MN. Sarah holds a M.B.A. from Augsburg College and a Bachelor of Science in Business, emphasis in Marketing from St. Cloud State University.

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Stacey Rizza, MD, FIDSA

Executive Medical Director for International Practice, Mayo Clinic



Dr. Stacey Rizza is the Executive Medical Director for International Practice and Chief Medical Officer, Asia Pacific at Mayo Clinic. She is an Infectious Disease physician at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Rizza has been involved in laboratory based research, clinical research, educational initiatives, and has maintained a busy clinical practice. She is a Professor of Medicine and previous Chair of the Mayo HIV Clinic, and Associate Dean of the Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences. Dr. Rizza served as the President of the Mayo Clinic Staff, and previous Associate Director for Diversity and Inclusion, Mayo Clinic Transplant Center.

Dr. Rizza has held NIH grants and received a patent for her work on HIV and HCV mediated apoptosis. She is the Chair of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) / African Collaboration for the HIV and Cancer Treatment Guidelines Committee, a member of workgroups within The International Network for Strategic Initiatives in Global HIV Trials (INSIGHT), and has served on committees and held roles within the Infectious Disease Society of America, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

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Dr. Rizza graduated with a degree in Biochemistry from Haverford College and received her Medical Degree from the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine. She did an Internal Medicine Residency and Infectious Disease Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, followed by a Post-doctoral Fellowship in HIV and HCV Immunology at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Rizza's experience in international practice and academic initiatives provides a global perspective for healthcare collaborations.



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Biju Samkutty

Chief Operating Officer-International, Mayo Clinic



Biju Samkutty is a healthcare executive specializing in strategies harmonizing people, processes, and technology to expand the scope and scale of organizations across markets while staying true to its core. His 20+ year career extends across c-suite level roles, business strategies, operations, supply chain and procurement, corporate finance, process improvement and technology.

Biju Samkutty is the chief operating officer for Mayo Clinic's international endeavors. Biju leads Mayo Clinic's global efforts, from international patients seen domestically to new collaborations and entities worldwide, including responsibility for Mayo's fully owned clinic in London and a joint venture in Abu Dhabi.

Before joining Mayo Clinic in 2021, Biju served as the chief operating officer for McKesson Corporation's clinical service businesses, where he was instrumental in growing revenues annually by over 30% during his three-year tenure. While at McKesson, he also served as the senior vice president of McKesson's Program Office – responsible for mergers, acquisitions, and integration efforts – and the senior vice president for Global Brand Pharmaceuticals, where he was responsible for over \$140B in drug procurement and development of unique biopharma services. Biju also served as the vice president of Generics National Accounts, helping to drive significant growth strategies and create long-term relationships with some of McKesson's largest distribution customers, including CVS, Walmart, Rite Aid, and supported the development and growth of McKesson NorthStar Generics organization.

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Rafael Sierra, M.D.

Division Chair, Orthopedic Surgery, Mayo Clinic



Rafael Sierra, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon and chair, division of hip and knee reconstruction, professor of orthopedic surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine where he has won awards and currently serves on several committees. He attended medical school in Colombia, performed a research fellowship at the University of Miami, completed his residency at Mayo Clinic, and completed a European fellowship in hip reconstruction. He is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in adult hip and knee reconstruction, reimplantation, and infection. Dr. Sierra is a board or committee member of the Advanced Network for Conservation of Hip Outcomes Research, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Association of Hip & Knee Surgeons, American Medical Association, Colombian Orthopedic Society and SCCOT, Maurice E. Muller Foundation of North America, and Mid-America Orthopaedic Association. His research interests are femoroacetabular impingement, osteonecrosis of the femoral head, young hip disorders, and prospective randomized trials in hip disorders on which he has written several papers and given talks around the world. Dr. Sierra currently resides in Rochester, Minnesota, with his wife and two children.

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Jose Solis Padilla, M.B.A

Executive Director, Americas



Mr. Solis is the Executive Director for the Americas at Mayo Clinic. In his role as Executive Director, he provides leadership and oversight for consulting projects, Mayo Clinic Care Network partnerships, as well as Mayo Clinic offices and strategic partnerships throughout the Americas.

While living in Mexico he worked in the consulting, telecommunications, and manufacturing industries where he developed expertise and interest in international business and foreign trade. Prior to joining Mayo Clinic, Mr. Solis was part of the leadership team of Johns Hopkins Medicine and the management team of Houston Methodist Hospital.

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