

2020 FOMA Mid-Year Seminar Speaker Biographies *(Updated: 8/26/2020)*

Kayvan Amini, DO, FACC, has been a leader involved in the private sector, research, hospital, and academic arenas of healthcare extensively. His passion for making a difference in Healthcare has led to numerous achievements and recognitions. Dr. Amini is the President and CEO of South Florida Cardiology Consultants, along with Heart Management Inc. He has also served as managing partner and founder of Elite Cardiology LLC multi practice organization. Dr. Amini has trained at prestigious institutions including Mount Sinai School of Medicine, University of Southern California, and Mount Sinai Medical Center while possessing board certifications in Cardiovascular Disease. Dr. Amini has also served as teaching faculty at University of California Keck School of Medicine and Nova Southeastern Kiran Patel COM as he continues to educate and lecture in the medical arena. Along with the many other accolades, Dr. Amini has been involved in medical research as primary investigator and served as Clinical Trial Manager for significant national clinical research studies by the National Institutes of Health. He has received prestigious appointments including Fellow of American College of Cardiology, Memorial Health System Executive Committee while serving on multiple committees. He has advanced training and licensure in non-invasive cardiac diagnostic testing including echocardiography, vascular medicine, cardiac nuclear medicine, critical care, preventative medicine, and heart failure. His passion for making a difference in healthcare has led to numerous achievements and recognitions including Top Doctor, Best Cardiologist in Pembroke Pines, patient awards, MHS awards, and third party consumer recognition awards.

Eileen Conaway, DO, is a board-certified family medicine and neuromusculoskeletal medicine physician who helps train other physicians in her field of specialty as part of the AdventHealth Medical Group academic practices. After completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, she earned her degree from Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in Blacksburg, VA. Dr. Conaway undertook her residency training in integrated family medicine and neuromusculoskeletal medicine at Florida Hospital (now AdventHealth) East Orlando, where she earned the title of Chief Resident. Her clinical specialties include preventive medicine, osteopathic manipulative treatment and injection therapy for chronic conditions such as back and joint pain. Dr. Conaway serves as a Trustee from FOMA District Society 3 on the FOMA Board of Trustees.

Rachel Caskey, MD, MAPP, is Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Academic Internal Medicine at UIC, and health services researcher at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Medicine and School of Public Health. After medical school, she completed a combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency program at the University of Michigan and is board certified in both pediatrics and internal medicine and is a primary care provider for all ages. As a health services researcher, Dr. Caskey's work focuses on investigating novel mechanisms to positively impact and incentivize preventive health behaviors which result in improved health outcomes. Her recent projects include employing principles of behavioral economics to improve adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and studying alternate HPV vaccine delivery mechanisms to improve adolescent vaccination. She is recognized locally and nationally for her research. Dr. Caskey has an appointment at UIC's school of public health in the division of maternal child health where she teaches courses on health outcomes. She is a member of the UIC Cancer Center where she collaborates on efforts to reduce the incidence of cervical cancer.

Stephen Derdak, DO, is attending faculty (Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine) at San Antonio Military Medical Center and holds appointments as Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (Bethesda, MD) and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Derdak is a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification Examination Committee for Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Derdak is a graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed Internal Medicine Residency at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center and Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Adam J. Grunbaum, DO, FACOI, FACR is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. He is a graduate of Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. Dr. Grunbaum completed his Internal Medicine residency at Sun Coast Hospital and Rheumatology Fellowship at Largo Medical Center. Dr. Grunbaum specializes in arthritis, osteoporosis, lupus, fibromyalgia, vasculitis, gout, Sjogren's syndrome and other autoimmune conditions. Currently, he is a Rheumatologist at Gulf Coast Rheumatology, PLLC. Dr. Grunbaum is the Program Director of the Rheumatology Fellowship at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point as well as Clinical Assistant Professor for NSU-COM.

Samuel Gubernick, DO is a Pediatrics Specialist with Family Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Associates in Largo, Florida. He is a graduate of NSU-KPCOM. He completed his Pediatric Internship and Residency and his Allergy and Immunology Fellowship (Pediatric and Adult) at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Gubernick is certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and the American Board of Pediatrics. Currently, Dr. Gubernick is President of the Florida Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society and as a Governor for the Federation of the Regional, State and Local Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Societies Assembly of the AAAAI. He has served on and chaired many statewide committees and societies and continues to present, participate and publish Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Updates.

Leonard R. Hock, DO, CMD is Chief Medical Officer for Hospice by the Sea, in Broward and Palm Beach counties. He takes pride in serving the Florida Medical Directors Association as a member and contributor to the education process. He recently served as Senior Vice President of Medical Services for Covenant Hospice serving the panhandle of Florida and southern Alabama. Prior to that Dr. Hock was in private internal medicine practice in Kansas City for more than 25 years. He had a special focus and interest in geriatric patients and end of life care, with board certifications in internal medicine, geriatrics, and hospice/palliative care. Dr. Hock is a Certified Medical Director (CMD) of long term care facilities and has been a member of AMDA (American Medical Directors Association) since 1996. He has been active in the organization at both local and national levels. He was a member of the Board of Directors of AMDA, 2008-2010 and as Chairman of the National Membership Committee. In addition to direct patient care in Kansas City, Dr. Hock served as Medical Director for numerous nursing homes and assisted living facilities, hospices, and hospital based geriatric clinics. He was an officer of the Missouri Association of Long Term Care Physicians and the Kansas Medical Directors Association. Dr. Hock was recognized as a leader in the care of the frail, geriatric patient. Through this commitment he was invited to become a member of the Missouri Best Practices Committee with the Division of Aging. This private provider and state group focused on improving the standard of care for the frail and elderly in long term care facilities. During this time he was also appointed to a Kansas Medicaid Task Force focused on end-of-life issues for nursing home residents. In 2007, Dr. Hock's interest in hospice/palliative care resulted in development a palliative case management model for acute care hospitals. This model was implemented in Research Medical Center in Kansas City in 2008, and has proven to be successful in decreasing the length of stay and acute care costs, while increasing the comfort measures for the end of life patient and support to family members. During his medical career in Kansas City, Dr. Hock was the health care reporter for the FOX 4 Television News. For thirteen years he was seen daily on "Housecalls" by thousands of viewers who watched him speak on current and pertinent health topics. He continues to be a frequent

local, regional and national presenter on medical, scientific and cultural issues. Dr. Hock was born in rural Oklahoma. He served his country in Viet Nam as an Army medic. He attended the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine graduating in 1976. He completed his internship in Dallas, TX, and his internal medicine residency in Kansas City. He continued to teach at his medical school, and has frequently returned as a Clinical Professor of Geriatrics. In June of 2009 Dr. Hock was elected a Master Fellow in the Gillum Society of Master Fellows. This membership is the highest honor awarded by the American College of Osteopathic Internists' for outstanding contribution and service in his profession. Dr. Hock's energy and interest is in medical direction and the improvement in patient care through active physician leadership.

Marc Kaprow, DO, FACOI, received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Florida in 1992, and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2001. During his time at Nova Southeastern, Dr. Kaprow completed pre-doctoral fellowships in both Anatomy and Osteopathic Practices and Principles. Dr. Kaprow completed his Internal Medicine residency at POH Medical Center, an affiliate training site of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, in 2004. During residency, Dr. Kaprow was honored as the Resident of the Year, 2002-2003 and served as Chief Resident during the 2003-2004 training year. Dr. Kaprow is certified in Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. He completed recertification for Internal Medicine in 2013. Dr. Kaprow practiced as a primary care physician in the Pembroke Pines / Hollywood area for several years. During that time, he served the South Broward Hospital District and Memorial Hospital West on multiple committees, including Utilization Review, Peer Review, Physician Credentialing, Ethics and the Medical Executive committee. In 2008 he was appointed Medical Director of Memorial Home Health Care, and in 2010 Dr. Kaprow transitioned his practice from patient care to administration as the Associate Medical Director for VITAS Hospice in Broward County. In 2012, Dr. Kaprow joined UnitedHealthcare of Florida as a Medical Director of the Florida Medicaid Long Term Care program, overseeing care for nearly 20,000 frail and elderly Floridians. In 2018 Dr. Kaprow relocated to the Orlando area as a Hospice and Palliative Medicine specialist working for Vitas Healthcare. Dr. Kaprow is a Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at Nova Southeastern University and an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. He has served as President of the Broward County Osteopathic Medical Association, he has been a FOMA Trustee since 2009 and currently serves as FOMA President-elect. He has served several FOMA Statewide committees as a delegate to the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Kaprow also has served on the American College of Osteopathic Internists Practice Management and Professional Development Committee. In 2015, he became an AOA National Health Policy Fellow.

Dr. Kaprow has authored several professional publications and has lectured nationally on Palliative Medicine topics and Practice Management. Currently, he is a Medical Director with Anthem Healthcare in a work at home position. He is married with three daughters.

Ebrahim Karkevandian, DO, FACOEP, FACOMT is a graduate of University of Health Sciences in Kansas City. He was Chief Resident, Department of Emergency Medicine for Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ. Dr. Karkevandian completed his Fellowship in Medical Toxicology at the New Jersey Poison Control Center in Newark, NJ. Currently, Dr. Karkevandian is at St. Joseph Hospital in Tampa (a level 2 Trauma Center) and is a toxicology consultant at Florida Poison Center in Tampa, Florida. Previously, he served as the National Director, Medical Toxicology for PhyAmerica Physician and Assistant Medical Director – Toxicology at St. Michael Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

Daniel Kasscieh, DO, FAAN, FACN, graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1983. He completed his internship at Doctors Hospital and Residency in Neurology at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Kasscieh is certified in Psychiatry and Neurology from both the American Osteopathic Board and the American Board. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and is certified as an expert Medical Advisor by the Division of Workers' Compensation. He is currently a physician with Sarasota Neurology, PA in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. Kasscieh practices in Sarasota, Florida and holds staff privileges at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Doctors Memorial Hospital and HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. He has done extensive clinical research in the following areas: Parkinson's Disease, Dystonia, Dementia and Memory Disorders, Headache Disorders, Neuromuscular Disease, Stroke / TIA Treatment & Prevention and Epilepsy.

Joshua Lenchus, DO, RPh, FACP, SFHM, holds a pharmacy degree from the University of Florida, and graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. Subsequently, he worked as a hospitalist for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where he held the rank of associate professor of medicine, anesthesiology, and radiology. From 2007-16, he also served as an associate program director for the internal medicine residency. Currently, he is the regional chief medical officer for Broward Health Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale. Outside the hospital, Dr. Lenchus is incredibly involved, serving as a leader in organized medicine at multiple levels, including as Immediate Past President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Speaker of the House for the Florida Medical Association, past Regent and current Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and Senior Fellow of the Society of Hospital Medicine. He has a passion for health policy, serves on

public policy committees, and has presented this topic in a variety of venues, from student groups to corporations.

Charlene LePane, DO, MSPH, FASGE, FACG, FACOI, graduated with Diploma of Nursing in 1994, completed undergraduate studies from Auburn University 1998 and received a Master of Science in Public Health from UAB in 1999. She graduated from KCUMB in 2004 and completed her Internal Medicine training at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, where she served as Chief Resident. She then served as Chief Fellow and completed her training in gastroenterology at St. John Oakland-Macomb Hospital in Michigan. She is dual board certified. Dr. LePane has published multiple case reports and original research in journals such as American Journal of Gastroenterology, Digestive Disease and Sciences, Gastroenterology and CRSLs. She has been active with FOMA since 2000, has recently served as District 3 president and continues to serve as a trustee. She is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and the American College of Gastroenterology. She has served as the section chair and section education chair for the ACOI and continues her commitment to several other committees. Dr. LePane is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine for UCF College of Medicine, LECOM, NSUCOM and KCUMB and actively participates in training and education. Currently, she works for the Orlando VAMC as a gastroenterologist and advanced endoscopist.

Cynthia Mayer, DO, FACOI received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. She completed her medical degree at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Sun Coast Osteopathic Hospital and her Infectious Disease fellowship at the University Of South Florida Morsani College Of Medicine. She is board certified in Internal Medicine as well as in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Mayer has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists. She has an academic appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor at the University Of South Florida Morsani College Of Medicine. She has been named in several editions of "The Best Doctors in America" and was featured in an edition of the WVSOM Magazine featuring alumni researchers. Dr. Mayer joined Infectious Disease Associates of Tampa Bay in 1993. Dr. Mayer is active at Tampa General Hospital having served in the past as both the vice chief and chief of the Department of Internal Medicine, and currently as a member of the Antimicrobial Stewardship program and the Infection Prevention Committee. In addition, she was the Medical Director of the Primary Care Unit from 2003 until 2018. At Kindred Hospital Central Tampa, she is a longstanding member of the Medical Executive Committee, the Infection Prevention Committee, and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee including heading up the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program there. She is the Medical Director of the

Pinellas Care Clinic and the Medical Director of the St. Joseph's Comprehensive Research Institute where she works diligently to advance knowledge through cutting edge research in HIV, Hepatitis C and other infectious diseases. She participates in several professional organizations and has given numerous presentations. Her areas of interest include: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis C/HIV coinfection, solid organ transplant and orthopedic infectious diseases, infections in chronically ill patients, and research. In her spare time, she enjoys bike riding, traveling and learning to play golf.

Jay Olsson, DO graduated from the University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine medical school in 1977. He did his Internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and his Residency with Emory University Affiliated Hospitals. Dr. Olsson works in Melbourne, FL and specializes in Pain Management, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Pain Medicine. He is affiliated with Holmes Regional Medical Center and Melbourne Regional Medical Center. Dr. Olsson is Certified AOBPM-R with added qualifications in Pain Medicine. He has been a FOMA Trustee from FOMA District 16 for over 20 years and has served on several FOMA and state-wide committees.

Jennifer Rey, is currently Program Services Director for the Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Inc. (ADVDA). She has dedicated her career to ending intimate partner violence throughout the state of Florida since 2001. She has worked in shelter and outreach programs serving children who witness domestic violence and currently oversees all intervention and prevention programs provided by ADVDA. Jennifer developed ADVDA's strategic plan to prevent intimate partner violence in Palm Beach County. She develops programs, curricula, and evaluation tools; conducts data evaluation; participates in community organizing efforts; and serves as a leader in Palm Beach County. Jennifer assists prevention efforts on a statewide level by working closely with the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence in developing a statewide teen dating violence curriculum for the Florida Department of Education, a statewide prevention toolkit, and presenting at their conferences throughout Florida.

Jennifer Silverman, Jennifer Silverman, CPC, is the practice manager of Lake Howell Family Medicine, a multi-provider office in Maitland, Florida. With more than 20 years of experience, she is widely known in Central Florida for the breadth and depth of her knowledge in clinical office management. Jennifer is also Vice President of Provider Relations for Florida Accountable Care Services, a regional ACO. Her work for FACS currently includes MRA education and training, GPRO data collection training, organization of educational events for providers, and the production of training manuals for the FACS community. In addition, she organizes a quarterly seminar for FACS

office managers. Since 2017, Jennifer has used her experience in these dual roles to serve the local healthcare community as a private consultant in efficiency and workflow, MRA, and billing and coding optimization. Jennifer has spoken at healthcare events both large and small, offering engaging presentations that target specific topics in an easily comprehensible and interesting way. She is an AAPC-certified coder and a member of the MicroMD Clinical Advisory Board.

Jason D. Winn, Esquire, a graduate of the University of Maryland, Winn received his Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law in Ft. Lauderdale. He is admitted to the Florida Bar and has worked for an assistant public defender in the Fifth Judicial Circuit where he conducted over 15 jury trials, numerous non-jury trials, and hearings including: violations of probation, restitution, and early termination motions for defendants in juvenile, misdemeanor and felony court. Winn was also an adjunct professor at Lake Sumter Community College teaching Business Law and was appointed by Governor Bush to serve a one-year term on the Judicial Nominating Commission for Judicial Compensation Judges. In 2006, he opened his own practice, where he is managing partner and continues to focus on criminal, administrative, governmental, civil, family law, wills and trusts. Currently, he serves as general counsel for the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) and executive director and general counsel for the Florida Society of Hearing Healthcare Professionals (FSHHP). He is a member of the Florida Bar, Tallahassee Bar, Legal Services of North Florida, a lifetime member of the state Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and a member of the Tallahassee Florida Association Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL) chapter.