

IVI Board of Directors

Slate of Nominees

For re-election to second term (January 1st, 2023-December 31st, 2025):



Greg Daniel, PhD

Head of U.S. Healthcare Policy, Eli Lilly

Greg has 20 years of distinguished experience in healthcare policy and research. As a recognized health policy leader, Greg spent almost a decade leading pharmaceutical and medical device policy in the areas of value-based healthcare and payment, real-world evidence development, and FDA regulatory science. Prior to joining Edwards, Greg was the Deputy Center Director at the Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy and Clinical Professor at Duke's Fuqua School of Business where he directed the Washington, DC office and led the Center's biomedical innovation policy portfolio. Prior to that he was a Fellow and Managing Director in the Center for Health Policy at the Brookings Institution. In addition, he was the Vice President, Government and Academic Research, at HealthCore Inc., an Anthem Company, where he lead large observational research studies focused in health economics and outcomes research, real world evidence, and safety and epidemiology that leveraged administrative claims, electronic health record, and other real-world data sources.

Greg is currently the Editor-In-Chief of Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science scientific journal has recently joined the Board of Directors for the Innovation and Value Initiative (IVI). Greg holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical Economics, Policy, and Outcomes from the University of Arizona, and an MPH in Biostatistics, MS in Pharmaceutical Administration and a BS in Pharmacy, all from The Ohio State University.



Patty Fritz, MA

Vice President, U.S. Corporate Affairs, UCB

Patty Fritz oversees public policy, government affairs, advocacy, communications and public affairs, as well as UCB's office and strategic priorities in Washington, D.C. Patty leads efforts to create value for patients and their families through strategic engagement and positively influencing the healthcare environment and policy landscape.

Patty has made a significant impact in different leadership roles including regulatory affairs, operational excellence, government affairs, health policy, and UCBCares®. Patty led the regulatory efforts for UCB's first product filing in the US – Keppra® (levetiracetam) – and oversaw the FDA approval process for many of UCB's other products.

Prior to joining UCB, Patty held positions with the government and industry in regulatory affairs, clinical development, and research.

Patty has also championed and was a driving force behind the establishment of UCB's Women in Leadership initiative. She was recently recognized by PharmaVOICE magazine as one of the 100 most influential and inspirational leaders in the life sciences industry in 2019.

Outside of UCB, Patty serves as chair of the board of directors for Georgia Bio and as a member of The Carter Center Board of Councilors. She splits her time between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, where she enjoys spending time with her family.

Patty holds a master's degree in health care policy and administration from Mercer University (Atlanta, Ga.) and a Bachelor of Science degree in management and technology from the University of Maryland (Laurel, Md.). Patty is also a graduate of Summers County School of Nursing (Hinton, W.Va.).



Michael Thompson

President & CEO, National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions

Michael Thompson is President and CEO of the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions (National Alliance). The National Alliance is the only non-profit, purchaser-led organization with a national and regional structure dedicated to driving health and healthcare value across the country. Its members represent more than 12,000 employers/purchasers and 45 million Americans spending over \$300 billion annually on healthcare. Thompson is a nationally recognized thought leader for business health strategies and health system reform. He has worked with major employers and other stakeholders on a variety of issues and strategies and is known for developing, promoting and leading collaborative cross-sector health industry initiatives.

Prior to joining the National Alliance, Mike was a Principal at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) for 20 years working with employers and other stakeholders and served as an executive with diverse roles with Prudential Healthcare for over 17 years. Mike is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, serving on the Health Practice Council, and chair of the Medicare Sub-Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries (AAA). He is also widely recognized as a leading national advocate for mental health and wellbeing and previously served as President of the New York City chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI). Mike also served as an active member of the board of the Northeast Business Group on Health for 11 years



Neil Weissman, MD

President, MedStar Health Research Institute

Neil J. Weissman, MD, FACC, FASE, is the Chief Scientific Officer for MedStar Health and President of MedStar Health Research Institute. Dr. Weissman is a professor of medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine and an internationally recognized cardiologist with expertise in echocardiography and clinical trials.

As chief scientific officer, he provides leadership for the development and implementation of specific scientific priorities, with a commitment to further advancing MedStar Health as an academic healthcare system. As president of the Research Institute, he is responsible for the overall strategic and operational direction of the research arm of MedStar Health.

Dr. Weissman's research interests include the use of cardiovascular ultrasound imaging in clinical trials and the development of artificial intelligent applications for imaging. He has served as principal investigator for numerous national and international multi-center trials served on several national organizations and editorial boards and written hundreds of original reports published in high profile peer-reviewed journals. He is frequently invited to serve as an expert on U.S. Food and Drug Administration advisory panels and National Institutes of Health commissions and held many national leadership positions including past president of the American Society of Echocardiography and past chair of the American College of Cardiology's Imaging Council.

Dr. Weissman received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College in New York. He completed his internship, residency and chief residency in Internal Medicine at New York Hospital. He followed his residency training with a clinical and research fellowship in Cardiology and a fellowship in Cardiac Ultrasound at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

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Rachel Patterson, MPA

Senior Director of Federal Relations & Policy, The Epilepsy Foundation

Rachel is Senior Director of Federal Relations & Policy at the Epilepsy Foundation, where she focuses on health care access and disability rights, including safe and legal access to cannabis for people with epilepsy. She has previously served at Health Management Associates, the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, and the Association of University Centers on Disabilities. Rachel has an MPA from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a BA in Politics from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington.



Suzanne Schrandt, JD

CEO & Founder, ExPPect

Suz Schrandt is a patient and patient engagement engineer with a health and disability law and policy background. She is the Founder and CEO of ExPPect, a patient engagement initiative focused on improving healthcare and research through the expertise and partnership of skilled patient partners. Schrandt previously served as the Director of Patient Engagement at the Arthritis Foundation and as the Deputy Director of Patient Engagement for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI); in both capacities she led the development and execution of patient engagement strategies to support research, medical product development, care delivery, and other innovation.

Before joining PCORI, Schrandt served as the Health Reform Team Leader for the Kansas Health Institute and she has held roles in bioethics, the study of genetic discrimination, and chronic disease self-management, as well as patient-led clinical training aimed at increasing early diagnosis and appropriate, patient-centered management of chronic disease. Schrandt's passion for patient engagement began in large part from her own experience, having been diagnosed with polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis as a teenager, several years before the first biologics were available. She has undergone multiple joint replacement and other orthopedic surgeries and has logged nearly thirty years of first-hand experience with the healthcare system.

Schrandt is one of nine voting members on the FDA's inaugural Patient Engagement Advisory Committee. She has been the Chairperson for the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) North American Patient Representative Roundtable since 2016, co-chaired the Patients as Partners conference from 2016 to 2018, and has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international conferences. Schrandt received her law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law and has co-authored multiple peer-reviewed articles on the value and importance of patient engagement.



Adam Thompson

Adam Thompson is an independent consultant supporting health systems, communities, and patients to improve health outcomes. He holds a bachelor's degree in Theology from Georgetown University and will graduate in December of 2022 with his Masters in Public Health from the Jefferson College of Population Health where he was named the 2022 Public Health Student of the Year. He is currently the Co-Chair of the Primary Care and Chronic Disease Standing Committee for the National Quality Forum where he also serves on the Board of Directors. He is 2010 recipient of the Leadership in Quality Award from CQII and the HIV/AIDS Bureau. He co-developed several national trainings for Ryan White communities including the Training of Consumers on Quality, the Building Leaders of Color, and ELEVATE & ESCALATE programs. Mr. Thompson is the former Regional

Partner Director for the South Jersey AIDS Education and Training Center and brings over 17 years of experience in health care improvement and patient engagement.