

## Meet The Speakers

### **Andrew W. Albano, Jr., DO, MBA, CPE, FAAFP**

Dr. Albano is Dr. Albano serves as the Vice President, Value-Based and Accountable Care Organization, for Atlantic Health System located in Morristown, NJ. He previously served as Chief Medical Officer - Population Health Management at InVio Health Network and the Quality Officer/Chair – Primary Care Clinical Council at Prisma Health in Greenville, SC.

He is dually certified by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) in both Family Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine and holds the status of diplomate of the ABFM. Additionally, he is recognized as a Certified Physician Executive (CPE) by the American Association of Physician Leaders, a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and has earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Auburn University.

A graduate of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, he completed a one-year rotating internship at Southampton Hospital on Long Island and a Family Medicine Residency at University of South Florida, where he was Chief Resident. Dr. Albano also completed a Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University.

### **Christy Blevins, DO**

Dr. Christy Blevins is a general adult inpatient psychiatrist practicing at Northern Light Acadia Hospital in Bangor, Maine. While she provides care to all ages and genders, Dr Blevins has a special interest in women's and LGBTQ mental health along with working towards decreasing mental health stigma.

A graduate of Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine- Carolinas Campus, Dr. Blevins completed a psychiatry residency at LewisGale Medical Center in Virginia, working closely with Virginia Campus VCOM students.

### **Andrew C. Buel, DO**

Dr. Buel completed his family medicine residency at St. Petersburg General Hospital in Florida. Currently he works as a Hospitalist at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Bay Pines, FL and has worked as an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Central Florida (UCF) College of Medicine.

Dr. Buel has left an indelible mark on the medical landscape. His extensive contributions include serving as medical editor for primary care reviews and perspectives, Right on Prime and Emergency Medicine Reviews and Perspectives to help record and produce over a 100 hours of continuous medical education.

A pivotal figure in shaping medical guidelines, Dr. Buel co-authored guidelines on Dyslipidemia, Headaches, COPD, low back pain, and depression for the Veteran Affairs and Department of Defense. His prolific work extends to numerous Practice Guideline reviews in the Journal of American Family Physician. Beyond his written contributions, Dr. Buel co-founded the globally recognized Questioning Medicine podcast, earning a spot on the American Family Physician list of "25 Podcast Episodes Every Family Physician Should Listen To." Dr. Buel stands as a top-tier speaker, sharing unparalleled insights and expertise.

### **Lisa Carroll, MD**

Dr. Carroll is Chair for Clinical Sciences and Discipline Chair for Rural Primary Care at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine -Carolinas. She is also the Volunteer Medical Director at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic.

A Board-Certified Family Medicine Physician, Dr. Carroll received her medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. She completed her residency at Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency in Family Medicine.

### **Jeffrey Cashman, MS, DO, FACOFP**

Dr. Cashman earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Clemson University (2001), a Master's degree in Epidemiology from the Medical University of South Carolina (2006) and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus (2010). He completed his family medicine residency at AnMed Health Family medicine residency in Anderson, SC in 2013 and a fellowship with the Costin Institute for Osteopathic Medical Educators at Midwestern University in 2020.

Dr. Cashman currently serves as the Associate Dean for Pre-Clinical Medical Education at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas Campus; previously serving as the Associate Dean of OMS-IV and Graduate Medical Education and Discipline Chair of Family Medicine. Also, he serves as a preceptor at the Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency and is the team physician for Spartanburg High School. Prior to starting at VCOM-Carolinas, Dr. Cashman practiced inpatient and outpatient medicine at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg, SC where he still completes medical consults.

Dr. Cashman serves as the Speaker of the House of Delegates for the South Carolina Medical Association and was the first Osteopathic President of the Spartanburg County Medical Society. He is involved with the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society and previously chaired the SCMA Bioethics Committee and SC Ethics Pandemic Task Force. He is the Leadership Director for VCOM-Carolinas' HRSA funded Primary Care Champions Fellowship and was named to the SC Rural Physician Board.

### **Loren Cook, DMD**

Dr. Cook is a Dentist with Cook Family Dentistry in Blacksburg, VA. She is an ADA Advisory Board Member where she contributes to the improvement of ADA policies via evaluating current and future proposals. She also serves as an Editorial Review Board Member of the *Virginia Dental Journal*. She received her DMD from the Medical University of South Carolina and a BS in Microbiology from Clemson University.

### **David H. Eagerton, Ph.D., F-ABFT**

Mr. Eagerton received his Doctorate in Pharmacology in 1992 from the University of South Carolina. During his graduate studies he also worked as a Poison Control Consultant at the Palmetto Poison Center. In February of 1993 he joined the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) as a Forensic Toxicologist, was promoted to Lieutenant in August 1997 and served as Chief Toxicologist, overseeing the SLED Toxicology Department, until his retirement in September 2009.

Dr. Eagerton joined the founding faculty of the Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy (PCSP) in October 2009 and was promoted to an Associate Professor with tenure in 2015. In June 2017, Dr. Eagerton joined the faculty at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences as Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. In January 2022, Dr. Eagerton joined the faculty of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas where he currently serves as the Associate Dean for Biomedical Affairs and Research.

Dr. Eagerton is a graduate of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and is Board Certified in Forensic Toxicology. He has authored numerous publications and presentations in the fields of Forensic Toxicology and Pharmacology. He has testified as an expert in the fields of Toxicology and Pharmacology in Magistrate, General Sessions, Federal, and U.S. Military courts and has served

as an Expert Witness Faculty Member at the National District Attorneys Association National Advocacy Center since 1999. Dr. Eagerton has served as an Inspector for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board and is a member of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists and the Southern Association of Forensic Scientists.

He is the founding President of the Palmetto Association of Toxicologists and is also a certified WMD HAZMAT technician, and a former member of the SLED Forensics Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Team and the South Carolina Bioterrorism Advisory Committee. Dr. Eagerton is the Laboratory Director at LifeHope Labs, Better Life Science Labs, and a past member of the American Association of Forensic Scientists Standards Board as a subject matter expert for the Toxicology Consensus Body.

### **H. James Ford, MD**

Dr. Ford is a Professor of Medicine, Director of Pulmonary Hypertension Program, and Co-Medical Director of UNC Pulmonary Clinics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his medical degree from University of Miami. He completed his Internal Medicine Internship and Residency at University of Miami / Jackson Health System and his Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill.

He is interested in clinical and translational research in the area of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH). He is currently and historically involved in numerous multicenter clinical trials investigating therapies for PAH, as well as investigator-initiated studies examining the treatment of PAH in the setting of sarcoidosis, cirrhosis, and interstitial lung disease (pulmonary fibrosis). He has also investigated the role of inflammatory and procoagulant biomarkers in the pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of PAH, as well as how various hemodynamic metrics and the practices surrounding their acquisition inform PAH diagnosis and outcomes.

Dr. Ford is involved in numerous leadership initiatives in the field of pulmonary vascular disease, including being the past national chair of the center review committee for the Pulmonary Hypertension Care Centers accreditation process (2020-2022). He was also recently named chair of the task force on Patient Perspectives for the upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension. He has mentored a number of fellows that have subsequently gone on to academic and scientific positions in pulmonary hypertension.

### **Jaime Foushee, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP**

Ms. Foushee received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina. Following graduation, she completed two years of postgraduate pharmacy residency training, initially in pharmacy practice followed by a specialty year in critical care pharmacy. Upon completion of her training, she joined the Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy before joining the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas Faculty where she serves as the Department Chair of Biomedical Sciences and Discipline Chair for Pharmacology. She is board certified in Pharmacotherapy and in Critical Care Pharmacy. Her primary areas of research include the scholarship of teaching and learning and outcomes-based clinical research.

### **Kandi Freder, MHA, PhD, FACHE, MCHES**

Ms. Freder serves as the Upstate Region Health Director with the South Carolina Department of Public Health (SCDPH). She is responsible for public health services and systems coordination in 11 counties across the Upstate including Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Pickens, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Abbeville, Anderson, McCormick and Union.

Ms. Frederere has a Bachelor of Science in Health Science, a Masters in Administration, and a PhD in Human Services with a concentration in Health Administration. She recently achieved the fellowship designation with the American College of Healthcare Executives. The FACHE designation represents achievement in professional development, excellence, and leadership in healthcare management. She is also a Master Certified Health Education Specialist. Ms. Frederere's experience crosses a variety of public health programs including chronic disease risk reduction, maternal child health and administration. Community engagement is her passion, and she has over 20 years of experience working with diverse partners in higher education, non-profit fields, faith-based organizations and K12 education. She is currently the President of the South Carolina Public Health Association.

In addition to her work at SCDPH, Dr. Frederere serves as an adjunct professor in the Human Services program at Anderson University and is a clinical practice mentor for MPH students at USC's Arnold School of Public Health.

### **John Gould, III, DO, FACP, FAAHPM**

Dr. Gould is Board-Certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He practices at Three Rivers Medical Associates in Columbia, SC.

A Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Dr. Gould serves as Medical Director at Lutheran Hospice – Midlands and is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas.

A graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Gould completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Palmetto Health Richland/University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He is the Immediate Past President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

### **Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS, NVS, RPNI, CPB, FNCS, FCCM, FAAN**

Dr. Hakimi is Board-Certified in Neurology (AOA), Neurocritical Care, Neurosonology (Registered Physician in Neurovascular Interpretation-RPNI, a Neurovascular Specialist (NVS), and a Certified Professional Biller (CPB). He is the first fellowship trained DO Neurointensivist and the first DO to be designated Fellow of Neurocritical Care Society. He received a Presidential Citation in 2014, 2017 and 2018, and 2020 from the Neurocritical Care Society and in 2017 from the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He is the current president of the American Society of Neuroimaging.

Dr. Hakimi is the Director of Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound Services and the Chair of Pharmacy and Therapeutics at Prisma Health-Upstate in Greenville, SC. He serves as a Professor at the University of South Carolina-Greenville School of Medicine. He is a Certified Professional Biller and is Certified in Advanced Neurology and Neurosurgery Coding.

Dr. Hakimi wrote the post-cardiac arrest hypothermia protocols for Durham County EMS (North Carolina) and later worked with the Oklahoma Office of the Medical Control Board to co-author the state's post-cardiac arrest treatment protocol, which was applied throughout the state. He served as the Vice Chair of the LifeShare Advisory Board (Oklahoma Organ Transplantation Services) from 2010-2013. He co-authored the Continuum article on the "Neuroimaging of Hemorrhagic Stroke."

He has a Master of Science in Radiological Health from the University of Michigan-Rackham Graduate School and is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hakimi completed a Neurology Residency at Michigan State University-Botsford Hospital and a two-year Neurocritical Care and Stroke Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. He was a United States Department of Energy Applied Health Physics Fellow. Dr. Hakimi is a Physician Trustee and Past President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

### **W. Mark Jones, DO, DABFM, DAOBFP**

Dr. Jones is a double board-certified Family Medicine physician. After graduating from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas in 2020, he completed his residency at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC, where he served as both PGYII and PGYIII Chief Resident.

With a passion for teaching and a desire to practice full spectrum family medicine, he continued his medical career at McLeod Regional and is currently a core faculty member for the family medicine residency and the Director of Osteopathic Education. He practices inpatient and outpatient medicine to include OMT, prenatal care, and newborn nursery. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Outside of clinical duties, Dr. Jones enjoys participating in organized medicine and traveling to a good medical conference. He is happily married to Atalee, PA-C, and they are blessed with a son, Grayson. When he is not taking care of patients, you can probably find him indulging his culinary interests in the kitchen, geeking out with his espresso machine, or intricately planning the next family trip.

### **Scott Klosterman, DO**

Dr. Klosterman is Director of Osteopathic Education and Associate Professor Family Medicine at the Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency Program. In addition, he has faculty appointments at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas and Medical University of South Carolina.

He received his medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, completed his Family Medicine Residency at Medical College of Georgia, and completed his Academic Faculty Development Fellowship at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Klosterman is a Physician Trustee and the President-Elect of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

### **Kelly Klump, MD**

Dr. Klump is a PGY-1 Family Medicine Resident at Conway Medical Center in Conway, SC. She earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Kentucky and her medical degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine.

### **Tommy Lindsey, II, DO, FACOS, CHSE**

Dr. Lindsey, a Board-Certified General Surgeon, is Associate Dean of Simulation and Medical Technology at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas. He has more than 25 years of experience practicing as a Rural Surgeon, mostly in Ruidoso, NM, where he was often the only general surgeon available in an 80-mile radius. The New Mexico Governor appointed Dr. Lindsey as Chairman of the New Mexico Osteopathic Board of Medical Examiners where he served for eight years. President Bush appointed him as Commissioner of the United States/ Mexico Border Health Commission from 2003 to 2010.

Prior to VCOM, he served as Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Michigan State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine and was a General Surgeon in Michigan, New Mexico, and South Carolina. He served as Chief of Staff at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital in Charlotte, MI; Mimbres Memorial Hospital in Deming, NM, and Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, NM.

A graduate of Michigan State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Lindsey completed a Rotating Internship at Lansing General Hospital and the Michigan State University Consortium General Surgery Residency at the Michigan Capital Medical Center. He is a Physician Trustee and Past President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

## **Veronica Ridpath, DO**

A lifelong resident of the Carolinas, Dr. Ridpath is a Board-Certified Psychiatrist who serves as Department Chair of Psychiatry and Substance Use Disorders at HopeHealth in Florence, SC. She also serves as Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science at the University of South Carolina - Columbia and teaches medical students and residents in her clinic.

She received her medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas and completed a Psychiatry Residency at Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Ridpath has special interest in integrated substance use treatment and improving access to psychiatry services in rural and low resource environments.

## **Stuart A. Sandler, DO, C-MRO, NRCME**

Dr. Sandler is Medical Director of Occupational and Employee Health at McLeod Regional Health in Florence, SC. He previously served as a Physician with Franciscan Alliance – Working Well in Munster, IN.

Presently, he is appointed to the American Academy of Family Physicians where he has been an active teacher in Family Medicine since 2021. While in Florida, Dr. Sandler was certified by the Division of Workers' Compensation, State of Florida and was a Certified Medical Review Officer for AAMRO.

He received his medical degree from Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine in North Miami Beach, FL, completed a Rotating Internship at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, FL, and completed a Family Medicine Residency at Sun Coast Hospital in Largo, FL. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

## **Anthony Shadiack, DO, CAQ-Sports Medicine**

Dr. Anthony Shadiack received his medical degree from the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his Family Medicine residency and Primary Care Sports Medicine fellowship at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School where he worked with two Division I college athletic programs.

Dr. Anthony Shadiack is the Associate Program Director of the Grand Strand Family Medicine residency and the Associate Fellowship Director of Conway Sports Medicine fellowship. He serves on the Brain Injury Association of South Carolina. Dr. Anthony Shadiack is the Secretary of the newly created South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He also serves as the Chair of HCA's South Atlantic Division Physician Advisory Board. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

## **Alexis Stoner, PhD, MPH**

Ms. Stoner serves as the Associate Professor and Discipline Chair for Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas. She has a bachelor's degree in biology from Kenyon College, a master's degree in public health from The Ohio State University, and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction – instructional design and technology from Virginia Tech.

Currently, her research focuses on topics within medical education, mental and behavioral health, and community-based medicine. She is passionate about serving the Upstate Region of South Carolina in effort to serve the underserved and improve community health.

### **Tanya Tocharoen Tang, DO**

Dr. Tang is Board-Certified in Nephrology and Internal Medicine and practices at Foothills Nephrology in Spartanburg, SC. She is also an Adjunct Professor at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas. Currently, she serves as President of the Spartanburg County Medical Society.

She received her undergraduate degree from University of South Carolina where she graduated with honors. She received her medical degree from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Virginia and completed her internal medicine residency at Jefferson Health in Philadelphia, PA. She completed her nephrology fellowship at McGaw Medical Center at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. She is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

### **Buck Wilson, PhD, MS, RD**

Mr. Wilson, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is an experienced public health director with 27 years of governmental management and leadership. Driven by the desire to serve the public, Dr. Wilson currently serves as the Midlands Region Health Director for the South Carolina Department of Public Health (SCDPH).

He takes pride in providing the best customer service, while providing the most efficient and effective services to the citizens of SC. In addition to his primary job, he has served in many leadership roles throughout the community. In 2015, Dr. Wilson was recognized by his peers as the North Carolina Health Director of the Year. He has been a member of Kiwanis for 17 years and has been recognized as a top Kiwanian on three separate occasions.

### **Jeffrey Wisinski, DO, CAQSM**

Dr. Wisinski is a Board-Certified, Fellowship-Trained Osteopathic Primary Care Sports Medicine Physician at Prisma Health Family Medicine in Columbia, SC. He serves as Assistant Program Director for Prisma Health Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship and has developed an OMT longitudinal curriculum for teaching. He also assists with the musculoskeletal medicine curriculum for the Prisma Health Family Medicine Residency Program and is Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

He has a passion for teaching, working with primary care sports medicine fellows, family medicine residents and medical students. In 2022, he won the community precepting physician award for best clinical teaching within the Penn State family and community medicine residency. One of his main goals in teaching is to help doctors use osteopathic medicine in the clinical setting.

He provides care for Hammond High School athletics and University of South Carolina. In the past, he served as a team doctor for Penn State University athletics and covered numerous conference championships. While at Penn State University in State College, Dr. Wisinski participated in track and field as a 35-pound weight, hammer and discus thrower, receiving two varsity letters and being named Academic All-Big Ten.

A graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Wisinski completed a Family Medicine Residency at Allegheny Health Network Forbes Family Medicine in Monroeville, where he served as Chief Resident. He also completed a Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at Penn State Health. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.