

Meet The Speakers

Jeff 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. He is currently completing the Physicians Foundation Leadership Fellowship through Brandies University.

Dr. Cashman serves as the Associate Dean for Pre-Clinical Medical Education at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas Campus. Also, he is a preceptor at the Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency and 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 is the President-Elect of the South Carolina Medical Association and when inaugurated in April, will be the first Osteopathic Physician to be president of the SCMA. He was the first Osteopathic President of the Spartanburg County Medical Society. He also serves on the SC Rural Physician Board.

Dr. Cashman is a member of the Church of the Advent in Spartanburg where he serves on the Vestry. He and his busy, but terrific, wife Molly have three wonderful kids: Emmylou (14), George (11) and James (8) as well as two loving Springer-Spaniels (Skipper and Ellie) and a cat that hangs around (Sticky-Butter).

Christopher Lal Changankerry, MD

Dr. Changankerry is a Family Medicine resident at Grand Strand Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he began training in July 2025. He earned his medical degree from St. George's University in Grenada and completed prior undergraduate studies at Brock University in Ontario.

Throughout his academic career, Dr. Changankerry has been recognized with multiple honors, including the Dean's Honour List, Golden Key Society membership, and long-term Health Professionals and International Peace bursaries. He has successfully completed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 and hold certifications in BLS, ACLS, PALS, HIPAA, and Point-of-Care Ultrasound.

Dr. Changankerry has presented clinical case reports at national conferences, including the AAPM&R and AAP annual meetings.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Changankerry enjoys weightlifting, flag football, anime, and spending time with family and friends. He is fluent in English and conversational in Malayalam.

Marc-Andre Cornier, MD

Dr. Cornier is a Professor of Medicine with tenure and the James A. Keating Endowed Chair in Diabetes at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), where he also serves as Director of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases. He is a nationally recognized clinician, researcher, and leader in obesity, diabetes, and metabolic disease.

Dr. Cornier earned his BS in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University and his MD from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed internal medicine training at Georgetown University Medical Center and a fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at the University of Colorado, along with a Certificate in Clinical Science. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism.

Before joining MUSC, Dr. Cornier held numerous leadership roles at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, including Professor of Medicine, Associate Division Head of Endocrinology, Director of the Lipoprotein Apheresis Program and Advanced Lipid Disorders Clinic, and Medical Director of the Anschutz Health & Wellness Center. His work has spanned academic medicine, clinical care, obesity medicine, and translational research.

Nationally, Dr. Cornier is deeply engaged in professional service and advocacy. He currently serves as President of **The Obesity Society** and has held multiple leadership roles within the Endocrine Society, American Diabetes Association, and American Heart Association. His contributions include shaping clinical education, research priorities, and public health initiatives related to obesity and metabolic disease.

Clancy Crowley, CFP, CPWA

Clancy is a Certified Financial Planner™ and Certified Private Wealth Advisor® professional who joined The Tyger River Group in 2016.

In his role, he is responsible for understanding client goals & objectives before delivering comprehensive financial plans and investment solutions. Clancy collaborates with our individual, family, and institutional clients on a range of topics, from estate & tax planning to alternative investments, while leveraging the extensive resources of Morgan Stanley.

Clancy is a graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Business Management. In the community, he has served on the Young Leaders Advisory Board and Economic Mobility Vision Council for the United Way of the Piedmont. He is a member of the 50th class of Leadership Greenville.

Clancy and his wife, Callie, live in Greenville with their two young children. Outside of the office, he is an avid fly fisherman who also enjoys camping and traveling.

Kandi Fredere, MHA, PhD, FACHE, MCCHES

Dr. Fredere 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.

Dr. Fredere has a Bachelor of Science in Health Science, a Masters in Administration, and a PhD in Human Services with a concentration in Health Administration. Dr. Fredere 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. Dr. Fredere'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. Fredere 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.

Eric J. Freiberger, DO, FACOI, SFHM, CMPC, ACPA-C

Dr. Freiberger is a hospitalist and Physician Advisor at Lexington Medical Center in Lexington, South Carolina, where he has practiced since 2015 and has served as Physician Advisor since 2020. He brings extensive experience in hospital medicine, clinical documentation integrity, utilization review, and case management.

Dr. Freiberger previously served as Chairman of the Hospitalist Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Utica, New York, and is the founder of Waterville Internists. He has held numerous academic appointments as an adjunct clinical professor of internal medicine at several colleges of osteopathic medicine and has been actively involved in medical education for students, residents, and advanced practice providers.

He is board certified in Internal Medicine and holds advanced certifications in quality assurance, physician advising, and case management, including ABQAURP, ACPA-C, and CMPC. Dr. Freiberger is a Senior Fellow of the Society of Hospital Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Dr. Freiberger is licensed to practice in South Carolina and currently serves on the Board of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society. His professional interests include hospital operations, quality improvement, physician advising, and interdisciplinary care delivery.

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.

Lou Haenel, IV, DO, FACE, FACOI

Dr. Haenel has been a clinical endocrinologist with a flair for teaching for 26 years. He is originally from Philadelphia, PA, and was raised and educated in the Philadelphia area until his fellowship training in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Medical Genetics from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC (1997-99).

Following completion of his training, he practiced with his father in NJ for 15 years and went on to become the head of endocrinology at Kenedy Hospital (currently Jefferson Health). He has been actively involved with teaching students and residents and went on to develop and head the Rowan-SOM endocrinology fellowship program.

Upon moving back to Charleston, SC in 2014, he has remained active in clinical and educational medicine. He works at Roper St. Francis Health is the medical director of student education at VCOM-Carolinas. He also serves as chair of AOBIM and endocrinology section head.

He is a frequently invited lecturer and has received numerous awards for excellence in patient care as well as Golden Apple awards for his teaching acumen. He lives in Charleston with his wife of 28 years, who works locally as a dentist and educator, and their three children

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.

Regina Hammock, DO, FACOEP, FAAEM

Dr. Hammock was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She earned her medical degree from the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYCOM) in 1991. Dr. Hammock completed her Emergency Medicine residency at St. Barnabas Hospital, graduating in 1995 as a member of the program's third graduating class. She remained on staff for approximately six years, contributing to the training of new residents, before transitioning in 2001 to a community hospital on Long Island (Mount Sinai at Oceanside).

Subsequently, Dr. Hammock dedicated her efforts to Graduate Medical Education (GME), initially by working with medical students and Family Practice residents rotating through the Emergency Department. She then accepted the opportunity to serve as the Program Director for the Emergency Medicine residency at NY/United Hospital. Following the closure of that institution, she successfully launched a new residency program at NYC H+H Coney Island (now South Brooklyn Health), which is currently in its tenth year and is ACGME-accredited. In 2022, Dr. Hammock relocated from New York to South Carolina. She initially worked in the Emergency Department at MUSC Kershaw and currently serves as an attending physician in Urgent Care at LMC Northeast, signifying a gradual shift toward a less demanding professional schedule.

Throughout her career, Dr. Hammock has maintained a profound commitment to GME, encompassing the mentorship of medical students, residents, and new attending physicians. This dedication stems from the belief that teaching not only facilitates the transmission of knowledge but also encourages exposure to diverse perspectives and enhances understanding. She employs a variety of teaching methodologies, including FOAMed, didactic lectures, and simulation, with the overarching goal of fostering critical thinking and empowering trainees to become effective advocates for both their patients and themselves.

Carrissa Hankins, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Carrissa is a Family Nurse Practitioner and nationally recognized educator specializing in sleep and pulmonary medicine. She is the founder of The Sleep NP LLC and Hello Sleep Health, where she provides education, mentorship, and direct specialty care focused on sleep apnea, CPAP optimization, and patient-centered sleep health.

Carrissa has more than a decade of clinical experience in sleep medicine, pulmonology, and primary care, having practiced across hospital-based, telehealth, and specialty clinic settings in Maine. She currently works as a Family Nurse Practitioner with Signify Health and previously served in sleep and pulmonary medicine roles at Central Maine Medical Center and Northern Light Health.

A sought-after speaker, Carrissa delivers live and virtual lectures on sleep and pulmonary topics to advanced practice providers nationwide, including ongoing faculty roles with the North Carolina Academy of Physician

Assistants and pulmonary board review instruction for physician assistant students. Her teaching focuses on practical, evidence-based approaches to sleep apnea, insomnia, parasomnias, and CPAP management.

Carrissa earned her Master of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Widener University, graduating summa cum laude. She is a published author in *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners* and is a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the New Jersey Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve.

Mary E. Hanley, DO, MBA, CWSP, FUHM, FAPWCA

Dr. Hanley was born and raised near Hartford, Connecticut. She graduated Magna Cum Laud from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. She then graduated with Honors from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Portland, Maine.

She completed a transitional internship at The Union Memorial Hospital and a Residency in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Maryland where she was Chief Resident. She stayed on as Faculty at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for two additional years before joining a private practice Anesthesiology group.

In 2008, Dr Hanley contracted necrotizing fasciitis of her right hand and arm. She lost most of the functional use of her right hand and was unable to practice as an anesthesiologist. After more than 20 surgeries, she began a Residency in Family Medicine at Kent County Hospital in Warwick, RI. Upon completion of this program, she stayed on and did a one-year Fellowship in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine and wound care also at Kent.

She then stayed and ran the Fellowship at Kent until she relocated to Charleston, SC in 2018 to take over as Medical Director of the Wound, Vascular and Hyperbaric Medicine program at Roper St. Francis Healthcare. She has grown this program from one site to 3 different clinics and will be opening a new center in 2025 and another in 2026.

Dr. Hanley is a national and internationally known speaker, author and consultant for wound care and hyperbaric medicine. She is a passionate advocate for her patients and her profession. She is board certified in Family Medicine, Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and is past President of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine. She holds positions on several boards and professional societies. She is the CEO and Founder of Wound Management Experts of the Carolinas LLC.

When not working, Doctor Hanley enjoys being with her husband, a retired Physician, and her 3 sons. She is a diehard Red Sox fan and is the proud mother of two Eagle Scouts.

Jessica Hobbs, DO, MBA, FACEP

Dr. Hobbs practices clinical emergency medicine and serves as the Medical Director of Adult, Behavioral Health and Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, a level one trauma and tertiary care center. She has also served as the Associate Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs and Operations for the Department of Emergency Medicine over the last two years. She holds an appointment as Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of South Carolina, School of Medicine—Greenville.

Dr. Hobbs completed medical school at Nova Southeastern University in Ft Lauderdale, Florida followed by Emergency Medicine residency at Grandview Kettering in Dayton, Ohio. She joined Prisma Health in 2016 as clinical emergency medicine faculty with the Greenville Emergency Medicine Residency Program, which she helped establish as founding faculty in 2017.

She has served as the Medical Director of the Prisma Health Upstate Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program for the last six years. She became involved in forensic medicine when she identified a gap in patient care and helped create a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program that was granted over \$1 million in funds to create a multi-disciplinary forensic medicine program for comprehensive patient care. She also has the privilege of serving as Councilor for the Forensic Medicine Section of ACEP for the last three years and serves currently as a Section Lead. She received her MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation in 2022 from Clemson University with a focus on healthcare systems development. Dr. Hobbs's professional interests include responding to endless minor pediatric medical emergencies (aka parenting a toddler and seven-year-old), access to care and healthcare policy, forensic emergency medicine and healthcare systems development.

Doralyn Jones, DO

Dr. Jones is a board-certified family physician and academic leader at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)–Carolinas Campus, where she serves as Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Director of Campus Enrichment (formerly Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion). She also holds the role of Associate Chair of Family Medicine and is actively involved in medical education and faculty mentorship.

Dr. Jones completed her family medicine residency at Spartanburg Family Medicine Residency and earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine Virginia Campus. She brings over a decade of clinical experience in family medicine and urgent care and currently practices with Prisma Health Urgent Care in Greenville, South Carolina.

Her professional interests include pediatrics, women's health, community medicine, minor procedures, and global health. Dr. Jones has participated in numerous international medical mission trips and is an active faculty advisor for student organizations focused on outreach and service. She has contributed to scholarly work in preventive care and community health and remains dedicated to advancing patient-centered care and inclusive medical education.

Ellen Kennedy, BSN, RN, SANE-A

Ellen has served as the SANE Coordinator for Prisma Health Upstate since April 2018. Since that time, she has helped guide the creation of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program that offers 24/7/365 coverage for 4 counties in Upstate South Carolina. She also is the recipient of a \$1 million-dollar HRSA grant that partners with Clemson School of Nursing to recruit and train SANE staff in rural areas. In 2022, this grant was renewed for another 2 years. In June of 2024, Ellen received notice that Clemson School of Nursing and the SANE program was a receipt of the largest grant to date, 1.36 million dollars from the federal government. In September 2022, she was also awarded the Palmetto Gold Award, a South Carolina state-wide nursing award.

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 of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Kelly Klump, MD

Dr. Klump is a PGY-2 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.

Rianna S. Kondaveeti, DO, DiplABM

Dr. Kondaveeti received her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton Campus. She completed her residency at Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency in Family Medicine. Dr. Kondaveeti also completed a fellowship at Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency in Hospital Medicine. She worked as a hospitalist prior to joining Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine as a core faculty member at their rural clinic. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family as well as enjoying the outdoors.

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.

H. Reid Malcolm, DO, JD

Dr. Malcolm is a gastroenterologist with Medical Group of the Carolinas in Spartanburg. A native of Columbia, he graduated from Wofford College and the University of South Carolina School of Law before attending VCOM-Carolinas. Dr. Malcolm did his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Gastroenterology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. He and his wife, Lizzie, live in Spartanburg with their two daughters. When he is not working, he enjoys watching football, traveling, snow skiing, and spending time with his family.

Omowunmi Osinubi, MD, M.Sc., MBA., FRCA, ABIHM, IFM-CP

Dr. Osinubi is the Director for Clinical Services at NJ WRIISC. In this position she leads the NJ WRIISC Clinical team in providing excellence in post-deployment health evaluation services to our Nations' Veterans with deployment-related health and exposure concerns and assists VA clinicians in delivering the highest quality care to this unique group of Veterans.

Dr. Osinubi is a board certified Occupational and Environmental Medicine physician with additional certifications in Integrative Health and Functional Medicine. Prior to joining the WRIISC, she was on Faculty at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rutgers University) – School of Public Health and was the Associate Director of the residency program in Occupational and Environmental Medicine. At the Environmental and

Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI), she directed the Information Toxicology Project funded by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. There, she led the team that wrote the medical toxicology and health effects sections for approximately 1,400 hazardous substances fact sheets, which are part of the New Jersey Right to Know program for hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

Dr. Osinubi has worked with the WRIISC since 2008 and has established herself as a national expert in the exposure concerns of deployed Veterans. Dr. Osinubi provides consultations to Veterans and/or their health care providers on matters relating to complex medical health conditions and exposures of concern during military service. She takes a leading role in educating both the VA provider community and Veterans on exposures from various deployments and the potential for health effects. She is part of the WRIISC team that trains clinicians on deployment-related exposures at conferences across the Nation. Dr. Osinubi also co-founded the Airborne Hazards Center of Excellence within the WRIISC to comprehensively examine Veterans with cardiopulmonary symptoms and exposure concerns related to poor air quality and potentially toxic respiratory contaminants during their military deployments.

Dr. Osinubi's past professional experience enhance her current WRIISC leadership role and more importantly, allow the WRIISC clinical team to develop innovative services that will help to improve the clinical care of Veterans with post-deployment health and exposure concerns.

Nicholas Pennings, DO, DABOM, MFOMA, FACOFP, FAAFP

Dr. Pennings is a Professor and Chair of Family Medicine at the Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine, where he also serves as Director of the Campbell University Health Center. In this role, he oversees clinical operations while teaching clinical skills and primary care topics, with a strong focus on nutrition and obesity education.

He is the Executive Director of Clinical Education for the **Obesity Medicine Association (OMA)**, where he designs and leads continuing medical education for national conferences, online programming, and podcasts. A board-certified family physician and diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine, he has dedicated his career to advancing evidence-based obesity care in both academic and community settings.

With decades of experience in primary care practice and physician leadership, he is widely recognized for his contributions to medical education and obesity medicine. His work includes numerous peer-reviewed publications, national guidelines, and educational initiatives that have helped shape obesity treatment as a medical subspecialty. He is the recipient of multiple teaching and professional excellence awards and is a Master Fellow of the Obesity Medicine Association.

Kim Pfotenhauer, DO, FACOFP, DABOM

Dr. Pfotenhauer is an Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Clerkship Education at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is board certified in osteopathic family medicine and obesity medicine and is fellowship trained in diabetology.

Dr. Pfotenhauer is a nationally recognized educator and clinician with expertise in diabetes, obesity, cardiometabolic disease, and curriculum innovation. She has held leadership roles with the American Diabetes Association, the American College of Diabetology, and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and currently serves as Treasurer and founding board member of the American College of Diabetology. She is also an Associate Editor for *Diabetes, Obesity, and Cardiometabolic CARE* and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Osteopathic Medicine*.

An award-winning educator, Dr. Pfotenhauer has developed and led numerous undergraduate and graduate medical curricula, including nationally recognized innovations in clinical skills, integrated systems education, and diabetes training. She is a frequently invited speaker at national and regional conferences and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and clinical guidelines focused on diabetes, obesity, and metabolic disease.

Alison Renner, DO

Dr. Alison Renner earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas Campus after completing her undergraduate studies at Clemson University, where she earned a degree in Biomedical Engineering. She completed her residency training in Family Medicine at Spartanburg Regional Health System and now practices outpatient family medicine with Spartanburg Regional Health System in Boiling Springs, SC.

Dr. Renner is passionate about lifestyle medicine and delivering patient-centered care, focusing on empowering individuals to achieve optimal health through sustainable habits and personalized treatment plans. She has been actively involved in organized medicine since the start of medical school, including leadership roles within the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society, most recently serving as the Resident Board Member.

Raymond V. Romano, DO, FACOFP, FAAFP

Dr. Romano is the Discipline Chair for Family Medicine and Director of the Principles of Primary Care course at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) – Carolinas. A 2007 graduate of the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Romano completed his family medicine residency at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center before entering private practice. Prior to his medical career, he spent six years as a consultant for an international IT consulting firm.

In addition to his academic leadership, Dr. Romano maintains an active clinical practice in Simpsonville, SC, where he provides hands-on mentorship to VCOM students. He is deeply involved in organized medicine, serving as a Board Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society and a Delegate to the American Osteopathic Association for the state of South Carolina. He is a Fellow of both the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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.

Edward C. Shadiack, III, DO, MPH

Dr. Shadiack is an osteopathic physician board certified in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Family Medicine, Obesity Medicine, and Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. He also holds an additional certification in Pain Medicine and completed clinical fellowships in War Related Illness and in Mitochondrial Medicine.

Dr. Shadiack serves as the Clinical Consult Lead Physician at the New Jersey War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC), a national referral program for Veterans experiencing chronic, medically unexplained symptoms and exposure-related health concerns. In this role, he conducts comprehensive evaluations, synthesizes complex

medical histories, and develops individualized, evidence-based recommendations to support patient care across the VA healthcare system.

Victoria Shadiack, DO

Dr. Shadiack is a Family Medicine and Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine physician in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She went to Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 2015 and has ten years of diverse experience, with areas of expertise such as Family Practice and ONMM. She is faculty at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Carolina Campus, as well as a member of the group practice at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System.

Buck Wilson, PhD, MS, RD

Dr. Wilson, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is an experienced public health director with 28 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 18 years and has been recognized as a top Kiwanian on three separate occasions.