

MEET THE SPEAKERS

Tommy G. Lindsey, II, DO, FACOS, CHSE

Dr. Lindsey is a Board-Certified General Surgeon with 23+ years of experience practicing as a rural surgeon, mostly in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where he was often the only general surgeon available in an 80-mile radius and took solo call 24/7 months on end. 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.

Dr. Lindsey is the Associate Dean for the Center for Simulation & Technology, SC. 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.

Dr. Lindsey received his medical degree from Michigan State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine, completed his Rotating Internship at Lansing General Hospital, and completed the Michigan State University Consortium General Surgery Residency at the Michigan Capital Medical Center. He is the President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society for 2022-2023.

Ryan Hakimi, DO, MS, NVS, RPNI, CPB, FNCS, FCCM

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.

Dr. Hakimi is the Director of Neuro ICU and 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.

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 received his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and his Master of Science in Radiological Health from the University of Michigan-Rackham Graduate School. He completed a neurology residency at Michigan State University-Botsford Hospital and a two-year fellowship in neurocritical care and stroke at Duke University Medical Center. He was a United States Department of Energy Applied Health Physics Fellow. Dr. Hakimi served as President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society in 2021-2022.

Robert P. Richardson

Mr. Richardson is the First Vice President and Financial Advisor for The Tyger River Group at Morgan Stanley. He has 35+ years of experience in the financial services industry and has worked with clients by assisting them in achieving their long-term goals and objectives. His primary areas of concentration are individual and corporate retirement strategies, asset allocation, and advising plan sponsors on their fiduciary responsibilities. He adds value for clients by educating them on the concepts and strategies that go into the development of their financial plan. Mr. Richardson earned a B.S. in economics from Hampden Sydney.

Mary G. Crowley

Ms. Crowley is the Vice President, Financial Advisor, and Branch Manager for The Tyger River Group at Morgan Stanley. She has 35+ years of experience in the financial services industry and has developed a keen insight into developing professional and personal relationships. Ms. Crowley places great emphasis on developing a program of strategic asset allocation based on sound principles of risk and reward. She works with high-net worth individuals and corporations, helping address many aspects of their financial needs. Ms. Crowley earned a B.A. in Psychology from Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Clancy Crowley, CFP, CPWA

Clancy Crowley is a Certified Financial Planner and a Certified Private Wealth Advisor for The Tyger River Group at Morgan Stanley. He is responsible for understanding client goals and objectives before delivering comprehensive financial plans and tailored investment solutions. Mr. Crowley collaborates with individual, family, and institutional clients on a range of topics, from estate and tax planning solutions to alternative investments, while leveraging the extensive resources of Morgan Stanley. He earned a with a degree in Business Management from Clemson University.

Eric S. Bland

Mr. Bland is a litigator who focuses on complex and high-risk litigation cases specializing in medical/legal/professional malpractice, commercial litigation, catastrophic injury, and shareholder disputes. He is a Founder/Partner with Bland Richter, LLP, a law firm with offices in Columbia and Charleston, SC that has achieved verdicts and/or settlements in excess of \$105 million on behalf of their clients since 1998. He is licensed to practice law in South Carolina, Florida, and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bland successfully completed national testing in Legal Malpractice and received board certification as a diplomat in the field of Legal Malpractice by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys and recorded a score in the top 2% of all attorneys who have ever taken the test in 2013. He was selected for inclusion in the South Carolina Super Lawyers in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 list for excellence and recognition as a Super Lawyer in Professional Liability - one of only two in the entire state with this honor.

Mr. Bland graduated summa cum laude from University of Tampa and graduated in the top 10% of his class at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Ronald L. Richter, Jr.

Mr. Richter is a litigator who focuses on complex and high-risk litigation cases specializing in medical/legal/professional malpractice, commercial litigation, catastrophic injury, and shareholder disputes. He is a Founder/Partner with Bland Richter, LLP, a law firm with offices in Columbia and Charleston, SC that has achieved verdicts and/or settlements in excess of \$105 million on behalf of their clients since 1998. He is licensed to practice law in South Carolina.

Mr. Richter successfully completed national testing in Legal Malpractice and received certification as a diplomat in the field of Legal Malpractice by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys and recorded the highest score to date of all attorneys. In addition, Mr. Richter was selected for inclusion in the Super Lawyers 2015 list for excellence and recognition as a Super Lawyer in Professional Liability. He was one of two in the entire State of South Carolina with this honor.

Ronnie graduated from the College of Charleston in 1990, where he was a regular member of the Dean's and President's Lists for academic achievement, and from the University of South Carolina School of Law where he was also a regular member of the Dean's List and graduated in the top 20% of his class in 1993.

Stephen D. Bittinger

Mr. Bittinger is one of the leading attorneys in the country on the law regarding the use of statistical sampling and extrapolation in the review and analysis of health care claims. He has served as an expert witness regarding federal reimbursement law in civil and criminal proceedings.

Mr. Bittinger is a partner in the Charleston and Washington, DC offices of K&L Gates, a global law firm. He is a member of the health care/FDA practice group where he focuses his practice on health care reimbursement compliance, defense and litigation, with an emphasis on government and private payer disputes on behalf of providers, suppliers, and manufacturers involved in the U.S. health care system nationally and from abroad. He has extensive experience representing large provider groups, home health agencies, medical facilities, ancillary service providers, medical labs, revenue cycle management companies, and drug and device manufacturers in matters including Medicare and Medicaid audits, private payer audits, federal regulatory termination and exclusion proceedings, False Claims Act defense, and health care revenue disputes.

Mr. Bittinger earned a B.S. from Kent State University, a M.A. from John Carroll University, and a J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law.

Scott Klosterman, DO

Dr. Klosterman is a Board-Certified Family Medicine Physician and the Director of Osteopathic Education at Spartanburg Regional's Family Medicine Residency Program in Spartanburg, SC. He has been in his role as a faculty member for 10+ years and currently has faculty appointments at both the Medical University of South Carolina and the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas.

Dr. Klosterman previously served as Osteopathic Director of Medical Education and Family Medicine Clinic Medical Director at Spartanburg Regional's Family Medicine Residency Program. In 2013-2014, he completed an Academic Faculty Development Fellowship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC that is an intensive program designed specifically for new faculty to reach their full potential as teachers, mentors, and leaders. He has assisted with courses such as Obstetrical Training in Family Medicine (ALSO) and other med school / post-graduate CME events.

He received his medical degree from A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he graduated in the top 10% of medical school class, and he completed his Family Medicine Residency at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Klosterman serves as a Physician Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Brian J. Mulroy, DO

Dr. Mulroy is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy who has spent the past 10 years in medical education. He is on the faculty at Spartanburg Regional's Family Medicine Residency Program in Spartanburg, SC where he enjoys teaching MDs as DOs during this time sharing his passion for OMT, critical appraisal of medical literature, and his passion for medicine with medical students and residents.

He has worked with students from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas and the Medical University of South Carolina during this time serving in numerous roles such as Director of Student Medical Education at AnMed Health and as Family Medicine Site Director for MUSC-AnMed Health Clinical Campus. He served as a family medicine faculty member for nine years at AnMed Health in Anderson, SC.

Dr. Mulroy received his medical degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his Family Medicine Residency at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System.

Vikas Kapil, DO, MPH

Dr. Kapil is Board-Certified in Emergency Medicine and Occupational Medicine, and he is Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science at the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA. His primary areas of research and clinical interest include environmental and occupational lung

disease, environmental emergencies, preparedness and response for mass casualty events, and health systems in low and middle-income countries.

During his career with the CDC, Dr. Kapil served as the Associate Director for Science at the National Center for Environmental Health & Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Associate Director for Science at the Division of Injury Response for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, and Senior Medical Officer and Chief for Surveillance and Registries Branch Division of Health Studies at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dr. Kapil has performed Emergency Deployment & Response for Anthrax in 2002, the BP Gulf Oil Spill in 2010, Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant in 2011, Elk River Chemical Spill, Charleston, WVA in 2014, West Africa Ebola Response in 2014-2016, and SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic from 2020-Present. In 2014, he was the recipient of the Arogya Kiran Puraskar Award for the Development of Emergency Medicine and Trauma Care in India.

Dr. Kapil received his medical degree from the Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Masters in Public Health (M.P.H.) from The University of Michigan. He completed residency training in Emergency Medicine at POH Medical Center in Pontiac, Michigan and in Preventive Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is licensed to practice in Georgia and Ohio and holds adjunct faculty appointments at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Emory University School of Medicine.

Jeffrey Cashman, DO, MS

Dr. Cashman is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and is a Costin Scholar at The Costin Institute for Osteopathic Medical Educators. He serves as the Associate Dean for OMS-IV and Graduate Medical Education at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas. In addition, he serves as a preceptor at the Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency and is the Team Physician for Spartanburg High School. Prior to VCOM-Carolinas, Dr. Cashman practiced inpatient and outpatient medicine at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg, SC.

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 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 South Carolina Rural Physician Board.

Dr. Cashman received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus and completed his Family Medicine Residency at AnMed Health in Anderson, SC. He received his M.S. in Epidemiology from the Medical University of South Carolina. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Dana M.I. Nairn, MD, FAIHM

Dr. Nairn is Board-Certified in Internal Medicine and Integrative Holistic Medicine and has been treating patients in the Columbia area for 20+ years. She is especially interested in genomic testing and evaluations and using your genetics to determine a personalized treatment plan for you to optimize your health or treat your chronic conditions. Dr. Nairn is an Internal Medicine Physician at Three Rivers Medical Associates in Columbia, SC and recently opened Inspired Health, a holistic, integrative medicine clinic where she pursues her passion for alternative and complementary medicine.

Dr. Nairn received her medical degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Palmetto Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC. She completed her Fellowship with the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine.

Stefan L. Montgomery, MD

Dr. Montgomery is Board-Certified in Family Medicine with added qualification in Sports Medicine. A Certified Athletic Trainer, Dr. Montgomery has 15+ years of experience caring for recreational, high school and college athletes.

He currently serves as a Faculty Physician at the Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine Residency Program in Spartanburg, SC. Previously, he was a Family and Sports Medicine Physician in Orangeburg, SC. In a volunteer capacity, Dr. Montgomery has served as the medical director for the South Carolina Taekwondo Championships and with the USA Taekwondo U.S. Open Championships, where he taped, diagnosed, and treated U.S. and international participants (including concussion, fracture, and suture care). He is currently a Team Physician at the University of South Carolina-Upstate.

Dr. Montgomery received his medical degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He completed his Family Medicine Residency at Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency and his Sports Medicine Fellowship at Charleton Methodist Family and Sports Medicine Residency in Dallas, TX.

Kaleigh Featherstone, DO

Dr. Featherstone is Board-Certified in Family Medicine who currently practices as a Family Medicine Physician at Shiland Family Medicine in Rock Hill, SC.

Dr. Featherstone received her medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas and completed her Family Medicine Residency at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, where she served as Chief Resident and received the Resident Teacher of the Year Award from The Society Teaching for Family Medicine and her residency program. The South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society recognized Dr. Featherstone as Resident of the Year for her leadership and advocacy for osteopathic medicine and her integral role in expanding the osteopathic curriculum at Spartanburg Regional's Family Medicine Program. She is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Janna Featherstone, DO

Dr. Featherstone received her medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas and is currently a Third-Year Family Medicine Resident at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in Spartanburg, SC. Her professional interests include OMT, geriatrics, and pediatrics.

Dr. Featherstone aspires to work in an outpatient family medicine clinic when she finishes her residency in 2023. Her volunteer service includes St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and providing sports physicals for athletes at the University of South Carolina-Upstate. She is a Resident Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

John Carbon, DO, MS

Dr. Carbon is Board-Certified in Physical *Medicine* and Rehabilitation. Now semi-retired, he is an Attending Physiatrist serving inpatients on an IRF by providing weekend coverage at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC.

Previously, Dr. Carbon served as Medical Director of Inpatient ARU/IRF at Kent County Memorial Hospital in Rhode Island and was in private practice at Northwest Physical Medicine in Torrington, CT. He also served as an Attending Physiatrist at Litchfield Hills Orthopedics and Hartford Medical Group in Connecticut and Multi-Specialty Health Care in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Carbon received his medical degree from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed Residency Programs in Physical *Medicine* and Rehabilitation Residency at Johns Hopkins University and Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. Dr. Carbon received The Arthur A. Siebens Annual Memorial Award for the Johns Hopkins PM&R Residency Program for clinical and academic excellence. He earned an M.S. in Environmental Biology from Long Island University. He is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Rianna S. Kondaveeti, DO

Dr. Kondaveeti is Board-Certified in Family Medicine. She currently practices at the Center for Family Medicine – Chesnee and is on the Family Medicine Medical Education Faculty at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in

Spartanburg, SC. Prior to joining Spartanburg Regional Family Medicine, she worked as a hospitalist as a core faculty member at its rural clinic

Dr. Kondaveeti received her medical degree from Lake Eric College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton Campus. She completed her Family Medicine Residency and her Hospital Medicine Residency at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. She received a M.S. in Biomedical Science from Barry University She is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Javid Baksh, DO

Dr. Javid Baksh is Board-Certified in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine. He has a passion for treating the most complex pain cases with a comprehensive, integrative, and holistic treatment approach and has influenced the interventional pain management community since 2013 through his work as a distinguished presenter and published author for the North American Neuromodulation Society.

Dr. Baksh is an Interventional Pain Management Specialist at Premier Pain Solutions, which has locations in Asheville, Columbus, Southern Pines, and Wilmington, North Carolina; and Easley and Greenwood, South Carolina. Previously, he was the Medical Director for St. Luke's Pain Center in Columbus, NC and an Interventional Pain Physician with Comprehensive Pain Consultants of the Carolinas in Asheville, NC.

Dr. Baksh received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a traditional rotating internship with Sisters of Charity in Buffalo, an Anesthesiology Residency at SUNY Buffalo, and a Pain Management Fellowship at the University of Cincinnati.

Raymond V. Romano, DO

Dr. Romano is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and practices medicine at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System's Family Medicine Five Forks in Simpsonville, SC, an outpatient family medicine practice treating acute and chronic illnesses. He also serves as the Discipline Chair for Family Medicine at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas having previously served as Assistant Clinical Professor and OMM Faculty.

At Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Dr. Romano has served as Community Preceptor for Family Medicine residents in the Regional Outpatient Center, as a Physician in the Immediate Care Center where he managed acute and chronic disease and urgent care procedures, and as the In-House Physician for acute issues and cardiac/respiratory arrest response team at Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care.

Dr. Romano received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his Family Medicine Residency at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. He also completed a HRSA Primary Care Transformation Fellowship at VCOM – Carolinas. Dr. Romano serves as a Physician Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Mary Elizabeth Hanley, DO, FUHM, CWSP, FAPWCA

Dr. Hanley earned her BSN and served in The Army Reserve where she volunteered to join Americares and work with the surgical team, traveling twice to Soviet Armenia, after the disastrous earthquakes in the late 1980s. After her military service, Dr. Hanley earned her medical degree with honors from The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, where she received several awards including the Award for Clinical Excellence and Outstanding Medical Writing Award.

She did a Transitional Year Internship at The Union Memorial Hospital and then completed a Residency and Fellowship in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she was Chief Resident. She joined the Faculty at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and taught Medical Students, Interns and Anesthesiology Residents and Fellows.

In 2008, Dr. Hanley contracted Necrotizing Fasciitis in her right hand and arm losing most of the functional use of her right hand. She underwent more than 10 surgeries to save her hand and arm, but her new disability made it difficult and unsafe for her to practice as an Anesthesiologist.

In 2009, Dr. Hanley began a new chapter in life as a Resident in Family Medicine at Kent County Hospital and was once again selected to be Chief Resident. Upon completion of her Family Medicine Residency, she was offered a Fellowship in Kent County Hospital's new Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Fellowship program. She completed her training in 2012 and began practicing Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. She served as the Fellowship Program Director at Kent County before accepting the position of Medical Director of the Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Program at Roper St Francis Healthcare in Charleston, SC.

Dr. Hanley has numerous publications in scholarly Journals, has written multiple book chapters and is Editor in Chief for StatPearls Board Review Program for Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. She is President of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine. She is on the faculty at Charleston Southern University, The Medical University of South Carolina, and Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is a national and international speaker in her field. Dr. Hanley is a Physician Member of the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society and was named the 2022 SCOMS Physician of the Year.

Lindsay Tjiattas-Saleski, DO, MBA, FACOEP

Dr. Tjiattas-Saleski is Board-Certified in Family Practice and Emergency Medicine and frequently presents at regional and national conferences. She is the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and an Associate Clinical Professor at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas. She continues to work clinically in the Emergency Department.

Prior to VCOM - Carolinas, Dr. Tjiattas-Saleski served as Director of North Greenville Emergency Department at Prisma Health in Greenville, SC, and an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville. Dr. Tjiattas-Saleski has been a clinical faculty member of VCOM for the past 10 years, five of which she served as the Director of Student Medical Education, at Prisma Health Tuomey in addition to precepting students in the clinical setting.

She received her medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rowan) and obtained an MBA during medical school from Rowan University. Dr. Tjiattas-Saleski completed her Family Practice and Emergency Medicine Residency at Aria Health in Philadelphia (now Jefferson University System). She is a Past President and current Physician Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Alison Markley, DO

Dr. Markley is a Second-Year Family Medicine Resident at the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System in Spartanburg, SC. She received her medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas, where she was Parliamentarian and Political Affairs Director for the National Student Osteopathic Medical Association, a Bureau of Emerging Leaders Task Force Member for the American Osteopathic Association, and Chapter President for the Student Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Markley serves as a Resident Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Emily Grass, MD

Dr. Grass is Board-Certified in Emergency Medicine and is currently the Medical Education and Technology Fellow at Prisma Health in Greenville, SC. Her career interests include education and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

Dr. Grass is the *Medical Education and Technology Fellow* in the *Department of Emergency Medicine* at Prisma Health in Greenville, SC. Where she also serves on the Clinical Competency Committee and is the GME Director. Dr. Grass received the Resident Clinical Teaching Award for excellence in clinical teaching of residents and medical students in the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Clinical Toxicology Award for appreciation of interest, dedication,

and service that enhanced the clinical mission of the Toxicology section of the Department of Emergency Medicine. In addition, Dr. Grass is an instructor at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville for the MS2 Integrative Practice of Medicine Course.

Dr. Grass received her medical degree from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where she was the Emergency Medicine Chief Resident, and completed her Emergency Medicine Residency at Washington University. She also earned a M.S. degree in Genomic Medicine from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Eileen Conaway, DO, FACOFP, IBCLC

Dr. Conaway is Board-Certified in Family Medicine and OMT and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She is an International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant. She conducts primary clinical research on the effects of osteopathic manipulation and her special interests include osteopathic manipulative treatment for infants and pregnant women as well as breastfeeding medicine.

She is the Associate Program Director and Clinical Faculty for Tidelands Health Family Medicine Residency Program in Myrtle Beach, SC. She is also a contract physician for Telemedicine. Dr. Conaway previously served as the Director of Osteopathic Education, Family Medicine Residency Associate Program Director, Program Evaluation Committee Chair, and Family Medicine Residency Faculty at AdventHealth East Orlando (formerly Florida Hospital East Orlando) in Orlando, FL.

She received her medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Virginia and completed an Integrated Family Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Residency at Florida Hospital–East Orlando, where she was Chief Resident. Dr. Conaway is a Physician Trustee for the South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society.

Robert A. Norman, DO, MD, MPH, MBA, PhD (Hon)

Dr. Norman is Board-Certified in Dermatology, Family Practice, and Integrative Medicine. He is a leading authority in Geriatric Dermatology and has been the Editor and Contributing Writer of eight textbooks on Geriatrics and Geriatric Dermatology. He has written and edited 65 books, published 250+ articles in various major media publications, and has 250,000+ internet book chapter and article downloads. Dr. Norman is the Founding and current Editor of the professional series, *CLINICAL CASES IN DERMATOLOGY* (Springer). He is a frequent medical volunteer and has participated in medical mission trips to Haiti, Cuba, Guatemala, and Jamaica.

He is a faculty member (Clinical Professor) at several Medical and Physician Assistant schools and has been honored with numerous service and teaching awards, including Physician of the Year (2005) and Distinguished Service Award (2007) in Tampa, Florida; Tampa Bay Medical Hero Award (2008), and the Hadassah Humanitarian Award (2012).

Dr. Norman has a private practice and is the Chief Physician and Owner of Dermatology Healthcare, which has delivered essential skin care services for nursing home patients since 1994. He is also the Founder of the Norman Center for Neurodermatology, which investigates the interactions between the brain and the skin in relation to disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Neurodermatitis, and others.

Dr. Norman completed his pre-med, medical, and public health training at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI; Midwestern University in Chicago, IL; the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH; and the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL.

Bethany A. Powers, DO

Dr. Powers is Board-Certified in Family Practice and Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She is the Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas having previously served as Assistant Professor Family Medicine and OMM and a Clinical Instructor. In addition, she is a Physician at ReGenesis Healthcare. Before VCOM-Carolinas, Dr. Powers practiced at Palmetto Proactive Healthcare in Greenville, SC and AnMedHealth-Lakeside Family Medicine in Anderson, SC. She is a Physician Volunteer at St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic.

Dr. Powers received her medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus and completed her Family Practice Residency at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, where she received the Rubel Award for outstanding performance on the OB-GYN service and an OMT Award for most treatments performed during residency. She completed her Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine +1 Residency at Florida Hospital East Orlando and she completed courses in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field at The Osteopathic Cranial Academy and Sutherland Cranial Teaching Foundation.

David H. Eagerton, PhD, F-ABFT

Mr. Eagerton earned his Doctorate in Pharmacology from the University of South Carolina, is a graduate of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, and is Board Certified in Forensic Toxicology. The author of numerous publications and presentations in the fields of Forensic Toxicology and Pharmacology, Mr. Eagerton has testified as an expert in the fields of Toxicology and Pharmacology and has served as an Expert Witness Faculty Member at the National District Attorneys Association National Advocacy Center.

He is currently the Interim Associate Dean of Biomedical Affairs and a Faculty Member for Pharmacology at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas and the Laboratory Director at LifeHope Labs.

He previously served as Chief Toxicologist for the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and worked as a Poison Control Consultant at the Palmetto Poison Center. He served on the faculty at the Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy and was Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

He is the founding President of the Palmetto Association of Toxicologists, is a certified WMD HAZMAT technician, and is a former member of the SLED Forensics Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Team and the South Carolina Bioterrorism Advisory Committee.