

**HHS/ASPR COVID-19 Outpatient Therapeutics Mini-Series**  
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## **Janet Woodcock, MD**

***Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Lead, Operation Warp Speed – Therapeutics; Washington, DC***



Dr. Janet Woodcock is Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Since May 2020, she has served as the lead of the Therapeutics arm of Operation Warp Speed. In this role, she oversees the scientific evaluation and prioritization process for candidate therapeutic products for COVID-19, as well as the development and implementation of clinical trials for prioritized COVID-19 therapeutics. In 2015, Dr. Woodcock also assumed the role of Acting Director of CDER's newly formed Office of Pharmaceutical Quality, (OPQ). Dr. Woodcock first joined CDER in 1994. For three years, from 2005 until 2008, she served FDA's Commissioner, holding several positions, including as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Medical Officer, Deputy Commissioner

for Operations, and Chief Operating Officer. Her responsibilities involved oversight of various aspects of scientific and medical regulatory operations. Before joining CDER, Dr. Woodcock served as Director, Office of Therapeutics Research and Review, and Acting Deputy Director in FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. Dr. Woodcock received her M.D. from Northwestern Medical School and completed further training and held teaching appointments at the Pennsylvania State University and the University of California in San Francisco. She joined FDA in 1986.

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## **Joan B. Haltom, PharmD, FKSHP**

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Dr. Joan Haltom is the System Director of Pharmacy for Ephraim McDowell Health (EMH), an independent health system serving 120,000 rural residents in a 6 county area of south central Kentucky. EMH is comprised of a 225 bed regional medical center, two 25-bed critical access hospitals, an outpatient Oncology infusion center, Ambulatory surgery center, 30 primary and specialty care clinics, home health agency, home infusion pharmacy and Assisted Living facility. Dr. Haltom has been a pharmacy director for over 30 years, with both BS Pharmacy and PharmD degrees from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She is a past president and Fellow of the Kentucky Society of Health System Pharmacists (KSHP) and currently a House of Delegates member for both KSHP and the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP). She has earned the ASHP/Institute for Safe Medication Practice Medication Safety Certificate. The Ephraim McDowell Pharmacy Enterprise has been the recipient of numerous pharmacy practice recognition and awards, most recently the KSHP Innovative Practice Award, KPHA Professional Promotion Award, and two time recipient of the KHA Quality Award. Dr. Haltom enjoys precepting pharmacy students and PGY1 residents in pharmacy management. In her spare time she enjoys traveling with her two children, live music concerts and any creative artistic adventure.

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## **Priya Nori, MD**

***Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, Associate Professor of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City, NY***

Dr. Priya Nori is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She serves as Medical Director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) and outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy program (OPAT) at Montefiore Health System and is Program Director of the Infectious Diseases (ID) fellowship program.



She is widely published in the area of educational curricula and decision-support tools, orthopedic infections, novel diagnostic technology, and COVID-19. She also serves on the Infectious Diseases Society of America's (IDSA) Subcommittee for Antimicrobial Stewardship Curricula, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America's (CDC/SHEA) Outbreak Response Training Program Education Committee, the SHEA Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, and is co-chair of the SHEA stewardship certificate track, 2019-2021. Under her leadership, Montefiore's ASP was awarded the IDSA's Stewardship Center of Excellence distinction in 2018. She is also course director of IDSNY's fellows' course on stewardship, infection prevention, and hospital epidemiology. She was awarded ID fellowship "teacher of the year" in 2015, the Department of Medicine "rising star" award in 2017, and the "Sharon Silbiger Subspecialist Teacher of the Year" award in 2020.

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## **Carol Sheridan, RN, MSN, BMTCN**

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Carol received her BSN from SUNY at Albany and completed her MSN (with emphasis in Oncology CNS) at Yale University School of Nursing, where she was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau. Carol has been an active member both locally and nationally of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS). She has served in a number of leadership roles within ONS: Director at Large (ONS Board), Board member of the ONS Foundation, and local ONS chapter president of both the New York City Chapter and the Hudson Valley Chapter of the ONS. Carol maintains an ONCC certificate in Chemotherapy/Immunotherapy; and is a Bone Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse (BMTCN®).

Carol has over four decades of experience in both academic medical centers and within the pharmaceutical industry bringing new therapeutics to practice. Carol has worked with Investigators at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC with hematopoietic growth factors prior to their FDA approval in the early 1990's. She has experience leading Oncology Nursing Teams to achieve NDNQI goals of reducing patient falls and hospital acquired infections, through evidenced based practice. Most recently Carol shifted her specialty to lead the Infection Prevention Nursing Team at the Weiler Campus of Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx; collaborating with Infection Prevention, Hospital Epidemiologist and Executive team through the 1<sup>st</sup> wave of the Sars-Cov-2 pandemic and response earlier this year.

Carol has multiple national presentations and peer reviewed publications in her experience.

Carol is married to Michael who is an active member of the Westchester Land Trust Advisory board. We have two grown children: Kirsten, who is an elementary school teacher in Connecticut, and Matthew, who is a computer gaming designer who lives in Oregon.

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## **Karl Steinberg, MD, CMD**

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Dr. Karl Steinberg has been a nursing home, hospice, and home health agency medical director in the San Diego area since 1995. Dr. Steinberg received his bachelor's in biochemistry from Harvard and studied medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, then did his family medicine residency at University of California San Diego (UCSD). He has board certifications in family medicine and in hospice and palliative medicine, and is certified as a nursing home and hospice medical director in addition to having a certification as a healthcare ethics consultant. Dr. Steinberg is currently President-Elect of AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine and is editor emeritus of their newsmagazine, *Caring for the Ages*, and an associate editor of their peer-reviewed journal, *JAMDA*. Dr. Steinberg is on the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine's Public Policy Committee, serves as vice president of the National POLST organization, and is on the National Quality Forum's standing committee on Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine.



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## **Edward Michelson, MD**

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Dr. Michelson has been with Texas Tech University Health Sciences center since April 2016. He is Chief of Emergency Medicine at University Medical Center, El Paso. He also serves as the Chief Medical Officer for the El Paso Infusion Center (EPIC), a community-based monoclonal antibody infusion initiative. Prior moving to Texas, he was the Chair of Emergency Medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Michelson trained in both Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine at the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. He received his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO and his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His academic interests are clinical research including novel diagnostics, therapeutics, new therapies, nerve blocks for treating migraine and other headaches. He currently is involved in two novel diagnostic and one therapeutic trial for patients with COVID-19.

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