

## Hospital Networks Advisory Board

**Bruce B. Dan, MD: Chairman, Medical Advisory Board and Ethics Legal Regulatory Review Board**  
Chief Medical Officer and Executive Medical Editor for the Patient Channel and the Newborn Channel



Dr. Dan received his B.S. from MIT, his M.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and completed his internship, residency, and post-doctoral fellowship in infectious diseases at the Vanderbilt Medical Center.

He was a member of the U.S. Epidemic Intelligence Service in the Hospital Infections Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Dan was awarded the AMA's Morris Fishbein Fellowship in Medical Journalism and was the Senior Editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association and Director of the AMA's Department of Scientific and Clinical Affairs. He was Medical Editor and on-air correspondent for ABC News, Chicago (WLS-TV), Founding Medical Editor and Anchor for American Medical Television on CNBC, Resident Physician for HealthWeek on PBS, and Senior Medical Consultant for WebMD.

Dr. Dan has won two Emmy awards for his work in television, and was the recipient of the University of Chicago's William Benton Fellowship in Broadcast Journalism. The American Medical Writers Association's has honored him with the John P. McGovern Award for outstanding contributions to medical communications.

### Tanya Remer Altmann, MD, FAAP

Clinical Instructor at the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA and Pediatrician at the Community Pediatric Medical Group in Westlake Village, CA



Dr. Tanya Remer Altmann is a UCLA-trained pediatrician, mom and author of the best-selling parenting book, 'Mommy Calls: Dr. Tanya Answers Parents' Top 101 Questions About Babies and Toddlers.' As a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics, she communicates complicated medical issues into easily understood concepts for numerous news programs and talk shows including NBC's Today show. She has served on the board of the National Association of Medical Communicators and is currently on the executive board of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Communications and Media.

**Eileen T. Breslin, PhD, RN**

Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio



Dr. Breslin received her bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University. She obtained her Master's degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and her Ph.D. from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. Dr. Breslin rose through the ranks at Northern Arizona University becoming a full-tenured Professor and Chair of the Department of Nursing before moving to the University of Massachusetts – Amherst to serve as Dean of the School of Nursing and also hold the position of Interim Dean for the School of Public Health & Health Sciences.

Dr. Breslin is a Distinguished Practitioner in Nursing in the National Academies of Practice and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. She was appointed by DHHS Secretary Tommy Thompson to serve on the National Advisory Council for Nursing Education and Practice. She served on the Boards of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives.

**Colleen Conway-Welch, PhD, CNM, FAAN, FACNM**

Nancy & Hilliard Travis Professor of Nursing and Dean, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing



Dr. Colleen Conway-Welch has been active in nursing practice and nursing education for over four decades. Dr. Conway-Welch is a graduate of Georgetown University, Catholic University of America, and New York University.

She has served on President Reagan's Commission on the HIV Epidemic in 1988, the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare in 1998, and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine. In 2002, she was appointed by DHHS Secretary Tommy Thompson to the Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, and in 2006, was named by President Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; the premier graduate education program for military health care providers. She was appointed by Secretary Leavitt of DHHS to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health 2007.

**William R. Hendee, PhD**

Distinguished Professor of Biophysics, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, and Population Health, Medical College of Wisconsin; Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Marquette University; Adjunct Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Clinical Professor of Radiology, University of New Mexico



Dr. Hendee received a BS degree from Millsaps College and a PhD in physics from the University of Texas. He served as Assistant and Associate Professor and Chairman of Physics and Astronomy at Millsaps College, before joining the faculty of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center serving as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Hendee then joined the staff of the American Medical Association as Vice President for Science and Technology holding appointments as Adjunct Professor of Radiology at Northwestern University School of Medicine and Clinical Professor of Radiology and Biophysics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty of the Medical College of Wisconsin as Senior Associate Dean and Vice President with faculty appointments as professor and vice chair of radiology with professorships in biophysics, radiation oncology and bioethics, and also holding a professorship in bioengineering at Marquette University later assuming additional responsibilities as Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin and subsequently serving as Acting Executive Vice President and Dean of the Medical College, and Professor and Chair of Radiology, University of Colorado

**Wayne L. Pines, Ethics Legal Regulatory Review Board**

President, Regulatory Services and Healthcare, APCO Worldwide; consultant



Wayne Pines was the Associate Commissioner for Public Affairs at the Food and Drug Administration, and now specializes as an international health care consultant on FDA regulatory, medical advertising and media issues.

He is the President of the Alliance for a Stronger FDA and Chairman of the Board of the MedStar Research Institute, and he has authored or edited a dozen books about FDA and healthcare crisis management.

**William Schaffner, MD**

William Schaffner, MD is professor and chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine and professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee. His primary interests are infectious diseases and their prevention. His work has encompassed many aspects of infectious diseases including epidemiology, infection control and immunizations. Dr. Schaffner is a strong proponent of collaboration between academic medical centers and public health institutions.



Dr. Schaffner is a consultant in public health policy and communicable disease control for many national and local institutions, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Tennessee Department of Health and the American College of Physicians. Currently he is President of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID). Dr. Schaffner has authored or co-authored more than 400 published studies, reviews and book chapters on infectious diseases. He serves on the editorial board of a number of scientific journals including The Journal of Infectious Diseases and Vaccine.

Dr. Schaffner received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College in New York City. He was also a Fulbright Scholar (Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany) and received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.