

Women and Health Care: A National Profile

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Speaker Biographies

Carolyn Clancy, MD

Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D., was appointed Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) on February 5, 2003. Prior to her appointment, Dr. Clancy had served as AHRQ's Acting Director since March 2002 and previously was Director of the Agency's Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research (COER).

Dr. Clancy, who is a general internist and health services researcher, is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Following clinical training in internal medicine, Dr. Clancy was a Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. She was also an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond before joining AHRQ in 1990.

Dr. Clancy holds an academic appointment at George Washington University School of Medicine (Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine) and serves as Senior Associate Editor, *Health Services Research*. Dr. Clancy has served on multiple editorial boards (currently *Annals of Family Medicine*, *American Journal of Medical Quality*, and *Medical Care Research and Review*). Dr. Clancy has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and has edited or contributed to seven books. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine and was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2004.

Her major research interests include various dimensions of health care quality and patients. This includes women's health, primary care, access to care services, and the impact of financial incentives on physicians' decisions.

Paula Johnson, MD, MPH

Paula Johnson currently serves as the Chief of the Division of Women's Health at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Executive Director of the Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology. Under her direction, the Connors Center launched the Women's Health policy and advocacy program. This initiative reaches beyond the walls of the hospital to advocate for policy change to transform medicine and improve the quality of healthcare for all women. Dr. Johnson is also a cardiologist and directs the Center for Cardiovascular Disease in Women. Her research has focused on cardiovascular disease in women and minority populations.

Dr. Johnson joined BWH in 1991. She earned her bachelor's degree from Harvard Radcliffe Colleges, her MD degree from Harvard Medical School, and her MPH degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Johnson, who completed both her residency and fellowship at BWH, is also an associate professor of medicine at HMS, a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and a member of the American Heart Association (AHA), the AHA's Council on Epidemiology, and the American College of Physicians.

Jackie Judd

Jackie Judd, an Emmy award-winning journalist, is Vice President and Senior Advisor for Communications at the Kaiser Family Foundation. Ms. Judd is exploring better ways to communicate health policy information, helping to design a new initiative to help educate journalists from around the world about public health issues, including HIV/AIDS and is helping the Foundation and other non-profit organizations utilize the Foundation's broadcast and webcast studio and Barbara Jordan Conference Center in its new Washington, DC, building.

Ms. Judd joined ABC News in 1987 and in 1994 was named special assignments correspondent. She provided reports for "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," "Nightline" and "Good Morning America." She is a former news anchor for National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and weekend news anchor for "All Things Considered" and a former CBS News Radio correspondent. Her honors include a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in political history at the University of California at Santa Barbara; several Emmy Awards, an Edward R. Murrow Award, the Joan Barone Award, a duPont Award, a commendation from Women in Radio and Television for a series on women's health issues; an Emmy for "Nightline's" coverage of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait; and an Overseas Press Club Citation of Excellence for her piece on the Czechoslovakian secret police. She received a bachelor's degree from American University in 1974.

Diane Rowland, ScD

Diane Rowland is the Executive Vice President of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Rowland is a noted authority on health policy, Medicare and Medicaid, and health care for poor and disadvantaged populations. Her federal health policy experience includes service on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, as well as senior health policy positions in the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Health Care Financing Administration. Dr. Rowland specializes in issues related to health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations and has published widely on these subjects. She is the editor of several books, including *Financing Home Care* and *The Medicaid Financing Crisis: Balancing Responsibilities, Policies, and Dollars*, and is a co-author of *Medicare Policy: New Directions for Health and Long-Term Care of the Elderly* and *Health Care Cost Containment: Lessons from the Past and a Policy Proposal for the Future*. She has also been responsible for many of the key health policy reports issued in recent years by the Kaiser Family Foundation and frequently testifies as an expert witness before the United States Congress on health policy issues.

Dr. Rowland is a former Board Member of Academy Health, and the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. She currently serves on the Board of the Brookdale Institute on Aging, and the Commonwealth Fund Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding member of the National Academy for Social Insurance, Past President and Fellow of the Association for Health Services Research, and a Brookdale National Fellow.

Dr. Rowland holds a Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Doctor of Science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.

Alina Salganicoff, PhD

Alina Salganicoff is Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Her work focuses on health coverage and access to care for women, with an emphasis on challenges facing underserved populations, including low-income and uninsured women as well as women of color. Dr. Salganicoff has written numerous book chapters, journal articles, and reports on health care access and financing for low-income women and children. In addition to the women's health policy program, Dr. Salganicoff also directs the Foundation's KaiserEDU.org project, an online resource for students and faculty in health policy.

Before directing the Foundation's work in women's health policy, Dr. Salganicoff worked on the staff of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, specializing in coverage and access issues facing low-income women and children, Medicaid managed care, and state health reform. She has also worked as a Research Associate at The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, on the health program staff of the Pew Charitable Trusts, and as a trainer and counselor for CHOICE, a Philadelphia-based, reproductive health care advocacy organization.

Dr. Salganicoff has served as a member of the advisory committee to the Jacobs Institute's project on women's health and managed care and as an advisor to the U.S. Public Health Service's Office on Women's Health, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Dr. Salganicoff completed her undergraduate degree at Pennsylvania State University and holds a PhD in Health Policy from The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

Susan Starr Sered, PhD

Susan Sered is Senior Research Associate at Suffolk University's Center for Women's Health and Human Rights. Sered's work spans the fields of medical anthropology, religious studies, and gender studies. Among her many projects, Dr. Sered has written about the experiences of Israeli breast cancer patients navigating the medical care system, the birth narratives of post-partum Jerusalem women, how Okinawan women and men explain their good health and longevity, and what it means to American men and women to scrape by without health insurance.

Before coming to Suffolk University, Dr. Sered directed the 'Religion, Health and Healing Initiative' at Harvard University's Center for the Study of World Religions, and served as Associate Professor of Anthropology at Bar Ilan University in Israel. Dr. Sered's publications include *Uninsured in America: Life and Death in the Land of Opportunity* (University of California Press, 2005), *Religion and Healing in America* (Oxford University Press, 2004), *What Makes Women Sick?: Militarism, Maternity and Modesty in Israeli Society* (University Press of New England, 2000), *Women of the Sacred Groves: Divine Priestesses of Okinawa* (Oxford University Press, 1999), *Priestess, Mother, Sacred Sister: Religions Dominated by Women* (Oxford University Press, 1994), and *Women as Ritual Experts: The Religious Lives of Elderly Jewish Women in Jerusalem* (Oxford University Press, 1992), as well as dozens of articles in religion, anthropology, and women's studies journals.