

David B. Nash, MD, MBA

Dr. Nash was named the Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Population Health (JSPH) in 2008. This appointment caps a 25 year tenure on the faculty of Thomas Jefferson University. He is also the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy. JSPH provides innovative educational programming designed to develop healthcare leaders for the future. Its offerings include Masters Programs and Certificate in Public Health, Healthcare Quality and Safety, Health Care Quality and Safety Management, Health Policy and Applied Health Economics and Outcomes Research. JSPH also offers a doctoral program in Population Health Science.

Dr. Nash is a board certified internist who is internationally recognized for his work in public accountability for outcomes, physician leadership development, and quality-of-care improvement. Repeatedly named to *Modern Healthcare's* list of Most Powerful Persons in Healthcare, his pro bono national activities cover a wide scope. Currently he is on the VHA Center for Applied Healthcare Studies Advisory Board. He is a principal faculty member for Quality of Care programming for the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) in Tampa, FL and leads the academic joint venture between ACPE and the JSPH. He is on the NQF task force on Improving Population Health and is on the John M. Eisenberg Award Committee from the Joint Commission. He also is a founding member of the AAMC-IQ Steering Committee, the group charged with introducing the tenets of quality and safety into medical education. Finally, Dr. Nash has chaired the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (HC4) for more than 15 years and he is widely recognized as a pioneer in the public reporting of outcomes.

Dr. Nash has governance responsibilities in both the not-for-profit and for-profit healthcare sector. In the not-for-profit sector, Dr. Nash served on the Board of Trustees of Catholic Healthcare Partners in Cincinnati, OH from 1998 to 2008, where he was the inaugural chair of the board committee on Quality and Safety. Currently, he is on the board of Main Line Health, a four-hospital system in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he also chairs the board committee on Quality and Safety. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Population Health Alliance (formerly DMAA) in Washington, DC and edits the official journal of the PHA. He was recently named to the HIMSS Board of Managers in Chicago, IL.

In the for-profit sector, Dr. Nash was named to the Board of Directors for Humana, Inc., one of the nation's largest publically traded healthcare companies, in 2009. In 2013 he joined the board of Vestagen Technical Textiles, a privately held advanced medical textile company in Orlando, FL. Finally, he recently joined the board of InfoMC in suburban Philadelphia, a leading information technology company.

Through publications, public appearances, his "[Nash on Health Policy](#)" blog, and an online column on *MedPage Today*, Dr. Nash routinely reaches more than 100,000 persons every month. He has authored more than 100 articles in major peer-reviewed journals. He has edited 23 books, including Connecting with the New Healthcare Consumer, The Quality Solution, Governance for Healthcare Providers Population Health: Creating a Culture of Wellness, and most recently, Demand Better. From 1984 to 1989 he was the inaugural Deputy Editor of *Annals of Internal Medicine*. Currently, he is Editor-in-Chief of four major national journals including *American Journal of Medical Quality*, *Population Health Management*, *P&T*, and *American Health and Drug Benefits*.

Dr. Nash received his BA in economics (Phi Beta Kappa) from Vassar College; his MD from the University

of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and his MBA in Health Administration (with honors) from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, he was a former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar and Medical Director of a nine-physician faculty group practice in general internal medicine.

Diana Huang

Diana Huang is a MD/MA in Urban Bioethics candidate at Temple University School of Medicine. She is currently completing a year of teaching and research as an intern at the Temple Center of Bioethics, Urban Health, and Policy before returning to her 3rd year of medical school. Her interest in patient safety and quality leadership started when she participated in AMSA's 2012 Patient Safety Symposium, held in collaboration with the Jefferson School of Population Health with funding from AHRQ. Her experience at that event drove her to create more opportunities for students to learn about this important field. In 2014, she was named as an ACMQ National Quality Scholar for her work as AMSA National Patient Safety Coordinator, where she started the AMSA Patient Safety Scholars Program, an online, webinar-based curriculum for students. She is particularly interested in quality improvement in family and community medicine, and believes that truly improving the well-being of populations requires a community-centered view of health.

Her other interests in medicine include health policy, professionalism in medical education, integrative medicine, and medical trainee wellness, all growing from a focus on the humanity of health practitioners and their patients. She is the current ACMQ National Student/Resident Section Vice President for External Affairs. In addition, she holds leadership positions in the American Medical Association, American Medical Student Association, and Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians.