

## Speaker Biographies



**Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis**

University, is an economist with five decades of experience working closely with issues of federal and state health policy within government, the private sector, and academia.

He has demonstrated leadership in health care through service on numerous government advisory boards on both the federal and state levels, including service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Health at the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW) from 1971 to 1976; as Chairman of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission (ProPac) from 1984 to 1996; and in 1997 as an appointed member of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. In total, Dr. Altman acted as advisor to five U.S. presidential administrations. He also served as Chair of the Institute of Medicine's Committee for the Evaluation of the Future of Nursing Campaign for Action in the 2015. In January 2016 Governor Charles Baker re-appointed Dr. Altman to chair the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission as part of the states' attempt to moderate the growth in healthcare spending.

Dr. Altman has also been recognized as a leader in the health care field by Health Affairs and by Modern Healthcare, which named him in 2006 among the 30 most influential people in health policy over the previous 30 years, and which from 2003 to 2011 named him one of the top 100 most powerful people in health care. In 2014 he was awarded the Graham Life Time Achievement Award in Health Services Research by the Association of Health Administration Programs. In 2017 he was the recipient of the Champion of Health and Wellness award by the

Massachusetts Health Council and the Robert M. Ball Award for Outstanding Achievements in Social Insurance from the National Academy of Social Insurance, and in October 2018 he was presented with the Gustave O. Lienhard Award from the National Academy of Medicine. He has served on the Board of Directors of several for-profit and not-for-profit companies, and he is a member of The Institute of Medicine and chairs the Health Industry Forum at Brandeis University. He is a published author of numerous books and journal articles, the most recent, *Beyond Antitrust: Health Care and Health Insurance Market Trends and the Future of Competition* (2017) and *Power, Politics and Universal Health Care: The Inside Story of a Century-Long Battle* (2011). In addition to teaching at Brandeis, Dr. Altman has taught at Brown University and at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of North Carolina. He served as Dean of the Heller School from 1977 to 1993 and from 2005 to 2008. He also served as interim President of Brandeis University from 1990 to 1991.



**Karen Donelan, Sc.D., Ed.M., FAAN (h)** is the inaugural Stuart H Altman Professor and Chair in US Health Policy in the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. She is a faculty member in the Institute on Healthcare

Systems within the Schneider Institutes for Policy and Research. Previously, Dr. Donelan was a senior scientist at Mass General Hospital and Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. She was a director of the Harvard Opinion Research Program, a founder of MGH Health Policy Rounds.

Dr Donelan is a survey and health services researcher who has published more than 180

peer reviewed articles on health systems and services, including studies of recruiting and retaining diverse nurse and physician labor, clinician scope of practice, interventions to improve clinician well-being, and optimal models of team-based care. She has done seminal and widely cited work on measuring equity and diversity, electronic health record adoption, telehealth technologies, and care models for persons with disability and complex illness –all through comparative patient and clinician perspectives. Since coming to Brandeis, Dr. Donelan has launched a new Brandeis Frontline Health Worker Survey, as well as studies of paid and family caregivers for persons with dementia, state and national surveys of the impact of COVID-19 on the health workforce in hospitals, group homes, long term care and harm reduction.

Dr. Donelan has served as member and reviewer on study committees of the National Academy of Medicine and in 2020 was named an Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She holds bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.



**Michael Tutty**, PhD, MHA is the Group Vice President of Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability at the American Medical Association (AMA). Michael leads AMA's

efforts to enhance practice efficiency, to improve professional satisfaction and to advance the delivery of high-quality care. Prior to joining the AMA, Michael had several roles at the University of Massachusetts Medical School where he maintains an assistant professor faculty appointment in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. Previously, Michael worked at the Boston Consulting Group in their health care practice. Michael earned his PhD in Public Policy from the University of

Massachusetts Boston and his MHA from Clark University.



**Alice Bonner**, PhD, RN, FAAN has been a nurse practitioner for over 30 years. She is currently Senior Advisor for Aging at the Institute for

Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and Chair of Moving Forward: Nursing Home Quality Coalition. She is also Adjunct Faculty at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

From 2015-2019, Bonner served as Secretary of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. From 2011 to 2013, Dr. Bonner served as Director of the Division of Nursing Homes in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in Baltimore, MD.

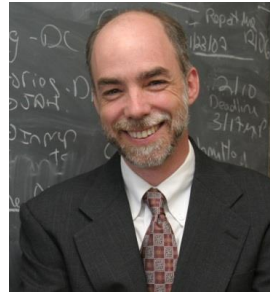


**Bianca Kiyoe Frogner**, PhD is Professor in the Department of Family Medicine in the School of Medicine at University of Washington (UW). She is the Director of the UW Center for Health Workforce Studies (CHWS) and Deputy Director of the

Primary Care Innovation Lab (PCI-Lab), which are housed in the Department of Family Medicine. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Health Systems and Population Health. Dr. Frogner is a health economist (NIH T32 trainee) with expertise in health services delivery, health workforce, labor economics, health spending, health insurance coverage and reimbursement, and international health systems.

She is the Principal Investigator of two Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Workforce Research Center (HWRC) grants, one focused on allied health and another focused on the training and education of health professionals to address health equity. She is an appointed member of Washington state's Health Care Cost Transparency Board. She also sits on the UW Population Health Initiative Executive Council. Dr. Frogner recently provided testimony on health care careers to the Worker and Family Support Subcommittee of the US House Ways and Means Committee. In 2016, Dr. Frogner served on an Institute of Medicine (IOM) Consensus Study Committee on Educating Health Professionals to Address the Social Determinants of Health. She serves on the editorial boards of Medical Care Research and Review and Health Systems. Dr. Frogner received the 2019 John M. Eisenberg Article-of-the-Year Award as lead author of a study investigating physical therapy as the first point of care for low back pain treatment published in Health Services Research. Dr. Frogner's has produced over 120 publications including peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and reports. Her research has been shared in over 200 scholarly presentations and has appeared in media outlets including CNN, NPR, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Vox, and Politico.

Dr. Frogner completed a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Dr. Frogner received her PhD in health economics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and BA at University of California, Berkeley in Molecular and Cell Biology.



**Michael Doonan, PhD,** is an associate professor and Director for the Masters of Public Policy Program, Schneider Institute for Health Policy at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University. He is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Health Policy Forum. His Ph.D. from Brandeis is both in Political Science and Health Services Research. His research and publications focus on issues related to access to health care reform, federalism, Medicaid, federal/state relations, public health and the politics and economics of health system change.

He speaks widely on state and national health care reform. He is author of *American Federalism in Practice: The Formulation and Implementation of Contemporary Health Policy*, published by the Brookings Institute Press in 2013. Michael worked as program specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in the area of Medicaid managed care and state health care reform. He served as a member of President Clinton's Health Care Taskforce working primarily on the Low-Income and Working Families work group, and as a member of the Taskforce Speakers Bureau. Michael also worked as a fellow for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee as they considered national reform in 1994. He began his career as a legislative aide for Senator John Kerry where he worked on health and environmental issues.