



The Role of Data in Healthcare

Speaker Biographies

Debbie Witchey
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
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Debbie Witchey is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC), a coalition of chief executives of the nation's leading healthcare companies and organizations. In her position, she leads HLC's government affairs function, and directs HLC's extensive field organization. She built and leads HLC's Medicare Today coalition of more than 400 organizations, as well as HLC's National Dialogue for Healthcare Innovation initiative.

Prior to joining HLC, Debbie worked in the community development field, most recently for five years as the director of the community health initiative for what is now Roper St. Francis Healthcare, a not-for-profit healthcare system based in Charleston, South Carolina. In this role, Debbie worked with a variety of funding partners to create innovative public-private partnerships to address top health concerns in the Charleston area. She has also served in the public sector at the United States Department of the Treasury for five years, ending her tenure as acting assistant secretary for management and deputy assistant secretary.

Debbie serves on the board of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage and New Dominion Women's Club. She is a member of the Rural Aging Advisory Council and Women Business Leaders of the U.S. Healthcare Foundation. She has an undergraduate degree in public policy with a concentration in health from Duke University and her master's in health administration from the Medical University of South Carolina.

Kimberly Gray, J.D., CIPP/US
Global Chief Privacy Officer
IQVIA

Kimberly Gray is an attorney and is the global chief privacy officer of IQVIA, an American multinational company serving the combined industries of health information technologies and clinical research. Gray is responsible for the company's privacy and data protection strategy.

Gray serves on the Executive Council of HITRUST, the advisory board of the Future of Privacy Forum (FPF), the governing board of the Philadelphia Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Association, the advisory board for the Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL) and the Confidentiality Coalition of the Healthcare Leadership Council. She has served on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) and the Ethics Committee of the European Pharmaceutical Market Research Association (EphMRA).

Gray earned a Juris Doctor degree from The Dickinson School of Law. She has taught as an adjunct professor at law school and master's program levels, and she lectures frequently on privacy and data protection issues.

David Levine, M.D., FACEP
Group SVP, Advanced Analytics and Product Management
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Blending clinical leadership and informatics experience, Dr. Levine oversees Vizient's center for advanced analytics and informatics. The center brings together analytics across clinical, operational and supply chain offerings to provide insights to members across the continuum of care. The center supports analytics for the Vizient Research Institute, the Performance Improvement team, and Consulting. The center is responsible for risk-adjustment and ranking methodologies as well as data governance. He also leads Product Strategy and Management. He oversees the product roadmap for Vizient's analytical offerings as well as guides development of new products. He also serves as a subject matter expert for the AMC Medical Leadership Council made up of Chief Medical Officers and engages medical leadership on understanding their data and helping to guide performance improvement efforts. He works across the organization to ensure analytic offerings are clinically relevant.

Dr. Levine serves on a number of national advisory groups including the CMS Hospital Quality Star Ratings on Hospital Compare Technical Expert Panel, NQF Technical Expert Panel on Patient Reported Outcomes, and CMS Hospital Harm Measures Based on Electronic Health Records Technical Expert Panel.

Dr. Levine joined UHC (Vizient) in 2010 after serving as medical director of the emergency department at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, IL. He also served as a physician leader for the implementation and upgrade of the electronic health record for the 3 hospitals and 12 outpatient clinics. He also served as

the chair of Utilization Management for the hospital and served as the department representative for the Quality Assurance Committee.

Dr. Levine earned his medical degree from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. He did his residency at Boston City Hospital where he was chief resident. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. He is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He has won numerous awards including a Peace Leader Award for individual achievement from the Illinois Center for Violence Prevention, the Weave Award from the Chicago Abused Women's Coalition for service of domestic violence survivors, and the Best Teacher Award from the Cook County Emergency Residency program.