Christopher Amling, MD, FACS
Christopher Amling, MD, FACS is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), where he also serves as Director of Robotic Surgery. Dr. Amling is an Oregon native, receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon and earning his medical degree at OHSU. He completed his surgery and urology residency training at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC and then pursued a fellowship in urologic oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Amling served for 20 years in the US Navy rising to the rank of Captain. Before coming to OHSU, he served as Program Director and Chair of Urology at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego and as Chief of the Division of Urology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Dr. Amling is a recipient of numerous honors and awards including the AUA Gold Cystoscope Award in 2009. He is an active member of multiple honorary professional organizations including the American Surgical Association, the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons and the Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons. Dr. Amling has contributed over 180 peer-reviewed publications, many focused on prostate cancer risk assessment and outcomes. His clinical practice focuses on the utilization of robotic and minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of genitourinary malignancies. He is currently working with the Department of Radiology at OHSU to investigate the role of multi-parametric prostate MRI in the diagnosis and staging of prostate cancer.

Shelley Brown
Shelley Brown is the Chief Operating Officer for Northwest Urology, LLC located in Portland (formerly Urologic Consultants PC and Northwest Urological Consultants PC). She began working in medical management in 1996 in a small neurosurgery clinic, graduating to a larger non-profit organization before joining Urologic Consultants in 2008.

Fergus Coakley, MD
Fergus Coakley, MD is Professor and Chair of Diagnostic Radiology at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon. He comes to this position from UCSF, where he was Professor in Residence in the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging and Vice Chair for Clinical Services. Dr. Coakley earned his medical degree from University College School of Medicine in Cork, Ireland, and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Mater and Saint Vincent’s Hospitals in Dublin, Ireland. He performed his residency in Radiology at Leicester Teaching Hospitals in England and his fellowship in Body Imaging at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Coakley has received numerous honors and awards, including the Ella Preiskel Prize and the Twinning Medal from the Royal College of Radiologists, the Caffey Award and the John A. Kirkpatrick Young Investigator of the Year Award from the Society for Pediatric Radiology, as well as teaching awards at UCSF. He is a Charter Fellow in the Society of Abdominal Radiology. Dr. Coakley’s areas of interest include multiparametric MR imaging and MRI-guided biopsy of prostate cancer. He has worked closely with the Department of Urology at OHSU to introduce endorectal MRI, direct MRI-guided biopsy, and hybrid TRUS/MRI fusion biopsy for men in Oregon and beyond with known or suspected prostate cancer.

Courtni Dresser
Courtni Dresser has been with the Oregon Medical Association for the past seven years. As Director of Government Relations she works on a variety of issues including federal and state legislative policy, worker’s compensation policy, rural and workforce issues. Courtni also oversees the Oregon Medical Political Action Committee. She has 20 years of Oregon political experience including work on federal, state and local political campaigns. She worked her first state legislative session in 2001 as an aid to a state senator. Prior to joining the OMA, Courtni worked on public policy for the American Cancer Society in Oregon. Courtni was born and raised in Tigard, Oregon and is a graduate of Carroll College in Helena, Montana.
Karen Foley, OTR/MCF
Karen Foley is the Executive Director for the Orthopedic Institute, Providence Health & Services of Oregon

Leslie Fox
Leslie Fox is the Healthcare Policy and Advocacy Director for the Pacific Northwest for Johnson and Johnson. In her role she works with providers, patients and volunteer health organizations to ensure patient access to treatments as determined best for them by their healthcare provider. She works to ensure that the patient voice is heard in all aspects of the healthcare decision-making process. Prior to Johnson & Johnson Ms. Fox held three positions with Pfizer over 9 years which included; Alliance Development Manager, Government District Business Manager and District Manager all involving advocacy. She is a nationally recognized speaker on topics concerning patient access and provider payment models.

Ryan Kopp, MD
Dr. Kopp is an Assistant Professor of urologic oncology at OHSU and Portland VA Medical Center. He specializes in treatment of urologic cancers, including kidney, testis, prostate, and bladder cancers. He has extensive training in laparoscopic, robotic and open surgery, including complex surgery for advanced cancers. Dr. Kopp has a focused interest in the clinical application of biomarkers to distinguish lower risk tumors that could be managed with surveillance or minimally invasive strategies from more aggressive cancers that may benefit from coordinated multidisciplinary treatments.

Jack Lewis, MD
Dr. Lewis is the incoming president of the Oregon Urological Society. He is a practicing urologist in Medford, Oregon at Rogue Valley Urology

Mark Painter
Mark N. Painter is the CEO of PRS Urology Service Corporation and the Vice President of Coding and Reimbursement Information for Physician Reimbursement Systems, Inc. (PRS). Since co-founding PRS in 1989, Mr. Painter has served as the primary coding resource for the PRS products including Hotlines, Coding Manuals and quick reference tools, the Internet based application codingtoday.com and seminars. He has lectured to a variety of groups concerned with health care reimbursement. Mr. Painter’s extensive knowledge of physician reimbursement issues has allowed him to assist insurance companies, physicians and their staff members, legal counsel, actuaries, Specialty Societies and consultants on a daily basis. His serves has an expert to legal counsel, bio device companies and pharmaceuticals. He is a key member of the Colorado Clean Claims Task Force, a committee of nationally known industry experts charged with the development of single payment edit database for the state.

Brian Shaffer, MD
Dr. Shaffer is a practicing urologist in Portland, Oregon and is the current president of the Oregon Urological Society. He also serves as the Oregon Representative for the American Association of Clinical Urologists’ State Society Network.
**Lori Weber, CPC**
Lori Weber is the current Oregon Provider Education Representative with Noridian Administrative Services (NAS) for Medicare Part B. She has been with NAS since September 2005. Previously, she was with Aetna Medicare from 1988 until 1997. Her duties included claims processing, claims analyst, specialty claims (DME, Prosthetics/Orthotics, ESRD, etc.), then on to Electronic Claims Marketing, and ending with Provider Relations Representative for Oregon and Alaska. When Aetna terminated the Medicare contract in 1997, Lori left the healthcare industry.

**Dick Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP**
Dick Whitten is a Medical Director for Medicare and remains a practicing general internist with the University of Washington at Harborview Medical Center after a prior eighteen years in critical care. He was Medical Director for 12 years for Washington's Health Care Authority and its Basic Health Plan, becoming a Contractor Medical Director for Medicare in 2000 and Vice President for Medical Policy in 2013. He was on the American Medical Association's Relative Value System (RVS) Update Committee ("RUC") for 12 years, its Vice Chair as well as Chair of the Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee for six and on the CPT Assistant Editorial Panel from 2007-2010.

Dick graduated from Yale with a degree in economics, worked in Chicago, then went to Harvard Business School receiving an MBA with Distinction. His Internship and Residency were in Internal Medicine, then two years as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, all at the University of Washington, where he remains an Associate Clinical Professor.

**Travis Wilds**
Current acting administrator for OHSU Department of Urology. As a performance improvement consultant for OHSU, Mr. Wilds assists with the implementation of OHSU's Strategic and Organizational Performance Improvement Plans and Quality Plan through project work, facilitation, consultation, coaching, education and reporting. He functions as a change agent utilizing performance improvement methodologies in vital improvement initiatives that reduce operational and clinical risk and improve efficiency and effectiveness in operations and clinical activities related to the healthcare system identified by OHSU Leadership. Prior to his work at OHSU, Travis served as the Manager of Quality Improvement & Coaching for UNC Healthcare. In this role he was responsible for the successful implementation of quality and pay-for-performance programs impacting UNC Physicians including Meaningful Use, Physician Quality Reporting System, Patient Centered Medical Homes, and Value Based Payment by leading process redesign improvement efforts to support these programs. Lead POI efforts to spread Lean Six Sigma throughout the physician organization by developing embedded black belts and training clinicians. Also responsible for managing and meeting budget goals, professional development of the Practice Quality and Innovation team, and fostering a collaborative and cohesive team environment.