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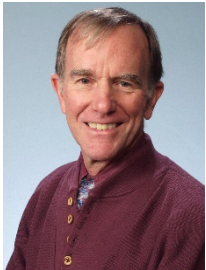
Dr. DeMaria is Medical Director of the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and State Epidemiologist for Massachusetts. He has been involved in applied epidemiology and public health surveillance and public health practice for over 26 years. He is a graduate of Boston University and Harvard Medical School. He trained in Internal Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in The Bronx, New York and in Infectious Diseases at Boston City Hospital. Prior to joining the Department of Public Health, he was in private practice and prior to that on the staff of The Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious Diseases, Boston City Hospital. Dr. DeMaria is a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. He is a Past President of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists and of the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology. He serves as a member and advisor on several committees of the Massachusetts Medical Society and is on the board of The Public Health Museum.



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He has served on the MMC Clinical Ethics Committee, on the MMC Medical Executive Committee and with the Maine State Board of Licensure in Medicine. Prior to his medical career he served as a line officer in the U.S. Nuclear Submarine force in the North Atlantic and Arctic regions. Since that time he has greatly enjoyed being in the outdoors.

He has practiced Vipassina / mindfulness meditation since 1998 and uses this training and experience in teaching the first year medical student The Healer's Art course, Third Year Medical Student's Healers Renewal course and the Mindful Practice of Medicine course for physicians and nurses at MMC.



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Andy Gottlieb graduated from Emory University with a BSN in 1996. After working as a registered nurse for several years, he attended the University of Texas, Houston Health Science Center. He received his MSN in the Family Nurse Practitioner track and an MPH in the Occupational Health concentration in 2001. Gottlieb has been working for Partners Healthcare in Boston for 14 years in Occupational Health. For the past eleven years, he has been serving as the Director of Occupational Health Services at Massachusetts General Hospital, a 900+ bed teaching hospital with more than 20,000 employees. He is also responsible for managing the Occupational Health Services delivered at McLean Hospital, and the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospitals in Cambridge and Charlestown.



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She serves as a co-investigator and investigator on a number of trials related to interstitial lung disease and sarcoidosis. Dr. Gulati has given a number of lectures regarding interstitial lung disease and has authored and co-authored a number of review articles. She serves on the Planning Committee for the Environmental, Occupational and Population Health Assembly for the American Thoracic Society and on the planning committee for the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.



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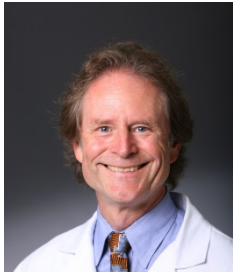
Erin's research investigates the adoption, implementation, and consequences of work-family and anti-discrimination policies in U.S. workplaces. She is part of the Work, Family and Health Network, which was supported by the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control. Kelly has also investigated non-compliance with the Family and Medical Leave Act, how U.S. companies manage flexible work arrangements, and the effects of corporate affirmative action, diversity, and family policies on the representation of white women, women of color, and men of color in managerial and professional positions. Kelly received the Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Work-Family Research and has published articles in leading journals including the American Sociological Review and the American Journal of Sociology. Prior to her appointment at MIT Sloan, Erin held the Martindale Chair in Sociology at the University of Minnesota and an affiliate of the Minnesota Population Center and the Life Course Center. She was also a member of the graduate faculty at the Carlson School of Management. She received her BA in sociology from Rice University and her MA and PhD in sociology from Princeton University.



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Robert K. McLellan, MD, MPH received his BA, MD and MPH from Yale University. He serves as the Chief of the Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and is Associate Professor of Medicine, Community and Family Medicine, and The Dartmouth Institute at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. At D-H, he created and serves as Medical Director of Live Well/Work Well, a comprehensive, integrated health promotion and health protection program for Dartmouth-Hitchcock's employees and their families. This cutting edge program is recognized by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health as exemplifying the best practices in contemporary occupational medicine and is among its first Total Worker Health™ Affiliates. The program is featured prominently on the NIOSH TWH website. At Dartmouth-Hitchcock he has led the initiative to obtain recognition of the occupational and environmental medicine clinic as an NCQA Level 3 Recognized Specialty Practice, the only NCQA recognized specialty clinic at D-H and one of the first two such recognized occupational medicine clinics in the United States. He is a past president of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, as well as the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. ACOEM is the nation's largest medical society dedicated to promoting the health of workers through preventive medicine, clinical care. Among his accomplishments during his presidential term, he chaired the board committee which provided oversight to the helped bring national attention to flaws in the national recordkeeping process. Dr. McLellan has extensive experience as an occupational and environmental medical consultant in a wide range of economic sectors and has maintained a clinical practice in occupational and environmental medicine for 35 years. He has written extensively and lectured throughout the nation and internationally on issues related to occupational and environmental medicine. He is considered a thought leader in several areas in the field, including respiratory protection for which he has written the seminal text, the role of occupational medicine in emergency preparedness and response, the place for occupational medicine in accountable care organizations, disability prevention and management and the emerging field of Total Worker Health.™ Dr. McLellan has been the Principal Investigator of several grants related to occupational and environmental medicine and was a co-recipient of the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety's NORA (National Occupational Research Agenda) award for innovative research. He is the recipient of numerous other awards including: the New Hampshire Public Health Association's Roger Fossum award "for dedicated commitment and leadership in environmental and public health", two President's Awards from The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the Harriet Hardy Award from the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine "for a physician who exemplifies the highest ideals of occupational and environmental medicine practice."



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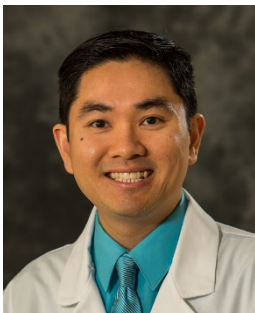
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Elise Pechter has 30 years of experience in occupational health and safety. With a background in biology, chemistry, teaching, 2 years of medical school and industrial work experience, she brings a combination of advocacy and attention to evidence based recommendations. Most recently, she has worked on sentinel surveillance of occupational acute poisonings, amputations, burn injuries and work-related lung diseases



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Growing up as a Sushi Chef in a family owned business provided him the employer's perspective of running a business. As an employee at a global pharmaceutical company, working on Bioethics and Policy as well as spending time in HR provided him a different vantage point. The amalgamate of these experiences is what led him to help start the internal track residency program as the former Chief Resident in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He was based at the Philadelphia Veterans' Affairs Medical Center where he interned at OSHA, NIOSH and the EPA. Dr. Saito enjoys continuing his academic activities as a visiting faculty at Penn, teaching OEM residents, pursuing medico-legal and occupational ophthalmic endeavors and engaging population health and promoting prevention through wellness and health programs.

Dr. Saito graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he founded the Penn Bioethics Society and received the Presidential Student Service Award for leadership and scholarship. He went on to complete a six-year medical and law



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