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DR VinGUPTA

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VIN GUPTA, MD, MPA, is an affiliate assistant professor of **Health Metrics Sciences** at the **Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation**, part of the

University of Washington. A pulmonary and critical care medicine physician by training, Vin has been caring for critically COVID-19 patients since the early days of the outbreak in Seattle. He helped a cross-sectoral team stand up the Seattle Coronavirus Assessment Network, the nation's first effort to scale home-testing for COVID-19. His background in public health has focused on epidemic preparedness, with relevant roles at the **US CDC's** Emerging Infections Program, **the World Bank's** Pandemic Emergency Financing Facility, **the China CDC**, and **the Pentagon's Center for Global Health Engagement**.

Vin is deployable critical care physician for the **US Air Force Medical Corps Reserves**, a well-known medical contributor for **MSNBC** and **NBC News**, and term member of the **Council on Foreign Relations**.

He is also a greatly missed former member of the CRCH board. He was an enthusiastic member, joining in 2015 – becoming not only active on various committees, but also a patient – while concurrently sitting on the Board of Advisors of the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB, where he was a founder of the Food Insecurity Task Force); the Emerging Leaders Board of the Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program; and chairing the Volunteers Committee for the Massachusetts chapter of the American College of Physicians. All that, while he was a post-graduate fellow clinician in pulmonary and critical-care medicine at Brigham & Women's Hospital, beloved by his medical residents (they awarded him Harvard's Medicine Fellowship Teaching Award), and pursuing research degrees as a fellow at Harvard's Global Health Institute (studying under Dr. David Duong) and Kennedy School of Government. Charles River Community Health's monthly mobile market with GBFB – Vin's brainchild and a research project while at Harvard – has become a national model since it piloted in April 2016. His *Health Affairs* writeup in which he was first author, appeared in 2017.

No surprise, in 2017, Vin was awarded a **National Minority Quality Forum 40 Under 40 Leaders in Health Award** through the **Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust**.



BethFOUHY MODERATOR

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BETH FOUHY has spent her career working as a political reporter, producer, and editor at major U.S. news organizations. She currently serves as senior editor for politics at **NBC News** and

MSNBC, where she supervises political coverage across television and digital platforms. She frequently appears as reporter and analyst on TV programs including **Meet the Press Daily** and **MSNBC Live**, and some of the media landscape's newest shows, featuring diverse voices, including Peacock's **Zerlina** (Maxwell) and **The Mehdi Hasan Show**.

Beth began her news career in Washington at **CNN**, where she produced several of the network's flagship shows, including *Crossfire* and *Inside Politics*. She was executive producer of the CNN political unit during the 2000 presidential election and historic Florida recount. She then moved to the **Associated Press** as a reporter in California, where she covered national and state politics, including the election of Arnold Schwarzenegger as California governor.

At the AP in New York, Beth served as the lead reporter on Hillary Clinton's 2008 bid for the Democratic presidential nomination and then covered the Republican ticket of John McCain and Sarah Palin. Beth traveled to 40 states, Colombia and Mexico that year covering candidates. In 2012 Beth led the AP's coverage of money and politics in the presidential race.

Beth is an honors graduate of Oberlin College and was a John S. Knight Fellow at Stanford University. She has received several awards for her work, including the New York Press Club Award for Political Reporting and the Newswomen's Club of New York Front Page Award for Wire Service Beat Reporting.

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DR David DUONG

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DAVID DUONG, MD, MPH, is currently the director of the **Harvard Medical School Program in Global Primary Care and Social Change.** David has led many

research studies and has published on

health care systems. He is a primary care physician, a **World Health Organization's** Young Leader in Primary Healthcare, serves on the 2021 **World Economic Forum's** Global Future Council on Clean Air and is a contributor to the Forum's Health and Healthcare Agenda, and is a former **US Fulbright Scholar.** David earned both his bachelor's degree and masters in public health from the University of Michigan, and his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He completed his internal medicine residency at the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

David joined the **CRCH board** in 2020, during the early stages of the pandemic. An immigrant native Vietnamese and English bilingual speaker, David spoke to the nominating committee during his interview about growing up with the support of a strong community health center in Michigan. "This has imprinted in me a deep conviction for the vital role of community health centers to sustain and strengthen communities." David has 18 years of experience across Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Haiti and the United States in health systems strengthening, medical education, and primary care systems innovation. He also has an active primary care practice at the Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, that informs his board work.

A key member of CRCH's Development committee, David is also working with CRCH staff as an ad hoc member of the Practice Transformation committee. He offers valuable support and advice through the lens of (1) a practicing primary care physician from a different practice; (2) a management consultant to problem-solve complex organizational and operational challenges and identify opportunities; (3) a systems-level strategist to think about vision, mission, and strategic direction, specifically from a financial-sustainability perspective.



Elizabeth BROWNE

Charles River Community Health

ELIZABETH A. BROWNE, MBA was appointed Executive Director of Charles River Community Health in 2009, and as the organization has successfully grown and restructured became its Chief Executive Officer in 2019. Liz has been with CRCH since 2003 and served

previously in senior leadership positions in operations, development, and strategic growth. She has more than 25 years of experience in health care technology, operations, managed care network development and technical assistance, and policy analysis and development. Liz is the new Chair of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers Board of Directors, and also serves as Chair of the Community Care Alliance Board of Managers of Beth Israel Lahey Health, and as a Board Member of Community Care Cooperative, a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization comprised of Federally Qualified Health Centers. She received the Executive Director of the Year award by the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers in 2018. Liz holds a Masters of Business Administration in Health Sector Management and Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, both from Boston University.



Berlineda PIERRE >

Charles River Community Health

BERLINEDA PIERRE, Charles River's community health outreach coordinator, supervises CRCH's amazing multilingual team of community outreach/Interpreters. Among the team of eight she is responsible for, they speak about different languages between them. Berlineda joined Charles River Health Center in late 2013. Newly graduated from Pine Manor College in Brookline, Massachusetts, after majoring in Community Health – Berlineda

wanted to be part of the change made possible by the passage of the Affordable Care and work on making difference in breaking barriers that communities face daily regarding access to food, loss of housing, a lack of resources, and being accessible to someone when in need. Berlineda views working for CRCH as a way of giving back to others. Born and raised in Haiti, when Berlineda moved to the United States at a fairly young age with her parents – not speaking English too well, and trying to navigate the system – there were many barriers getting the right information and support. Describing what it means to work for CRCH: [It] "provides a pathway for our patient to feel welcome, respected and heard. We don't only care about our patients' medical needs; we care about their social needs as well those that may potentially be a factor to their health – such as access to food, housing, eviction, immigration issues. I love the fact that our center works in a way that if a patient walks in, they will leave feeling hopeful, connected, and relief whether information is being giving right away or with the hope that someone will reach out to them and provide them with the right connection. *That feeling speaks more than words and that is why I chose to work at the center that is there for people like my Mom and my Dad.*"

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