Dan Paoletti has been CEO of the Ohio Health Information Partnership since Sept. 2011. As a founding board member, he shaped the vision, mission and policies since its inception in 2009. With 25 plus years of experience in health care, his expertise has contributed to the nonprofit’s accomplishments. The Partnership’s Regional Extension Center was the largest and most successful in the nation, assisting 6,000 primary care physicians in the adoption of electronic health records and achievement of meaningful use. Because of his prior experience in HIT at the Ohio Hospital Association, Paoletti’s collaborative spirit brings diverse and competitive entities together. He’s garnered the collaboration of 141 hospitals and health systems to connect together through the CliniSync Health Information Exchange. More than 400 long-term and post-acute care facilities – including home health and hospice – have joined the exchange as well as thousands of physicians. Every day, he expands the capabilities of HiE to better serve the needs of the medical community and Ohioans. Paoletti earned his B.A. in biological sciences and health education from The Ohio State University.

Maria Courser, MD, FAAP, FACP is the Medical Director of Quality for Mount Carmel Medical Group (MCMG). She is a graduate of The Ohio State College of Medicine and Public Health and double boarded in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She practices as a primary care physician with MCMG TriVillage. As the Medical Director of Quality, Dr. Courser leads clinical quality metric development and process improvement for over 300 clinicians. Most recently she has been spearheading LEAN process improvement practices in the outpatient clinics. She serves as a member of the MCMG Governance Council and Executive Committee.

Dr. Joshua J. Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He is a proud alumnus of Columbus Alternative High School (’99), Morehouse College (B.S. in Biology, ’03) and Boston University School of Medicine (M.D., ’09), during which time he spent 2 years at the National Institutes of Health in the Medical Research Scholars Program. He completed his internal medicine residency and was on the General Internal Medicine faculty at Yale University School of Medicine. Previously, he was the Christopher D. Saudek M.D. Fellow in Diabetes Research at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a board-certified endocrinologist and physician scientist with expertise in population health and clinical research in diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Joseph’s NIH-funded research at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center focuses on population level and biological determinants of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Locally, he is a member of the Diabetes and Hypertension Working Groups for Franklin County Public Health, The OSU Wexner Medical Center Health Equity Steering Committee, The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Community Engagement Faculty Advisory Board, and Secretary of the The Ohio Commission on Minority Health. Nationally, he leads research efforts with The National African American Male Wellness Initiative in partnership with Drs. Darrell M Gray II, Timiya S. Nolan and James B. Odei, he is a member of the Endocrine Society Clinical Affairs Core Committee and the American Heart Association (AHA) National Science Advisory and Coordinating Committee, AHA 2020 Guideline Metrics Committee, and AHA Epidemiology Early Career Committee.

Through his research and these partnerships, Dr. Joseph promotes the importance of healthy lifestyle behaviors, including American Heart Association’s Life’s Simple 7, the seven risk factors for heart disease that people can improve through lifestyle changes: smoking status, physical activity, weight, diet, blood glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure. He is currently working with a number of organizations and community stakeholders to take the next steps in designing community level programs and policies to lower risk of chronic diseases and promote health equity through improving Life’s Simple 7 in Ohio.

Dr. Buhari Mohammed is the CEO of Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers. Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers is a Federal Qualify Health Center (FQHC) in Franklin County since 2003, serving about 9,000 individuals with over 33,000 encounters in 2018, at three locations in Columbus. Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers provides services such as Primary care, Pediatric, Women’s Health including Obstetric & Gynecology; Centering Pregnancy Care, Clinical Pharmacy & prescription support programs, Substance Used Disorder & Mental Health (SUD-MH) services, Dietetic, Patient Education, Transportation and Interpretations services. 36.5% of Heart of Ohio Family Health Center patients are best served in a language other than English.
Prior to joining Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers, Dr. Mohammed worked with PrimaryOne Health, another FQHC in Central Ohio for 16 years. His last position at PrimaryOne Health was Senior Director – responsible for Quality Improvement, Clinical Support, Pharmacy Services, Dental services and Dietetic Services. He previously held other positions such as the Director of Regional Operations, Director of Clinical Services and the Director of Health Center Operations.

Dr. Mohammed obtained his Medical Degree from Ege University in Turkey, MBA from Capital University in Bexley and Community Health Center Executive Fellowship from the University Of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas.

**Dr. Greg Sawchyn** is the Senior Director of Product Strategy and Innovation for OhioHealth Group, a division of OhioHealth. OhioHealth is an integrated health system with 29,000 associates, physicians, and volunteers, 11 hospitals, 200+ ambulatory sites, and over $3 billion in net patient revenue. Dr. Sawchyn’s team is accountable for development and oversight of all bundle payment activity for the system and develops analytic and management tools to support bundles and population health. Dr. Sawchyn also leads efforts to identify and capture opportunities which impact total cost of care in target populations. Previously, he led OhioHealth’s Clinical Guidance Councils where physicians and stakeholders from around the system design high value care using data, evidence base, and empirical information from the front-lines.

Prior to joining OhioHealth, Dr. Sawchyn was a consultant to health systems and established companies, and start-ups where he helped them develop strategies and business models to serve patients and customers. He also structured and delivered financing to clients using a range of options including tax-exempt bonds and venture capital. Dr. Sawchyn has a bachelor of science in Microbiology from The Ohio State University. He also completed his MD and MBA at The Ohio State University where he was recognized for academic achievement and graduated with honors. Dr. Sawchyn is a Board member of the Columbus Medical Association Foundation and the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus. He was recently recognized by Columbus Business First Magazine as 40 under 40 nominee for his outstanding work in healthcare and the community.