



## **Experts Who Have Participated in EXCITE International Early Technology Reviews: 2017-2021**

### **Naomi Aaronson, PhD**

Executive Director of Clinical Evaluation and Innovation, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Past chair and founder of the EXCITE International Payers' Advisory Committee, also a member of the EXCITE Advisory Council and Scientific Collaboration.  
USA

### **Craig Abbey, PhD**

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Areas of research interest includes image analysis, image quality, models of observer performance, observer performance assessment and image statistics.  
USA

### **Mary Lou Ackerman, RN**

Vice President of Innovation **and** Digital Health with Saint Elizabeth Health.  
Canada

### **Tove Agner, MD**

Dermatologist, Bispebjerg Hospital, University of Copenhagen. Professor, University of Copenhagen and consultant at the Bispebjerg Hospital. Clinical research experience in skin disorders.  
Denmark

### **Elsa Anagnostou, MD**

Assistant Professor of Oncology, Director of the Thoracic Oncology Biorepository and co-leader of the Molecular Tumor Board in the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins. Translational cancer investigator focusing on genomic, multiomic and liquid biopsy analyses of molecular mechanisms of response and resistance to immunotherapy and translating this knowledge into novel technologies and innovative therapeutic approaches for cancer immunotherapy.  
USA

**Manisha Bahl, MD**

Associate Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School and Radiologist at Massachusetts General Hospital.

USA

**Edmund Bartlett, MD**

Surgical Oncologist, Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY.

USA

**Will Becker, MD**

Associate Professor, Yale University School of Medicine. Internist with expertise in addiction medicine and pain.

USA

**John Boone, PhD**

Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, University of California, Davis. Pioneer in researching the design, fabrication and testing of imaging systems.

USA

**Kim Bennion MsHS, RRT, CHC**

Registered Respiratory Therapist in adult, pediatric and newborn intensive care, and certified Health Care Senior Compliance Consultant.

USA

**Elise Berliner, PhD**

Currently Global Senior Principal of Real-World Evidence Strategy at CernerEnviza Potomac, Maryland, USA. Previous Director of the Technology Assessment program at the Center for Outcomes and Evidence in the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) which provides technology assessments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

USA

**Julie Brahmer, MD**

Director of the Thoracic Oncology Program and Professor of Oncology at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins. involved in the development of anti-PD-antibodies as PI of phase I studies and phase III studies in lung cancer.

USA

**Alina G. Bridges DO, FAAD**

Director of the Immunodermatology Institute of the Midwest at DermPath Diagnostics Cincinnati, Previous Associate Professor in the Departments of Dermatology and Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the Mayo Clinic where she was also Director of Immunodermatology.

USA

**Edward Brown, MD**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN), reported to be one of the largest and most active integrated telemedicine networks in the world.

Canada

**Joseph Caffazo, PhD**

Professor, University of Toronto. Executive Director, Biomedical Engineering, Wolfond Chair in Digital Health, University Health Network.

Canada

**Martin Cheatle, PhD (Chair)**

Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania. Director, Pain and Chemical Dependency. Program Perelman School of Medicine Center for Study of Addiction.

USA

**Anikar Chhabra, MD**

Associate Professor and the Director of Sports Medicine, Mayo Clinic. Rochester.

USA

**Gheorghe Doros, PhD**

Professor of Biostatistics, Boston University and member Baim Clinical Research Institute, Boston USA Research on clinical trials methodological approaches including Bayesian approaches.

USA

**Alexander Eggermont MD, PhD**

Professor of Oncology Paris-Sud University and Professor of Oncological Surgery at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam (Holland).

Netherlands

**Nabil Elkassabany, MD**

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

USA

**Pieter Emans, MD**

Orthopedic Surgeon and expert in joint sparing knee surgery, Maastricht University Medical Center.

The Netherlands

**Rob Garnett**

President, Amerigroup Tennessee, Medicaid Central Region, and Government Business Division at Anthem, Inc.

USA

**Michael Gibson, MD**

Professor of Medicine, Harvard and CEO Baim Institute of Clinical Research, Boston and the Perfuse Institute, Boston. Chair, EXCITE Scientific Collaboration. The Baim Institute has a special relationship with EXCITE International in clinical trial development and execution.

USA

**Jo Carol Hiatt, MD**

Currently VP, Health. Economics and Patient Value, Medical Device Innovation Consortium, Washington DC. Previously, Chair of the National Product Council for Kaiser Permanente (KP) and Inter-Regional New Technologies Committee.

USA

**Wendy Huber, MD**

Dermatologist, Sacramento California.

USA

**Carla R. Jungquist, ANP-BC, PhD, FAAN**

Lead author of "American Society for Pain Management Nursing Guidelines on Monitoring for Opioid-Induced Advancing Sedation and Respiratory Depression."

USA

**Haytham Kaafarani, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School. Director, Center for Outcomes & Patient Safety in Surgery (COMPASS), Massachusetts General Hospital. Director, the Wound Center, Trauma & Emergency Surgery Research, Massachusetts General Hospital.

USA

**Kyle Kampman, MD**

Professor, University of Pennsylvania. Chaired Guideline Committee and served as the Principal Investigator in developing American Society of Addiction Medicine guidelines.

USA

**Robert Kirsner MD, PhD**

Chairman & Harvey Blank Professor. Dr. Phillip Frost Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Surgery. Professor of Public Health Sciences. Director, University of Miami Hospital and Clinics Wound Center University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Academic Editor – Wound Repair and Regeneration. Official Journal of the Wound Healing Society.

USA

**Sarah Krein RN, PhD**

Professor, University of Michigan and Research Scientist at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Ann Arbor Healthcare System. Clinical background in Health Services Research, concentrating on health economics, research methods and epidemiology. Expertise in qualitative research methods includes the use of mixed-methods and implementation science approaches with a focus on patient safety, most notably infection prevention, and management of complex chronic conditions.

USA

**Jim Langabeer PhD, MBA**

Professor of Entrepreneurial Biomedical Informatics and Bioengineering, Director, Houston ER Opioid System UTHealth. The University of Texas Health Science Center.

USA

**Eric Lavonas, MD**

Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado. Emergency physician and medical toxicologist at Denver Health Medical Center and the University of Colorado. Chaired the Special Circumstances of Resuscitation writing group for the 2015 Guidelines Update. Award from the American College of Medical Toxicology for outstanding contribution to medical toxicology research. Published research with the US CDC on CO poisoning prevention.

USA

**Natasha Leigh MD, MMedSc**

Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto. OSI Pharmaceuticals Foundation Chair in Cancer New Drug Development. Thoracic Site Lead, Division of Medical Oncology, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network Toronto.

Canada

**John Lewin, MD**

Radiologist, the Women's Imaging Center, Denver Pioneered dual-energy contrast enhanced digital mammography.

USA

**Fred D. Lublin, MD, FAAN, FANA**

Professor of Neurology and the Director of the Corinne Goldsmith Dickinson Center for Multiple Sclerosis at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York. Internationally renowned authority on scientific and clinical aspects of multiple sclerosis (MS) and a foremost authority in experimental therapies. Chairman of the USA National MS Society (USA) advisory committee on clinical trials of new MS drugs, was chair of the Clinical Advisory Committee of the New York City Chapter of the National MS Society.

USA

**Bryan Luce PhD**

Affiliate Professor, Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research & Policy Program, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington; President & CEO of Luce Outcomes Research; Previous Chair, EXCITE Scientific Collaboration, Chief Science Officer at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), director of the Office of Research and Demonstrations, CMS and a senior analyst at Office of Technology Assessment of the United States Congress.

USA

**Ritse Mann MD, PhD**

Breast and interventional radiologist, Radboud University Medical Center in Nijmegen, Netherlands. Scientific leader of the clinical breast research group that aims at clinical validation of novel strategies for breast cancer detection and treatment. Prominent European leader in breast cancer imaging research.

The Netherlands

**Jean-Yves Maillard, PhD**

Director of the Cardiff Institute for Tissue Engineering and Repair, Chair of the British Standard Institute CH/216/0-/01 group on antimicrobial hard surface. Chair of ISO/C330 working group on antimicrobial resistance testing. Expertise in antimicrobials and particularly biocides; their activity, mechanisms of action, microbial biofilms, emerging microbial resistance to antimicrobials and efficacy test protocols.

UK

**Peter McCulloch, MD**

Professor of Surgical Science and Practice, Chair IDEAL Collaboration, which has developed a novel framework for the evaluation of complex interventions, Deputy Director, Surgical and Interventional Trials Unit (SITU) University of Oxford, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford.

UK

**Robert McDonough MD, JD**

Senior Director for Clinical Policy Research and Development for Aetna/CVS, and responsible for developing Aetna's clinical policies. He is co-chairman of Aetna's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Member of the governing board of the Systemic Review Data Repository. Chair of EXCITE's Payers Advisory Committee.

USA

**John McGraw, PhD**

President and CEO of Izotropic Corp.

Canada

**Carl Moons, PhD**

Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Adjunct Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University School USA. and Adjunct Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Center of Statistics in Medicine, Oxford University. UK. Member of the Cochrane Collaboration, member of the Dutch Health Council, chair of the Netherlands Implant Side - effects Expertise Center and initiator and ambassador of the newly formed Health Innovation Initiative Holland (Hii Holland). He was Chair of Committee of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The Netherlands

**Elizabeth A. Morris, MD**

Professor and Chair of the University of California Davis School of Medicine Department of Radiology. Pioneer in screening women at high risk for developing breast cancer and leading researcher in breast cancer imaging.

USA

**Philipp Niemeyer, MD**

Associate Professor, Freiburg University, and board member of the German Knee Society. Consultant Surgeon at the OCM in Munich.

Germany

**Jeffrey A Niezgoda, MD**

President & Chief Medical Officer of AZH Centers.

President of the American Professional Wound Care Association

USA

**Avice O'Connor, MD**

Professor of Imaging Sciences and Director of Women's Imaging, University of Rochester.

USA

**Alisha Oropallo, MD**

Associate Professor at Zucker Hofstra school of Medicine,

Vascular surgeon and wound care physician. Medical Director of the Comprehensive Wound Healing Center and Hyperbarics at Northwell Health, NY.

USA

**Amit Oza, MD**

Professor of Medicine, University of Toronto. Head of the Division of Medical Oncology & Hematology, and Medical Director of the Cancer Clinical Research Unit at Princess Margaret (PM) Cancer Centre. Co- Co- Director of the Drug Development Program at PM Cancer Centre, Scientist at the Ontario Cancer Institute.

Canada

**Nina Pinwill BSc, MSc DIC**

Head of Commercial Operations, Commercial Medicines Directorate, NHS England and NHS Improvement.

UK

**Mark R Pittelkow, MD**

Department of Dermatology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN.

USA

**Sudha Raman, PhD**

Assistant Professor Department of Population Health Sciences, Duke University Department of Medicine.

USA

**David Resnick PhD, JD**

Bioethicist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Science (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health. Chair of the NIEHS Institutional Review Board (IRB) and a Certified IRB Professional. Has written seminal articles on the application of the precautionary principle in medical decision-making.

USA

**Scott Rodeo, MD**

Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College and Co-Chief Emeritus of the Sports Medicine Institute at the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). Attending Orthopedic Surgeon and Clinician-Scientist at HSS, with appointments in the Departments of Orthopedic Surgery and Research.

USA

**Alan Rosenberg, MD**

Previous Vice President of Clinical Pharmacy and Medical Policy for Anthem and member of PAC.

USA

**Joseph Ross, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Yale University, member of the Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation at the Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Assistant Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Clinical Scholars program at Yale. Expertise includes performance measure development and understanding the translation of clinical research into practice, examining the use and delivery of higher quality care and to better understand issues related to pharmaceutical and medical device evidence development, post-market surveillance, and clinical adoption. Associate Editor, JAMA Internal Medicine.

USA



**Maroeska Rovers, PhD**

Professor of Evidence-based Surgery, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands and co-chair Hii Netherlands. Member EXCITE Scientific Collaboration.  
The Netherlands

**Bill Santoro, MD**

Head of addiction services at Tower Health in Pennsylvania.  
USA

**Kurt Schalper, MD**

Associate Professor of Pathology and Director Translational Immuno-Oncology Laboratory, Yale School of Medicine. Research focuses on measuring key immunotherapy biomarkers in immune cells and cancer tissues.  
USA

**Gary Sibbald, MD**

Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto. Currently, project ECHO lead (2018) for Ontario Skin and Wound. Previous president of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.  
Canada

**Lawrence Simon, MD**

Medical Director for Utilization Management and Coding and Reimbursement for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBSLA), where he also serves as the Chair of the Credentialing and Medical Quality Management Committees. Member of the AMA CPT Editorial Panel, serving on the Executive Committee of the Panel and as Co-Chair of the Molecular Pathology Advisory Group USA. Member, EXCITE Payer Advisory Committee.  
USA

**Richard Simon, PhD**

Chief, Biometric Research Branch and Head, Molecular Statistics and Bioinformatics Section, National Institutes of Health (NIH). Developed statistical methods used in cancer clinical trials including dynamically stratified randomization, optimal stage phase 2 designs, accelerated titration phase 1 designs, predictive biomarker-based enrichment designs, adaptive biomarker driven clinical trial designs and Bayesian various methods. Leader in use of predictive biomarkers in therapeutic research. Special advisor to EXCITE International on molecular diagnostics.  
USA

**Stig A. Slørdah, MD**

Administrator, Director/CEO, Helse Midt-Norge RHF/Central Norway Region Health Authority.  
Norway

**Laurel Soot, MD**

Associate Professor of Surgery at Oregon Health and Science University, and on Medical Staff at Providence Portland and Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. Assistant Vice President of Medical Management for Healthcare Services at Providence Health Plan where she has advanced the Medical Policy program by providing clinical expertise, aiding the development of policies that support consistent, equitable and evidence-based decision making. Chair Medical Policy Committee. Member, EXCITE Payer Advisory Committee.

USA

**Michael Stacey, MD**

Professor, Department of Surgery McMaster University. His research in wound healing and prevention of pressure ulcers in individuals with spinal cord injury. Executive Vice President, Academic and Chief Medical Executive, Hamilton Health Sciences.

Canada

**Allison Stock, PhD**

Internationally renowned toxicologist and epidemiologist with 25 years of toxicological, epidemiological, regulatory, and environmental experience including federal and state government and industry. Specializes in human health risk assessments, environmental, social, and health impact assessments, inhalation toxicology, renal toxicology, toxicological and epidemiological risk assessment, communicable and foodborne illnesses, rapid needs assessments, emergency response, ambient and indoor air exposure assessments, occupational health and safety plans, drug and alcohol intoxications, and stakeholder communications.

USA

**Tamara Syrek-Jensen**

Director of the Coverage and Analysis Group at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

USA

**Rod Taylor, PhD**

Professor of Population Health Research, Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow. Member, EXCITE Scientific Collaboration.

UK

**Eugene Viscusi, MD**

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USA

**Daniel Kopans, MD**

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Senior Radiologist, Massachusetts General Hospital  
International leader in breast imaging and pioneered breast tomosynthesis.  
USA

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USA

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Clinical and research interests: Wound healing, septic defect wounds, bacteriophage therapy,  
soft tissue injuries, vacuum sealing therapy, antiseptic solutions, Masquelet procedure, acute  
and chronic compartment syndrome, pelvic trauma, spine trauma and surgery under military  
and catastrophic conditions.  
Germany

**Jennie Wilson PhD, MPH, RN**

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Co-author: European Wound Management Association (EWMA) Site Infection.  
President for Infection Prevention Society. Key player in establishing the first national  
surveillance programmes on healthcare associated infection (HCAI) in England. Led the Surgical  
Site Infection Surveillance Service for 10 years and developed HCAI surveillance and research  
initiatives in both the UK and Europe.  
UK

**Margarita Zuley, MD**

Professor of Radiology, University of Pittsburgh and Vice Chair of Quality and Strategic  
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USA