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**EXPERT AND STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

Members provide scientific, technical and/or educational input on various aspects of our mission related research and research career development to meet our goals

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Community and Veteran members provide feedback to leadership and investigators to enhance efforts to increase patient centered research

**CENTER STAFF COUNCIL**

Consists of administrative and/or project members from each of the scientific programs, Education & Training and Administrative & Operations cores. Members serve to facilitate communication between leadership and administrative and project staff and serve as an anonymous conduit of staff concerns to leadership

**THE LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Consists of representatives from each of the scientific programs and the Methodology & Analytics core who serve to facilitate communication between leadership and faculty to advise leadership from the faculty perspective and to serve as an anonymous conduit of faculty concerns to leadership

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS**

**CORE RESOURCES**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**



**Mark Kunik, MD, MPH, Chief**  
Members test new ways to deliver proven behavioral treatments to improve the health of Veterans and the nation

**METHODOLOGY & ANALYTICS**



**Jessica Davila, PhD, Chief**  
Members provide methodological and analytical support during grant application design and writing. They assist in developing and carrying out analytic plans, participating in pilot projects, and actively participating in publications as both the contributing and primary authors

**CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS & POPULATION HEALTH**



**Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH, Chief**  
Members study the distribution and determinants of health related states, events and outcomes in specific populations, and compare diagnostic, therapeutic, and health delivery strategies in routine clinical care with the goals of improving health outcomes

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**



**Natalie Hundt, PhD, Chief**  
Members supervise postdoctoral fellows and coordinate across all IQuEST training programs; track trainee successes and outcomes; manage seminars for fellows, faculty, and professional development opportunities; and confer educational awards

**HEALTH POLICY, QUALITY & INFORMATICS**



**Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH, Chief**  
Members conduct multidisciplinary research to impact clinical practice, redesign care processes and inform policy development to improve quality and safety of IT enabled health care

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONS**



**Shannon Kenyon, MBA, Chief**  
Members provide resources and expertise that further the objectives of IQuEST and its stakeholders in the areas of grants management, finance, human resources, communication and strategic planning

**IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE & INNOVATION**



**Aanand Naik, MD, Chief**  
Members translate health care innovations within learning health care systems, advance and apply concepts and methods of implementation science, and lead healthcare improvement locally and nationally