



Joseph Hopkins

Clinical Professor Emeritus (Active), Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

 NIH Biosketch available Online

 Resume available Online

Bio

BIO

Dr. Joseph Hopkins is Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Primary Care & Population Health. His clinical practice was in Family Medicine and Geriatrics. He helped found and led an innovative clinic based on patient centered care, evidence-based medicine, shared decisions making, self-management of minor illness and multidisciplinary teams.

Over his career he held multiple major leadership positions at Stanford including Associate Chief Medical Officer, Senior Medical Director for Quality and Patient Safety, Associate Chief of Staff, Director of Primary Care, Director of Managed Care and Division Chief of Family Medicine. He received the Physician Leader of the Year award in 2021. He served on multiple local, regional and national committees. At Stanford, he chaired many task forces, project teams and governance groups, including the Committee for Quality, Patient Safety and Effectiveness; the Committee for Professionalism and the Clinician Educator Appointments and Promotions Committee. He also founded and led the Stanford Unit Based Medical Directors program supporting physician and nurse leader dyads in improving care on hospital units. He now serves as an advocate for care of adults with Down Syndrome.

Dr. Hopkins founded and directed the Stanford Leadership Development Program, now in its 21st year. He also initiated a separate program on leading team science research projects. He taught leadership skills to Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellows, Emergency Medicine Administrative Fellows, Medicine Chief Residents and Family Medicine Residents. He held workshops on quality improvement, project management and team leadership for residents.

At Stanford, he precepted medical students, residents and physician assistant students in primary care clinics. He received two teaching awards. He also taught quality improvement and cost efficiency as part of the required Family Medicine Clerkship.

Dr. Hopkins scholarship focused on leadership development, physician professionalism, clinical quality improvement, patient safety and team development. He continues to serve as a reviewer of manuscripts for several medical and leadership journals.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor Emeritus (Active), Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Chief Medical Officer, Stanford Health Care, (2013-2021)
- Director, Center for Education & Research in Family & Community Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine, (2009-2010)
- Division Chief, Family & Community medicine, Stanford School of Medicine, (2009-2010)

- Sr. Medical Director for Quality, Stanford Health Care, (2007-2021)
- Director, Stanford Leadership Development Program, Stanford School of Medicine/SHC, (2005- present)
- Associate Director, Center for Education & Research in Family & Community Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine, (2002-2009)
- Assoc Chief of Staff, Stanford Hospital & Clinics, (2001-2007)
- Director of Primary Care, Stanford Hospital & Clinics, (2000-2007)
- Assoc Chief Medical Officer, Stanford Hospital & Clinics, (2000-2001)
- Regional Medical Director, Brown & Toland Medical Group, (1999-1999)
- Medical Director Stanford Home Care, Stanford Health Services, (1994-2001)
- Medical Director for Health Plans, Stanford Health Services, (1994-1998)
- Medical Director, Midpeninsula Health services, (1977-1993)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Medical Staff Leaders of the Year, Stanford Hospital Medical Staff (2021)
- John A Benson Jr, MD Professionalism Article Prize, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation (2018)
- Divisional Teaching Award, Stanford Dept. of Medicine, Family & Community Medicine (2003)
- Family Medicine Teaching Award, Stanford Center for Education in Family & Community Medicine (2003)
- Bay Area Top Doctors, San Francisco Magazine (2001, 2002, 2005)
- Our 500 Most Trusted Physicians, San Francisco Magazine (2001)
- Top Docs - Silicon Valley's Best Physicians, San Jose Magazine (2001)
- Top Primary Care Doctors in the United States, Town & Country Magazine (2000)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, California Academy of Family Physicians (1993 - present)
- Member, American Association for Physician Leadership (2000 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Family Physicians (1977 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MMM, Univ. of Southern California , Medical Management (2004)
- MD, Stanford School of Medicine , Medicine (1973)
- BS, University of Illinois , Agricultural Science (1967)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Quality improvement, process improvement, physician leadership development, patient safety, physician professionalism.

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Supporting the pursuit of professionalism during a crisis.** *BMJ leader*
Cooper, W. O., Lorenzi, N. M., Davidson, H. A., Baldwin, C. A., Feinberg, D. M., Hopkins, J., Spell, N. O., Uthe, C. J., Hickson, G. B.
2022; 6 (2): 104-109
- **Professionalism of Admitting and Consulting Services and Trauma Patient Outcomes.** *Annals of surgery*
Cooper, W. O., Hickson, G. B., Guillaumondegui, O. D., Cannon, J. W., Charles, A. G., Hoth, J. J., Alam, H. B., Tillou, A., Luchette, F. A., Skeete, D. A., Domenico, H. J., Meredith, J. W., Brennan, et al
2022
- **Association of Coworker Reports About Unprofessional Behavior by Surgeons With Surgical Complications in Their Patients.** *JAMA surgery*
Cooper, W. O., Spain, D. A., Guillaumondegui, O., Kelz, R. R., Domenico, H. J., Hopkins, J., Sullivan, P., Moore, I. N., Pichert, J. W., Catron, T. F., Webb, L. E., Dmochowski, R. R., Hickson, et al
2019
- **Initiative for prevention and early identification of delirium in medical-surgical units: Lessons learnt in the past five years.** *The American journal of medicine*
Rohatgi, N., Weng, Y., Bentley, J., Lansberg, M. G., Shepard, J., Mazur, D., Ahuja, N., Hopkins, J.
2019
- **Patient vs provider perspectives of 30-day hospital readmissions.** *BMJ open quality*
Smeraglio, A., Heidenreich, P. A., Krishnan, G., Hopkins, J., Chen, J., Shieh, L.
2019; 8 (1): e000264
- **A long-term follow-up of a physician leadership program.** *Journal of health organization and management*
Fassiotto, M., Maldonado, Y., Hopkins, J.
2018; 32 (1): 56-68
- **Patterns of Disrespectful Physician Behavior at an Academic Medical Center: Implications for Training, Prevention, and Remediation.** *Academic medicine : journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges*
Hopkins, J., Hedlin, H., Weinacker, A., Desai, M.
2018
- **Use of Unsolicited Patient Observations to Identify Surgeons With Increased Risk for Postoperative Complications.** *JAMA surgery*
Cooper, W. O., Guillaumondegui, O., Hines, O. J., Hultman, C. S., Kelz, R. R., Shen, P., Spain, D. A., Sweeney, J. F., Moore, I. N., Hopkins, J., Horowitz, I. R., Howerton, R. M., Meredith, et al
2017
- **Designing a physician leadership development program based on effective models of physician education.** *Health care management review*
Hopkins, J., Fassiotto, M., Ku, M. C., Mammo, D., Valantine, H.
2017
- **Surgical Comanagement by Hospitalists Improves Patient Outcomes: A Propensity Score Analysis.** *Annals of surgery*
Rohatgi, N., Loftus, P., Grujic, O., Cullen, M., Hopkins, J., Ahuja, N.
2016; 264 (2): 275-282
- **Improving and sustaining a reduction in iatrogenic pneumothorax through a multifaceted quality-improvement approach** *JOURNAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE*
Shieh, L., Go, M., Gessner, D., Chen, J. H., Hopkins, J., Maggio, P.
2015; 10 (9): 599-607
- **Creating a Patient Complaint Capture and Resolution Process to Incorporate Best Practices for Patient-Centered Representation.** *Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety / Joint Commission Resources*
Levin, C. M., Hopkins, J.
2014; 40 (11): 484-412

- **Assigning a team-based pager for on-call physicians reduces paging errors in a large academic hospital.** *Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety / Joint Commission Resources*
Shieh, L., Chi, J., Kulik, C., Momeni, A., Shelton, A., DePorte, C., Hopkins, J.
2014; 40 (2): 77-82
- **PAGING EFFECTIVENESS: A MODEL FOR PAGER COMMUNICATION AT A LARGE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER**
Chi, J., Shieh, L., Hopkins, J.
SPRINGER.2011: S552
- **Improving and sustaining core measure performance through effective accountability of clinical microsystems in an academic medical center.** *Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety / Joint Commission Resources*
Pardini-Kiely, K., Greenlee, E., Hopkins, J., Szaflarski, N. L., Tabb, K.
2010; 36 (9): 387-398
- **Accountability of Unit-Based Teams Leads to Improved and Sustained Performance of Core Measures** *Am J Medical Quality*
Pardini-Kiely K, Greelet E, Hopkins J
2009; 24 (Suppl): 34S-35S
- **A new instrument to measure appropriateness of services in primary care** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE*
Thom, D. H., Kravitz, R. L., Kelly-Reif, S., Sprinkle, R. V., Hopkins, J. R., Rubenstein, L. V.
2004; 16 (2): 133-140
- **The Midpeninsula Health Service: action research using small primary care groups to provide evidence-based medicine that empowers patients while continuously improving quality and lowering costs.** *Medical care*
Goldberg, H. I., Rund, D. A., Hopkins, J. R.
2002; 40 (4): 1132-9
- **Financial incentives for ambulatory care performance improvement.** *Joint Commission journal on quality improvement*
Hopkins, J. R.
1999; 25 (5): 223-238
- **Drug therapy: the impact of managed care.** *Advances in pharmacology (San Diego, Calif.)*
Hopkins, J., Siu, S., Cawley, M., Rudd, P.
1998; 44: 1-32
- **An interdisciplinary teaching program in geriatrics for physician's assistants** *J. Allied Health*
Stark R, Hopkins J, et. al.
1984; 13: 280-287
- **Multidisciplinary geriatrics training using elders as consultants and community senior resources as classrooms** *Gerontology and Geriatric Education*
Yeo G, Hopkins, JR, et. al.
1982; 2: 227-232
- **FAMILY-PRACTICE RESIDENCY GRADUATES AS FACULTY MEMBERS** *JOURNAL OF FAMILY PRACTICE*
Hopkins, J. R., Green, W. M.
1978; 6 (4): 823-826
- **EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY-PRACTICE RESIDENTS AS ATHLETIC TEAM PHYSICIANS** *JOURNAL OF FAMILY PRACTICE*
Hopkins, J. R., Parker, C. E.
1978; 7 (3): 519-525
- **PROTEIN BINDING OF CALCIUM AND STRONTIUM IN GUINEA PIG MATERNAL AND FETAL BLOOD PLASMA** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY*
Twardock, A. R., KUO, E. Y., AUSTIN, M. K., Hopkins, J. R.
1971; 110 (7): 1008-?

PRESENTATIONS

- Medical Professionalism - American Board of Internal Medicine (2/18/2025)

- The journey to establish an Adult Down Syndrome Clinic at Stanford - The Health Equity Workshop for Down Syndrome/Trisomy 21 and Alzheimer's Disease (11/12/2024 - 11/12/2024)
- Measuring and Monitoring Professionalism - BIOS and PARS - Professionalism @ Stanford (10/21/2024 - 10/21/2024)
- Virtual Leadership Journal Club - Change Management - Stanford Center for Continuing Medical Education (4/13/2021 - 4/13/2021)
- Professionalism Roundtable - Vanderbilt Center for Patient and Professionalism Advocacy (10/20/2021 - 10/21/2021)
- Stanford Leadership Development Program - National Center for Healthcare Leadership, Leadership Excellence Networks, Physician Leadership Development Council (1/18/2019 - 1/18/2019)