

## **Episode 15: The Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination in Adult Populations**

**Corinne Kohler, MD, FAAFP** graduated from the University of Illinois college of medicine in 1994 and completed a Family Practice residency through Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign in 1997. After a short stint at a rural practice (until the clinic closed early 1998), she practiced at a FQHC until end of Feb 2022. Her practice interests have been immunizations, childhood ADHD/mental health and prenatal/woman's health. She has been active with teaching and precepting at the medical school and family medicine residency. Additionally, she has been a board member with IAFP since 2017 and is currently serving out her term as treasurer. She looks forward to new opportunities at a reduced schedule.

**Carl Earl Lambert, Jr., MD, FAAFP** is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Rush University Medical College in Chicago, IL. He is involved with academic medicine as well as mentorship, recruitment, and retention of underrepresented minority students into medicine. He enjoys providing thorough, compassionate, and whole-person continuity and preventative care to people from all communities and walks of life in the Rush University Family Physicians group.

Aside from clinical practice, Dr. Lambert remains very involved in the Rush community in several capacities, including being a committed and engaged clinical teacher and preceptor, a small-group clinician educator and facilitator in Rush's integrated curriculum, director of the Rush Family Medicine Leadership Program, director of the service-learning curriculum, an executive member of the medical school's Admissions Executive Committee and Rush University's Racial Justice Action Committee, as well as faculty advisor for both the Rush Christian Fellowship as well as for minority medical students in the Rush chapter of the Student National Medical Association.

Dr. Lambert is a member of the American Association of Family Physicians, a diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine, a member of the Christian Community Health Fellowship, an academic advisor for the National Medical Fellowship Minority Primary Care Leadership Program, and the Chicago Area Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program. His special interests include community-based medical services, integrating faith into medicine, child & adolescent wellness, family planning, and men's health. He is happily married to his lovely wife Adrienne, and remains engaged in his home church, Bellevue Baptist Church, in Chicago, Illinois.

**Marian R. Sassetti, MD, FAAFP** is a partner at Lake Street Family Practice in Oak Park with over 30 years of experience. The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians recently selected her as the "2021 Family Physician of the Year." She was recognized for her community involvement and the embodiment of the words "family physician," as well as a voice for those who need help beyond her practice. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Practice at Rush Medical College in Chicago since 1989.

Dr. Sassetti served on the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) board of directors from 1995-2001. She's been an active leader and a regular contributor on IAFP committees and education programming throughout her career.

Sassetti serves on the board of directors for Sarah's Inn, an advocacy center that provides comprehensive services for families affected by domestic violence. She is also a board member of Thrive Counseling Center in Oak Park. Thrive is a comprehensive mental health agency with a mission is to build healthy minds, families, and communities by empowering people to attain mental and emotional well-

being. She is a former Chair of the Board for the Well Spirituality Center in LaGrange, Illinois. The Well is a center for physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness. Its mission is to strengthen, heal, and call for the inherent wholeness of the earth, our human community, and all creation.

Dr. Sasetti graduated from Northwestern University in 1981 and Stanford Medical School in 1985. She completed her family medicine residency training at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, as well as faculty development fellowship.