



## **“Managing Specialty Care through Efficient Referral Systems- Webinar”**

### **Speaker Biographies**

#### **Hal F. Yee, Jr., M.D., Ph.D** **San Francisco General Hospital**

Hal F. Yee, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. is Chief Medical Officer at San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center and Rice Memorial Distinguished Professor of Medicine at UCSF. He also serves as Chief of Gastroenterology at SFGH and the Director of the UCSF/SFGH Center for Specialty Access & Quality.

Dr. Yee graduated from Punahou School and Brown University. He received his MD/PhD from UCLA and completed Internal Medicine Residency and Gastroenterology Fellowship at UCSF. After 8.5 years on UCLA’s faculty he returned to UCSF and SFGH in 2004.

Our current research seeks to create, implement, test, and disseminate strategies for improving access to and quality of specialty healthcare focusing on (1) integrating health information technology with specialty care delivery, (2) facilitating interactions between primary care and specialty providers, and (3) enhancing the efficiency of specialty service provision. Dr. Yee conceived of and championed the implementation of an innovative system for managing specialty referrals and consultations within San Francisco’s safety net. This system serves as a model for specialty care access across the country and has been recognized by numerous organizations including awards from the National Association of Public Hospitals, California Association of Public Hospitals Safety Net Institute, and the Kaiser Foundation.

**Enrique Martinez, MD**

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Dr. Enrique Martinez is the chief medical officer and interim chief operating officer of the Ambulatory and Community Health Network (ACHN), in the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS). He has been in the CCHHS for 19 years, and helped transform and develop the web-based referral system. He is also a primary care physician in the CCHHS.