CCEB | Perelman SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

# MSCE ALUMNI DAY
## October 24, 2024
# SCHEDULE

## Buffet-style lunch
12:00 – 1:00pm | BRB Lobby

## Guest Speakers
1:00 – 4:00pm | BRB Gaulton Auditorium

Welcome & CCEB/MSCE Community

Careers in Clinical Research

Industry, Government, and Regulatory Science

Panel Discussion

## Networking/Social
4:00 – 5:00pm | BRB Lobby

## MSCE JACKETS

**MSCE jackets** are available for purchase (order by Nov. 24, 2024)
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## MSCE ON LINKEDIN

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https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12895039/

## MSCE NETWORK

Join our new MSCE Network to find and connect with others!

Scan the QR code or create an account at
https://www.cceb.med.upenn.edu/user/register
(use registration code: *MSCEALUMNI*) and wait to be approved.

Once approved, log in and click 'My Account' at the top of the site and follow the instructions on the screen to finish your profile.

# SPEAKERS

## Judith Anesi, MD, MSCE

Dr. Anesi is a board-certified physician in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, with specialized training in transplant infectious diseases and clinical epidemiology. Until 2023, she was an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at Penn with a research program focused on multidrug-resistant bacterial infections in solid organ transplant recipients. In 2023, she transitioned to a position within the US Food and Drug Administration, working as a clinical reviewer in the Office of Vaccines Research and Review.

## Jesse Berlin, ScD

Dr. Berlin spent 15 years as a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania, in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, before moving to Johnson & Johnson, where he served for 15 years as Vice President of Epidemiology across all of Johnson & Johnson. He retired from J&J at the end of August 2021 and now serves as a statistical editor for JAMA Network open, is an adjunct professor at Rutgers, and is leading the development of a methodology framework for medical device research.

## Jason Christie, MD, MSCE

Dr. Christie is the Chief of the Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Division, The Paul F. Harron Jr. Family Chair, and Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania. His career is focused on translational research studies of the risks, pathogenesis, treatment, and outcomes of acute lung injury in the transplant and non-transplant critically ill populations.

## Paul Coplan, ScD, MPH, MBA, FISPE

Dr. Coplan has held positions in Epidemiology and Regulatory leadership over the past 30 years. He has helped develop 4 medical devices, 9 vaccines, and 8 drugs. He has been an adjunct faculty/scholar at Univ of Pennsylvania for 23 years. Dr. Coplan earned an ScD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Harvard, MBA from Wharton Business School, and an MS in Public Health and Nutrition from Univ of Mass, and Biochemistry in South Africa.

## Kevin Haynes, PharmD, MSCE, FISPE

Dr. Haynes started his post-MSCE career here at Penn supporting government and industry pharmacoepidemiology projects. He transitioned to HealthCore now Carelon where he continued to support government and academic pharmacoepidemiology projects with funding from FDA Sentinel, PCORI, and NIH collaborating on projects at Penn, CHOP, Harvard, Duke, and Rutgers. He is now at Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine where he supports pharmacoepidemiology activities, primarily in the immunology portfolio.

## Roger Y. Kim, MD, MSCE, DAABIP

Dr. Kim is an interventional pulmonologist at Penn Medicine and a 2021 graduate of the MSCE program. He is currently funded by a National Cancer Institute K08 Career Development Award, and his research program focuses on optimizing the diagnostic process in thoracic oncology.

## Erik Lamberth, MD

Dr. Lamberth spent 18+ years in a mix of private practice, academia and as a site investigator for numerous vaccine trials before joining Pfizer in 2016, where he is currently a Sr Director in Vaccines Clinical Development. Dr. Lamberth holds a BS in Biology from Haverford College, an MD from Temple University School of Medicine, and completed his residency in Pediatrics at St Christopher's Hospital for Children.

## Nehal Mehta, MD, MSCE

Dr. Mehta trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Medicine at Penn where he also received his MSCE and post-doctoral training. In 2012, he received the inaugural Lasker Clinical Scholar Award from the NIH where he became founding Director of the Section of Inflammation and Cardiometabolic Diseases and Director of Cardiovascular Imaging at the NHLBI in Bethesda, MD. In 2018, his group was awarded an NIH Director's Award for demonstrating the critical role of biologic therapy in mitigating progression of high-risk, lipid-rich coronary plaque in patients with psoriasis. In 2022, Dr. Mehta left the NIH and founded Mobius Scientific, Inc., an early-stage biotechnology company based in Washington, DC at the Johnson & Johnson accelerator JLABS Washington, DC where he serves as CEO.

## Maribel Salas, MD, DSc, MSc, FISPE, FISoP

After completing her internal medicine specialty, Dr. Salas pursued advanced training in pharmacoepidemiology at McGill University and Erasmus University to tackle medical challenges using innovative methodologies. Dr. Salas then returned to academia at the University of Birmingham, founded a pharmacoepidemiology master's program, and later transitioned to the pharmaceutical industry, where she's held key roles in patient safety and pharmacovigilance. Currently, Dr. Salas works at Bayer, contributing to the development of new pharmaceuticals with her extensive expertise.