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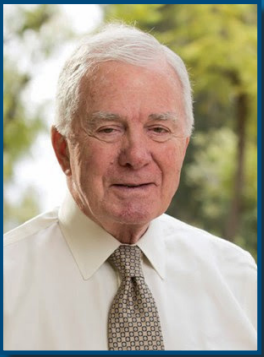
Fielding School of Public Health

**Health Policy & Management
Alumni Association**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Leaders of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow

ANNUAL DINNER



*Honoring the life and legacy of
Paul Torrens, MD, MPH*

Thursday, May 4, 2023

VIP Reception: 5:00 PM PT

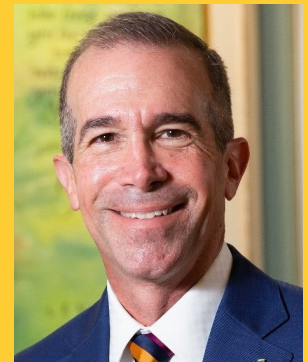
General Reception: 6:00 PM PT

Awards Dinner: 7:15 PM PT

UCLA Luskin Conference Center

For more information, please visit
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This Year's Awardees:



Leader of Today Awardee

Erik G. Wexler
President & Chief Operating Officer
Providence



Ira Alpert Service Awardee

Jean Balgrosky, PhD, MPH, RHIA
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Dear UCLA Supporter,

On behalf of the UCLA Health Policy and Management Alumni Association (HPMAA) Board of Directors, we are honored to invite you to celebrate with us at our 2023 Leaders of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow Annual Awards Dinner on May 4, 2023. Our annual event honors alumni and friends of the Fielding School of Public Health and the Health Policy and Management Department for outstanding leadership and service in healthcare.

The mission of the HPMAA is to establish and maintain a strong bond between the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management and its graduates, through service and program offerings, and to support, financially and otherwise, the students, faculty and alumni.

This year, along with our esteemed awardees, we will be honoring the life and legacy of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. Paul Torrens.

- **Leader of Today Awardee:** Erik G. Wexler, President & Chief Operating Officer, Providence
- **Ira Alpert Service Awardee:** Jean Balgrosky, Chief Information Officer & Board Member, MD Revolution

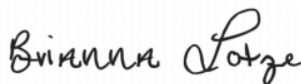
Enclosed is more information about the event, including details about sponsorship opportunities and table packages, and how your contributions support our program, including our student fellowships. Tickets can be purchased online at www.giving.ucla.edu/HPMAA2023Awards.

As a recognized leader in our community and supporter of the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, we hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate our Leaders of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you at our annual dinner and thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,



Nahal Sabrkhani, MPH '16
President
UCLA HPMAA Board of Directors



Brianna Lotze, MPH '20
Annual Dinner Co-Chair



Jessica Alvarez, MPH '20
Annual Dinner Co-Chair

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

About our Department

MISSION

The Mission of the Department of Health Policy and Management is to improve the health status of all people in the community by:

- Developing the next generation of leaders in the health sector
- Conducting the highest quality research
- Innovating to solve the complex challenges of healthcare policy and delivery
- Educating health policy, management, and public health practice professionals
- Partnering with the community to disseminate and apply new knowledge

VISION

To build healthy futures for all populations by preparing research, management and policy leaders focused on increasing the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of health services for both personal as well as population health.

About our Alumni Association

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Health Policy and Management Alumni Association (HPMAA) is:

- To support the students, faculty, and Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health through financial support, mentoring relationships, events, and other means both individually and collectively; and
- To support and advance the alumni network, including fostering communication and relationships among alumni and providing opportunities for alumni to engage and network with the Association and each other; and
- To conduct fundraising activities to provide financial support for the program, the students, and the alumni network.

Through our Annual Awards, HPMAA has provided scholarships to over 40 deserving students in our program.

To learn more about how you can support HPMAA or to get involved, please visit: www.uclahpmaa.com.

2023 LEADERS OF TODAY, LEADERS OF TOMORROW ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
 THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Sponsorship Opportunities						
	PREMIER \$25,000	PLATINUM \$20,000	BRUIN GOLD \$15,000	SILVER \$10,000	BRONZE \$5,000	COPPER \$3,000
Tax Deductibility	\$21,400 tax deduction	\$17,300 tax deduction	\$13,200 tax deduction	\$8,600 tax deduction	\$3,880 tax deduction	\$2,440 tax deduction
# of Attendees	Table Seating for 20 VIP Attendees	Table Seating for 15 VIP Attendees	Table Seating for 10 VIP Attendees	Table Seating for 10 Attendees	Table Seating for 8 Attendees	Table Seating for 4 Attendees
Sponsorship Supports	Can support 3 student fellowships for 1 year	Can support 2 student fellowships for 1 year	Can support 1 student fellowship for 1 year	Can support all tickets for the HPM Class of 2022	Can support 1 student fellowship for 1 quarter or case competition team for 1 yr	General student support
General Reception	20 VIP Attendees	15 VIP Attendees	10 VIP Attendees	10 Attendees	8 Attendees	4 Attendees
Social Media Acknowledgment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Event Collateral Recognition	Event invitation & collateral	Event invitation & collateral	Event invitation & collateral	Event invitation & collateral	Event invitation & collateral	
Tribute in Program Book	Full Page Tribute	Full Page Tribute	Half Page Tribute	Half Page Tribute		
On-Stage Acknowledgment from Emcee/President	Yes	Yes	Yes			
VIP Reception	Yes	Yes	Yes			

General Ticket (includes General Reception)	\$200*	1 Ticket
Sponsor a Graduating Student Ticket	\$140**	1 Ticket
Full Page Tribute	\$800**	8.5"W x 11"H
Half Page Tribute	\$500**	8.5"W x 5.5"H

Tribute content must be submitted to UCLAHPMAADinner@gmail.com no later than Friday, April 14th, 2023.
 Accepted file types are jpg, png, tif. Image files should be 300dpi at final size.

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Register Online: www.giving.ucla.edu/HPMAA2023Awards

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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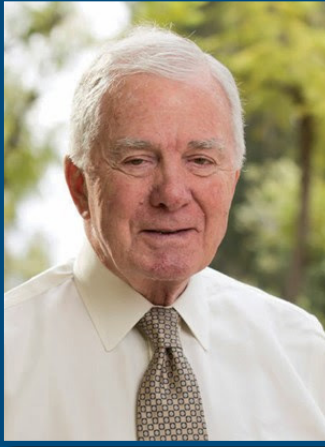
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Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you!

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Remembering

Paul Torrens, MD, MPH

Dr. Paul Torrens leaves behind an extraordinary legacy. As a remarkable teacher, mentor, advocate, connector, and leader, his impact is deeply felt. He continuously strived not only to advance the field of healthcare and public health through his own career, but tirelessly guided and taught future generations of professionals.

Although initially a trained physician earning his medical degree from Georgetown University and his master of public health degree from Harvard University, he proceeded to hold numerous management positions in hospitals and health organizations. Additionally, as a health policy expert, he served as an advisor and consultant to governmental and non-governmental organizations over the years domestically and abroad.

Dr. Torrens joined UCLA in 1972 and in just two years earned the School of Public Health Alumni Association's award for distinguished service to teaching. Countless students have expressed their appreciation for his guidance and mentorship. His mentees carry on his tradition of ensuring the next generation of changemakers have the support, challenges, and opportunities needed to make a public health impact. This legacy will continue to reverberate in the field.

During his tenure at UCLA Fielding, Dr. Torrens held numerous leadership and service positions, in addition to his role as professor, including division head of Health Services and Hospital Administration, director of the MPH for Health Professionals degree program, and chair of the Faculty Executive Committee. Additionally, he served for two years as a consultant to the Office of Health Affairs in

the UC Office of the President.

Dr. Torrens founded a forum, renamed in his honor to The Paul Torrens Health Forum at UCLA FSPH, to create a meaningful space for the healthcare community to connect and collaborate on current priority issues. Based in the Center for Healthcare Management and the Department of Health Policy and Management, the Paul Torrens Chair in Healthcare Management was established in 2019 at UCLA Fielding. The chair honors Dr. Torrens and supports a faculty member with healthcare management expertise, in perpetuity.

Over the course of Dr. Torrens' distinguished career he received numerous honors and awards, including an Award of Merit from UCLA FSPH's Health Policy and Management Alumni Association and an Alumni Award of Merit from the Harvard School of Public Health. He was recognized by the Los Angeles Business Journal as one of the "100 Most Influential Executives in Health Care in Los Angeles" and the fourth edition of the book he co-edited, *Introduction to Health Services*, was noted in 1993 as one of the 100 Best Health Sciences Books.

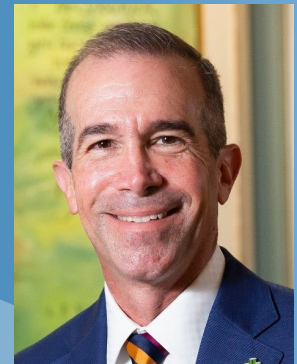
His extraordinary legacy will continue to shine brightly in the work and care of the students and scholars who are tireless in their pursuit of a healthier tomorrow, and lifting up others along the way.

Please join us at the Health Policy and Management Alumni Associations' annual Leaders of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow dinner on May 4th as we plan to honor the life and legacy of Paul Torrens.

Leader of Today Awardee

Erik G. Wexler

President & Chief Operating Officer,
Providence



Erik G. Wexler is president and chief operating officer for Providence, leading the Catholic not-for-profit health system's operations across seven western states.

Mr. Wexler originally came to Providence in May 2016 as regional chief executive for Southern California and worked closely with Providence leadership as it joined with St. Joseph Health to form a new, combined family of organizations. He then served as President of Operations & Strategy for Providence, leading the southern footprint in California, Texas and New Mexico.

In his current role, he is responsible for the operational oversight and strategy for Providence, including 52 hospitals, more than 900 clinics and 120,000 caregivers in Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington state. Mr. Wexler is involved in the overall strategic direction and execution of care transformation, while overseeing a large portfolio of services and partnerships.

Formerly the chief executive officer for Tenet Healthcare's Northeast Region, Mr. Wexler was drawn to Providence primarily because of its mission to serve all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. Mr. Wexler spent five years with Tenet, most recently overseeing operations in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He also worked for Vanguard Health Systems, and prior to that was senior vice president of LifeBridge Health System in Baltimore.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology and master's in business administration from the University of Hartford in Connecticut and holds an honorary doctorate from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Mr. Wexler sits on the boards of the California Hospital Association, CHAPAC, and the Racial Justice Roundtable in Orange County, Calif. He is also a member of the American Hospital Association's Regional Policy Board 9.

Ira Alpert Service Awardee

Jean Balgrosky, PhD, MPH, RHIA
Chief Information Officer & Board Member,
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Dr. Balgrosky's career in health information systems and technology leadership and entrepreneurship spans 30 years as a chief information officer (CIO) in health care at Scripps Health in San Diego, Holy Cross Health System (Trinity Health System), and now MD Revolution. In addition, she is Founder of Bootstrap Venture Partners, investing in and nurturing innovative digital health information technology start-up companies. As CIO and Member of the Board of Directors at MD Revolution and several other digital health and life science early-stage companies, she provides leadership and strategy as well as investment funds, developing innovations in health care and life science. A force for change, she was recently selected as one of Top 25 Women Leaders in Consumer HealthTech by The Healthcare Technology Report. Dr. Balgrosky teaches Health Information Systems and Technology at the UCLA FSPH Health Policy & Management Department and is an active member of UCLA FSPH's Board of Advisors.

Jean thrives academically by teaching the next generation of healthcare leaders, managers, and policymakers, and by writing textbooks about health information systems and technology. As career CIO, investor, and innovator, she is creating new ways to use information systems and technology to improve health. As mentor, she helps early-stage entrepreneurs in development of digital health

solutions to meet emerging requirements in digital health and analytics, including AI. She is author of two textbooks: *Essentials of Health Information Systems and Technology* and *Understanding Health Information Systems-for the Health Professions*.

Jean earned her PhD at UCLA FSPH in Health Services, her Cognate in Health Information Systems and Technology, where she also completed her MPH in Management-Health Information Systems, and graduated Magna Cum Laude for her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health-Health Services with a specialization in Medical Records Science. Her PhD dissertation research, "Adoption of Electronic Health Records by Physicians for Use in their Practices," analyzed differences between small and medium/large provider practices in their adoption of electronic health record systems.

She currently resides in Del Mar, CA with her husband, Parker Hinshaw, who together enjoy seven children and nine grandchildren. They sponsor the Jean Balgrosky and Parker Hinshaw Fellowship with the vision of supporting the education of two Fielding School students each year and are especially motivated to provide support to students who, despite hardships, are pursuing their degrees in public health.