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Barbara F. Brandt, Ph.D. University of Minnesota Academic Health Center

Barbara F. Brandt, Ph.D. is currently Assistant Vice President for Education, the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center and Professor, Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. She also serves as the Director of the Minnesota Area Health Education Center, a statewide program developing educational strategies to address rural health professions workforce shortages. Her current responsibilities at the Academic Health Center include implementing academic health center-wide interprofessional education, community-based education, technology-enhanced learning, and faculty development.

Dr. Brandt holds a Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Adult and Continuing Education with a specialty in continuing professional education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Brandt has extensive teaching and administrative experience in continuing education for health professionals.

Dr. Brandt has written many articles, given numerous national presentations and consulted with universities and organizations in the area of continuing professional education, curricular development in the health professions, and organizational leadership.

Maria A. Castillo Clay, Ph.D. East Carolina University Division of Health Sciences Office of Clinical Skills Assessment and Education Office of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Education

Dr. Clay is Associate Professor and Director, Office of Clinical Skills Assessment and Education East Carolina University Division of Health Sciences in Greenville, NC where she also serves as Associate Professor in Family Medicine, Co-Director, Office of Interdisciplinary Health Science Education and Associate of the Eastern Area Health Education Center. Dr. Clay received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in Adult Education & Organizational Development. She has been a member of the GOMPE (Group on Multidisciplinary Professional Education), Association of Academic Health Centers since 2000. She was recognized by East Carolina University for her interdisciplinary teaching efforts by receiving an Interdisciplinary Team Recognition Award in 1997 and as a Master Educator when she received the School of Medicine's Award for Outstanding Teaching in 2003. Dr. Clay is currently a Co-Principal Investigator on a project funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions for the Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program entitled, Vertically Integrated Teams in Partnership with Community Colleges. Dr. Clay is widely published frequently presents at regional and national professional meetings on the subject of interprofessional education and has been instrumental in efforts at East Carolina University to advance this effort.

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**Dr. Annette G. Greer
East Carolina University
Office of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Education**

Dr. Annette G. Greer is Assistant Clinical Professor at East Carolina University, Office of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Education where she teaches Interdisciplinary Rural Health courses primarily in online environments. Along with her advanced degrees in nursing, Dr. Greer has associate degrees in Agriculture Science and Agricultural Business. She serves on the NIH/NCI National Advisory Board of the Agricultural Health Study representing farm spouses. She is a board member of the Lenoir County Board of Health in her home community. She has published on interdisciplinary education and service learning in allied health and nursing journals. Her work in interdisciplinary education has been presented nationally and internationally.

**Gwen Wagstrom Halaas, M.D., M.B.A.
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center (AHC)
Center for Interprofessional Education**

Dr. Halaas is Director of the new University of Minnesota Academic Health Center (AHC) Center for Interprofessional Education. The Center for Interprofessional Education will provide the structure and systems to formalize interprofessional education in the AHC to transform education in and across the health professional schools. A family physician and assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, she is also Director of the Rural Physician Associate Program – a nine-month community-based continuity care experience for third year medical students interested in primary care and rural practice. A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Halaas has significant, broad and deep experience as a family physician, as a health care system administrator, and as an innovative educator. Dr. Halaas has worked in medical education since 1986 as faculty, assistant director and program director of two family medicine residency programs. Since 2004, she has also served as Associate Director for the Minnesota Area Health Education Center (AHEC). As associate director, she has led the AHEC Faculty Leadership Council, an interprofessional leadership body that is working with the regional AHECs and rural communities across the state to implement interprofessional educational experiences for health professional students, and has served as liaison to all of the schools and programs of the AHC.

Dr. Halaas brings substantial administrative experience and knowledge of Minnesota's health care environments. She has been an associate medical director for HealthPartners, where she was responsible for health plan policy decisions, supervising the centers of excellence and developing the Institute for Medical Education; she has served as medical director for UCare, where she developed a health promotion/disease prevention strategy for the members; and was a consultant for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in ministerial health and wellness. She was profiled for her administrative leadership in Fitzhugh Mullan's book, *Big Doctoring in America: Profiles in Primary Care*.

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**Pamela H. Mitchell, PhD, RN, CNRN, FAAN, FAHA
University of Washington School of Nursing
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Dr. Pamela H. Mitchell is the Elizabeth S. Soule Distinguished Professor of Nursing and Health Promotion and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Washington. Her research and teaching focus on hospital care delivery systems, effective management of clinical care systems, biobehavioral interventions for patients with acute and chronic cardio-cerebrovascular disease, and outcomes of interprofessional education. These works have been funded by the National Institute of Nursing, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources Services Administration. She has chaired the Scientific and Technical Review Board for the National Center for Research Resources, as well as the Initial Review Group for research training of the National Institute of Nursing Research. She has also been a member of the Health Care Quality and Effectiveness review group of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is also the founding Director of the Center for Health Sciences Interprofessional Education and Research at the University of Washington, whose work has been funded by the University of Washington, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation and the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration. She is President-Elect of the American Academy of Nursing and is a member and past chair of the Expert Panel on Quality Healthcare.

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