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Janet Bickel, MA

Career and Leadership Development Coach at Janet Bickel & Associates, LLC

Janet Bickel, MA, is a nationally recognized expert in career and leadership development. Over 115 academic health centers, dozens of professional societies and diverse other organizations have invited her presentations and consultations. Designing and facilitating a wide range of programs, Ms. Bickel coaches individuals in realizing their potentials and achieving their goals and works with organizations to improve the relationship and communication skills of people at all levels.

She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medical Education at George Washington University School of Medicine and also teaches Leadership at the CIA and the National Reconnaissance Office. Since the 1994 initiation of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine [ELAM] Fellowship Program, she has served on the Advisory and Selection Committees and is a member of the ELAM Consultation Alliance.

Ms. Bickel's session is entitled: The Roberta Sonnino Keynote Session - Resilience: How is Your Vision of Success Changing? What do you need to do to keep growing?



Ann C. Bonham, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer at AAMC

Chief Scientific Officer Ann C. Bonham, PhD, directs the array of Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) programs that support all aspects of research and training. As the primary AAMC contact for external research organizations, Dr. Bonham addresses policy issues affecting research through engagement with key officials in the public and private sectors. Dr. Bonham also works closely with AAMC constituents to address their research and research training needs, and represents the AAMC on the national stage in forums dealing with research policy and administration. Prior to joining the AAMC, Dr. Bonham served as executive associate dean for academic affairs and professor of pharmacology and internal medicine at the University of California at Davis School of Medicine.

Dr. Bonham was a member of the UC Davis faculty for nearly 20 years and played a major role in the UC Davis' expansion of basic biomedical sciences in pharmacology, neurosciences, and membrane and vascular biology and exemplified the School of Medicine's emphasis on combining research, education and mentoring as interwoven and inseparable missions. As executive associate dean, Dr. Bonham oversaw the School of Medicine's research, undergraduate medical education, and faculty academic programs.

Dr. Bonham session is entitled: How I Became the AAMC's First Female Chief Scientific Officer: Surprise Opportunities, Strategic Positioning and Lessons Learned



Wendy W. Brown, MD, MPH, FACP
Chief of Staff, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Wendy W. Brown, MD, MPH, FACP, is a nephrologist who has spent her academic career in the VA Healthcare System with previous academic appointments at St. Louis University, Meharry Medical College and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She was appointed Chief of Staff of the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS) August 24, 2003 and served in that position until October 2006, when she became Chief of Staff at the Jesse Brown VA in Chicago, Illinois. She is a Professor of Medicine at the University Feinberg School of Medicine and the University of Illinois Chicago College of Medicine.

Dr. Brown is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a Fellow of the American Heart Association, a Fellow of the National Kidney Foundation, a past-Chairman of the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), and emeritus Chair of the NKF's KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program), Co-Chair of the Continuing Education Committee and a former member of the NKF Scientific Advisory Board. She served on the Nominating Committee, the Narins Award Committee, the Policy and Public Affairs Committee of the American Society of Nephrology and is a member of the Editorial Board of the ASN publication, ASN Kidney News, and a member of the Finance Committee. She was a member of the steering committee of the National Institutes of Health's National Kidney Disease Education Program. She is a member of the Informatics

Commission of the International Society of Nephrology. Dr. Brown is the VA Chief of Staff representative on the Steering Committee of the AAMC's Chief Medical Officers Group.

Dr. Brown is a panelist at the session entitled: Life in the C-Suite and the Boardroom: Being a CEO.



Janice Bellace, MSc, JD, BA

**Chair of the Legal Studies and Business Ethics Department at The Wharton School
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

At Wharton Janice Bellace, JD, BA, holds the Samuel Blank Professor of Legal Studies, and is Professor of Legal Studies and Management. She is also Director of the Huntsman Program in International Studies and Business, a unique four-year undergraduate course of study at the University of Pennsylvania that integrates business education, advanced language training and a liberal arts education. Previously she served as an undergraduate dean and deputy dean of The Wharton School.

Janice Bellace's research interests are in the field of labor and employment law, both domestic and international. Her most recent article on a non-American topic is entitled, *The ILO Declaration of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work*. Professor Bellace is a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labor Organization. Currently, she is president-elect of the International Industrial Relations Association.

Ms. Bellace is a panelist at the session entitled: Life in the C-Suite and the Boardroom: Behind the Boardroom Doors .



John Ogunkeye, MS

**Executive Director & VP, Jefferson University Physicians; Chief Operating Officer, Jefferson
Medical College, Philadelphia, PA**

For the past 27 years John Ogunkeye, MS, has held a variety of management positions within academic medical centers. He started his career in 1985 as a division administrator with the University of Texas Health Sciences in Houston. Since then he has assumed expanding scope and responsibility in academic medicine. Recently, effective the end of FY 2012, Mr. Ogunkeye was named Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for the newly created Office of Johns Hopkins Physicians, an operating unit of Johns Hopkins Medicine. In this role, Mr. Ogunkeye will help develop the strategy and vision for the Johns Hopkins physician enterprise. He will also hold the titles of Executive Director of Clinical Practice Association and Associate Dean with the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Currently, John Ogunkeye is with Thomas Jefferson University; as the Chief Operating Officer of Jefferson Medical College as well as the Executive Director/Vice President for Jefferson University Physicians (JUP), a 600 physician multi-specialty group practice based in Philadelphia. Before joining Jefferson, Mr. Ogunkeye was the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Morehouse Medical Associates (MMA) in Atlanta, Georgia. John Ogunkeye also has broad management experience with medical school departments, having served as a department administrator at a number of prestigious medical schools. He has been the lead administrator in surgery departments at West Virginia University, the University of Colorado and at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Ogunkeye is a panelist at the session entitled: Life in the C-Suite and the Boardroom: COO's World.



Rebecca Cooke, MBA

Vice Dean Administration and Finance, University of Pennsylvania

Rebecca Cooke, MBA, has been appointed vice dean for Administration and Finance for the Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania (UPenn). She most recently served as chief operating officer of Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Rebecca Cooke's new position also marks a return to Philadelphia, where she received her MBA degree in health-care management from The Wharton School and worked for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and Thomas Jefferson University.

As Chief Operating officer (COO) at the Feinberg School, Ms. Cooke was responsible for strategic, operational, and financial leadership. She also fostered collaboration with hospital affiliates and other schools, a skill that fits well with the collaborative and interdisciplinary environment of UPenn and UPenn Medicine. Before becoming COO, she was senior associate dean for administration. In her earlier position as administrator of Feinberg's Department of Medicine, Rebecca Cooke oversaw strategic planning, management of the clinical practice, research grants, and educational programs for 15 sub-specialty divisions. During that time, she helped double the department's clinical revenue in five years by developing faculty incentives and increasing the efficiency of staff and space.

Ms. Cooke is a panelist at the session entitled: Life in the C-Suite and the Boardroom: Step Beyond the C-Suite.

Robert Taylor, JD
Senior Counsel, Thomas Jefferson University

Robert Taylor, JD, is Senior Counsel for Employment and Commercial Litigation, and Interim Employee Relations Director for Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA. Mr. Taylor has served as the University's chief legal advisor regarding employment and benefits, faculty and student affairs, and commercial and litigation matters since the summer of 2006.

Before joining Jefferson, Mr. Taylor worked as Senior Attorney for American Airlines, Inc. in Dallas, Texas, which he joined in 1997. In that position he managed all aspects of the in-house employment law practice, including preparing and reviewing personnel policies and providing advice on employment law, business ethics and corporate diversity efforts.

Mr. Taylor is a panelist at the session entitled: Talent Management: Hiring, Firing, and Moving People On.



Karen Novielli, MD

Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, Jefferson Medical College

Karen Novielli, MD, is Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development at Jefferson Medical College. In the Dean's Office, she has primary responsibility for implementing faculty development programs and for oversight of the appointment, promotion and tenure systems. Prior to assuming her present administrative role, Dr. Novielli served as Section Chief and Fellowship Director for Geriatric Medicine in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Jefferson medical College. She received a federally-funded departmental research career development award, and has published in geriatrics, medical education, urinary incontinence, and osteoporosis. She is a past recipient of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Thomas Hale Ham Award for New Investigators in Medical Education Research. She has served on scientific review panels as well as career development award review panels. Dr. Novielli is immediate past Chair of the Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) for the AAMC. Current areas of academic interest for Dr. Novielli include understanding factors which impact and improve the career satisfaction of medical school faculty and measuring and improving outcomes related to faculty development and faculty affairs activities.

Dr. Novielli is a panelist at the session entitled: Talent Management: Hiring, Firing, and Moving People On.



Jennifer L. Lane, BS

Corporate Communications in HNTB Corporation, Kansas City, MO

Jennifer L. Lane, BS, currently works full time for Kansas City-based HNTB Corporation, an engineering and architecture firm for their Corporate Communications sector. She has also recently interned for Fleishman-Hillard, a public relations agency, North Kansas City Hospital and the American Diabetes Association. She serves as the associate editor for Tampa Bay Public Relations Society of America's Newsletter and is a member of Public Relations Society of America and International Association of Business Communicators. She is currently searching for a full-time position in the Tampa, Florida area and has multifaceted experience in social/digital outreach, internal communications, event planning, website design, graphics, technical writing and public relations.

Ms. Lane's session is entitled: Connecting with GenX+ and Beyond.



Kevin Knebl

Knebl Communications, LLC

Kevin Knebl is an International Speaker, Author, Trainer and Advisor and coauthor of "Social Media Sales Revolution" (McGraw-Hill). Kevin Knebl is also a contributing author of "Learn Marketing with Social Media in Seven Days" (Wiley). He has over 20 years of experience in interpersonal skills training, sales, networking and related areas of expertise. Mr. Knebl is recognized as a leading authority on LinkedIn and has trained hundreds of organizations and tens of thousands of professionals on the most effective uses of LinkedIn since 2004. Kevin also has among the most Recommendations (1120+) on his LinkedIn profile among over 140,000,000 LinkedIn users. He can be reached at www.kevinknebl.com.

Mr. Knebl's session is entitled: LinkedIn: High Tech + High Touch = Higher Leadership Success.