

# JEAN S. KUTNER, MD, MSPH

---

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jean-kutner-88104bb/>

## PROFILE

---

Experienced physician executive with successful track record of health system and national professional society leadership. Significant experience in the health care sector, biomedical research and higher education. Creative thinker with a strong understanding of the conduct, application and ethical aspects of applying science to producing products, services and program. Successful in working within highly complex organizations. Passion for improving lives. Excellent communicator, connector and public speaker.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

**Chief Medical Officer, UCHealth/ University of Colorado Hospital**  
**Aurora, Colorado**  
**2014 – Present**

UCHealth is a Colorado-owned, nonprofit 501(c)(3) integrated health system with 12 hospitals and more than 150 UCHealth-owned and affiliated clinics serving patients in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. As Colorado's only integrated community and academic health system, UCHealth is dedicated to improving lives by improving by providing the region's most advanced, highest-quality medical care with an exceptional patient experience. University of Colorado Hospital is an ~700 bed tertiary and quaternary academic medical center with a medical staff of ~2100. Responsible to the CEO for clinical resource management, quality and safety, medical staff affairs, medical staff engagement and well being, and clinical research. Manage total annual budget of ~\$5 million.

**Division Head, General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine**  
**Aurora, Colorado**  
**2002 – 2014**

The Division of General Internal Medicine is the largest Division within the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Responsible for professional development of ~ 250 faculty and 40 staff. Managed total annual operating budget of ~\$20 million. Responsible for annual budgeting process, with multiple streams of revenue, including contracts, grants, clinical revenue, service agreements as well as managing endowment income

**Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine**  
**Aurora, Colorado**  
**1997 - Present**

Clinical care (palliative medicine, geriatrics, primary care), research and education. > 170 Peer-reviewed publications. Consistent track record of federal and foundation grant funding as a Principal Investigator. Manage total annual research budget of > \$5 million. Frequent invitations to speak at national and international professional and general audience venues.

## HONORS

---

- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Presidential Citation (2019)
- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Visionary Award (2017)
- Aspire Award, Denver Women of Distinction (2015)
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Joseph Addison Sewall Award (2013)

## BOARD EXPERIENCE

---

Lead strategic planning and implementation, executive director evaluation, budgetary and fiscal oversight and successful fundraising campaigns

- Nonprofit Governing Boards
  - Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM): President (2020-2021), President-Elect (2019-2020), Secretary (2011- 2013), Council Member (2010 – 2013)  
SGIM is a member-based internal medical association of over 3,300 of the world’s leading academic general internists, who are dedicated to improving the access to care for all populations, eliminating healthcare disparities and enhancing medical education. SGIM's mission is to cultivate innovative educators, researchers, and clinicians in academic general internal medicine, leading the way to better health for everyone. The members of the Society advance the practice of medicine through their commitment to providing comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective care to adults, educating the next generation of outstanding physicians, and conducting cutting-edge research to improve quality of care and clinical outcomes of all patients.
  - Association of Chiefs and Leaders in General Internal Medicine (ACLGIM): President, (2016-2017)
  - American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM): President, (2014-2015); Board of Directors (2010 – 2016)  
AAHPM is the AAHPM professional organization for physicians specializing in hospice and palliative medicine, nurses, and other healthcare providers. Since 1988, the Academy has dedicated itself to advancing hospice and palliative medicine and improving the care of patients with serious illness. Our activities focus on education and training, resources, networking, and advocacy.
  - CU Medicine: Chair, Finance Committee (2010 – 2014)  
CU Medicine (previously UPI) is the faculty practice plan for the University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Nonprofit Advisory Boards
  - Deputy Editor, Journal of Hospital Medicine (2008 – 2011)
  - Board of Directors, Life Quality Institute (2004 – 2011)
  - Board of Trustees, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2003 – 2007)

## EDUCATION

---

1982 – 1986	BA, Human Biology, Stanford University
1987 – 1991	MD, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine
1994 – 1996	MS in Public Health (with Honors), University of Colorado Health Sciences Center