

Creating a healthier tomorrow.

Thank you for making this possible.





Dear AMGA Foundation Participant and Donor,

Reflecting on the past year, I am deeply inspired by the millions of patients whose lives have been improved through the dedication and passion of AMGA Foundation and its members. In 2024, we faced challenges head on, exceeded expectations, and made significant progress in reshaping the arc of chronic disease.

Together, through our quality health initiatives, we helped administer more than 18 million adult vaccinations, advanced strategies for the secondary prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), and enhanced colorectal cancer (CRC) screening to enable earlier detection and life-saving treatment. We also continued diving into our osteoporosis and pneumococcal best practices learning collaboratives, further expanding our commitment to improving patient outcomes. Health equity remained at the core of our efforts, seamlessly integrated into every initiative to provide members with the tools and resources to close gaps in care.

Additionally, through our **Chronic Care Roundtable**, we brought together healthcare leaders and industry experts to explore equitable solutions for patients with multiple chronic conditions, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and chronic kidney disease.

This lifesaving work would not be possible without your generosity. Your contributions—whether through participation, engagement, or financial support—have allowed us to sustain, innovate, and expand our population health initiatives. Because of you, we are reaching more patients, tackling more chronic conditions, and leading the way in reducing the burden of disease nationwide.

This year, we will build on this momentum. We will **expand our work in health equity**, convening members to share best practices, tools, and resources that drive meaningful change. Our **Rise to Immunize® (RIZE) campaign** will continue to grow, as will our focus on obesity and ambulatory palliative care. Through these programs, AMGA Foundation remains committed to providing benchmarking, standardization, cost-effective care solutions, and best practices that empower our members to optimize healthcare delivery.

I hope you find inspiration in these pages as we share the impact of our collective efforts and recognize the incredible support that makes it all possible. **Thank you** for your generosity, engagement, and commitment to a healthier future. As I step into my role as Board Chair, I am excited for the year ahead and look forward to working together to build on this success.

With gratitude,

Edward M. Yu, MD, FAAFP, CMQ, CPE

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"AMGA Foundation brings healthcare leaders together to solve some of the most pressing challenges in medicine today. From improving vaccination rates to reducing hospitalizations through better chronic disease management, their work is changing lives. Their impact isn't just measured in numbers—it's measured in healthier communities and a stronger healthcare system for all."

Dan McCall, MD, MSPH

Clinical Endocrinologist, Medical Director, Medicare and Commercial ACO Programs, Hattiesburg Clinic

Our Impact

45 million patients with

improved healthcare over the past decade. Most recently:

 Improved care for 1 million+ people with type 2 diabetes





- Rise to Immunize® campaign administered or documented
 24 million+ adult vaccines
- High-intensity statin prescribing rates increased 45.3% from baseline to 46.7% at follow-up and improved LDL control





20 participating organizations

developed and implemented strategies that increased colorectal cancer screening rates to 66.2%

 Nearly 45,000 pneumococcal vaccinations were administered, including 14,000+ to selected vulnerable populations





Of the 108,000 women (age 65+) with an osteoporosis diagnosis, nearly 54,000 were prescribed treatment

Our Population Health Initiatives

At AMGA Foundation, we are committed to driving meaningful improvements in healthcare through collaboration and innovation. Our population health initiatives unite some of the highest-performing medical groups in the country to develop evidence-based, patient-centered solutions for managing chronic conditions, treating preventable illnesses, and improving organizational performance. Through these initiatives, we equip clinicians with critical resources, best practices, shared learning, and benchmarking for standardized and integrated care across the healthcare continuum. By leveraging our collaborative platform and a focus on health equity, we translate proven strategies into everyday practice, enabling medical groups to deliver the best care possible while improving both patient outcomes and operational efficiency. Here are the initiatives we focused on in 2024.

Rise to Immunize®

- Goal: To mobilize AMGA medical groups and health systems to collectively administer 30 million vaccines by 2027 through comprehensive and equitable vaccine initiatives
- More than 85 groups enrolled
- More than 50,000 physicians engaged
- 18+ million vaccines administered or documented

Our **Rise to Immunize**® campaign participants share their experiences and takeaways, highlighting the power of collective learning and action:

- "I'm in awe of what groups are doing—it inspired me to bring tactics back to my organization."
- "I enjoyed the networking opportunities, learning about best practices from the experts, and exploring resources available."
- "It was a pleasure working with you and your team.
 I learned a lot from the conversations and hope we can continue to work together to support improved immunization for our patients."
- "I liked the high-level, honest conversations and diverse knowledge (MDs, PharmDs, Quality, HHS, etc.)."

ASCVD Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop and improve the overall care of patients with established ASCVD under the care of clinicians in both primary care and outpatient cardiology clinical settings
- 13 healthcare organizations
- More than 5,500 providers engaged
- High-intensity statin prescribing rates increased 45.3% from baseline to 46.7% at follow-up and improved LDL control

Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: Developing and implementing strategies to increase CRC screening rates among average-risk patients ages 45–75
- 20 healthcare organizations
- Screening rates improved to 66.2% as a result of these initiatives



"Collaborating on a national scale really means gaining valuable insights into best practices being implemented nationwide. The Osteoporosis Best Practices Learning Collaborative 2.0 allows us to learn from the successes and innovations of other healthcare organizations, helping us to enhance our own processes and ultimately providing better care for patients with osteoporosis."

Sondra Hillberg

Quality Initiatives Supervisor, Prevea Health

Osteoporosis Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop strategies to reduce fracture rates among patients with osteoporosis
- 19 healthcare organizations
- More than 13,000 providers engaged
- Of the 108,000 women (age 65+) with osteoporosis diagnosis, nearly 54,000 were prescribed treatment

RIZE Pneumococcal Vaccination Best Practices Learning Collaborative

- Goal: To develop and implement strategies to vaccinate high-risk adults ages 19–64 with underlying medical conditions based on the 2022 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) pneumococcal vaccine guidelines in primary care and specialty care settings
- 8 healthcare organizations
- More than 4,100 providers engaged
- Nearly 45,000 pneumococcal vaccinations were administered, including 14,000+ to selected vulnerable populations

Health Equity QuIC

- AMGA's Health Equity Quality and Innovation Collective (QulC) is a three-phased initiative, combining a virtual discussion forum, a two-day virtual meeting, and a twoday in-person meeting.
- Health Equity QulC utilizes interactive workshops with quality improvement tools and qualitative methodology to engage AMGA member organizations in thoughtful discussions to collect insights and share best practices to create successful and impactful health equity initiatives at their organizations.
- 9 participating HCOs implemented interventions focused on chronic diseases and social determinants within patient populations with disparities. These interventions spanned seven chronic diseases and seven unique patient populations.

RSV Maternal QuIC

- Goal: Support healthcare organizations in implementing maternal RSV vaccination programs by providing best practices, education, and strategic quidance
- 10 healthcare systems and providers involved in maternal and infant care
- Developed an implementation strategy checklist focusing on provider education, EMR integration, patient outreach, and data tracking to improve vaccination efforts



"The importance to me, being a part of the Health Equity QuIC, is that other people have identified this as an initiative that we should take on in healthcare. It's not just the things that go on in Birmingham, Alabama, or the

state of Alabama, but the same issues and concerns and policies that we deal with here are being addressed and dealt with in other places."

Verlon Salley

Vice President Community Health Equity, UAB Health Services Foundation

Chronic Care Roundtable

The Chronic Care Roundtable meets twice a year, bringing together industry partners and healthcare leaders to shape strategies, tactics, and metrics that drive better health outcomes for patients with chronic and preventable diseases. In 2024, discussions centered on the intersection of diabetes, cardiovascular health, kidney function, and GLP-1 therapies. Experts provided insights into diabetes and cardiovascular-kidneymetabolic syndrome (CKM), while participants explored the latest innovations, strategies, and best practices to improve patient outcomes through a health equity lens.

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"The ASCVD Collaborative made a significant impact on health equity by addressing the 15% disparity in statin prescribing rates between men and women in our healthcare system. This gap was a major revelation... since then, we have prioritized educating clinicians about this gap, encouraging them to pay extra attention to women who may benefit from this strategy. This initiative is essential as it allows us to make a real difference in people's lives, helping them live longer and healthier."

Parag Agnihotri, MD CMO Population Health and CIN, UC San Diego Health

Healthier Tomorrow Challenge 2024

Last July, during Chronic Disease Awareness Month, we embarked on a transformative journey together. Thank you for joining us in the Healthier Tomorrow Challenge to promote healthier lifestyles and support those affected by chronic diseases. This July will be even stronger and healthier—signup today!





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Thank you to our major gift donors for your incredible dedication to the lifesaving work of AMGA Foundation and our shared vision of a healthier tomorrow. Your generosity allows us to sustain, elevate, and expand our quality initiatives, reaching more patients and addressing more chronic conditions than ever before. Because of your support, millions of patients are benefiting from improved heart health, better blood pressure management, enhanced diabetes control, increased cancer screenings, and broader immunization efforts. Your commitment drives real impact, and we are deeply grateful!

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"Investing in AMGA Foundation means investing in the future of healthcare. Their collaborative initiatives equip medical groups with the tools, data, and best practices needed to improve patient outcomes on a national scale. Every dollar contributed helps expand programs that save lives, drive innovation, and ensure quality care reaches more communities."

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Together, through our population health initiatives, we can continue our lifesaving work and create a healthier tomorrow.

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