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2022 LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM & AWARDS

2022 AWARDS: INDIVIDUALS



OUTSTANDING HEALTH CARE INNOVATOR HONOREE

CARINE CARMY

CEO & Co-Founder
Origin

Carine Carmy co-founded Origin to solve a silent problem that impacts millions of women every year. Today, one in three adult women suffer from sexual health issues and related full-body pain, including incontinence, painful sex, prolapse, hip and back pain, and more. Many of these conditions often start around pregnancy, yet there is no national standard for rehab and recovery.

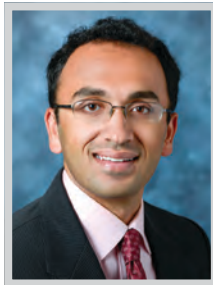
Origin is a company founded by women for women and is spreading awareness and revolutionizing the way the female body and vaginal anatomy are treated. With Carmy's stewardship, the company has quickly grown into the leading national provider of pelvic floor and whole-body physical therapy and aims to change the standard of care for women across the country. Women's health has long been underfunded and under-researched, drastically compromising the quality of care and health outcomes. Women weren't required to be included in US clinical research until 1993. Carmy's goal with Origin is to help close the gender gap in healthcare by providing an effective and accessible solution that shifts the narrative for women and allows them to take control of their bodies.

Under Carmy's leadership, Origin has seen tremendous growth since its launch in 2020, opening five clinics (including two in Los Angeles), expanding its virtual offerings, treating over 15,000 new patients, and building a robust team of over 100 people. She has helped bring together over 50 brands to collaborate with the Center for Intimacy Justice on a groundbreaking survey and closed the company's venture capital, all while navigating the challenges of the pandemic.



ARI KALECHSTEIN, Ph.D.
FINALIST
President and CEO
Executive Mental Health

Ari D. Kalechstein, Ph.D., president and CEO of Executive Mental Health (EMH), brings 25 years of experience as a licensed psychologist in the States of California and Nevada. With the support of his colleagues, Dr. Kalechstein spearheaded the development of a comprehensive suite of services at EMH, which include neuropsychological evaluations, clinical psychological interventions, and forensic mental health evaluations. The mission of EMH clinicians is to provide mental health services for patients from a wide variety of backgrounds who experience an array of mental health difficulties. Over the past 25 years, Dr. Kalechstein has fostered a reputation within the medical community for EMH's quality of care, ability to forge personal relationships with patients, responsiveness to individual patient needs, and commitment to innovation and best practices when providing clinical care. He has published extensively in peer review journals, including one of the first edited volumes examining the neuropsychological consequences of addiction.



OMKAR KULKARNI
FINALIST
Chief Digital Transformation Officer &
Chief Innovation Officer
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Omkar Kulkarni brings doctors, nurses, pharmacists, entrepreneurs, IT leaders, designers, thought leaders and subject matter experts together to create and deploy innovative solutions to complex healthcare problems, ranging from incremental process improvements within a hospital/health system to disruptive and transformative technologies that accelerate the pace of healthcare innovation nationwide. As CHLA's first chief innovation officer, Kulkarni was responsible for fostering innovation across CHLA's clinical and research enterprises – including finding successful new methods of care, incubating new medical tools and software, and rallying communities in and out of the hospital to solve problems in the field of pediatrics – all with the goal of enhancing outcomes for children and families. He built CHLA's Innovation Studio from the ground up, using human-centered design and focuses on digital health solutions to address multiple health-related issues and processes.



SARA LITVAK
FINALIST
CEO
Behavioral Health Center of Excellence

As CEO of Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, Sara Litvak is dedicated to realizing the organization's mission of ensuring and encouraging safe, effective, equitable, patient-centered healthcare. Over the last seven years, BHCOE has dedicated itself to transforming care for people with autism and related developmental disabilities through a relentless focus on serving as a resource for the autism community on how best to improve quality of care, safety, well-being, and life for patients and families. While her organization's reach is national impacting over 50,000 individuals with autism, her local footprint in Los Angeles has touched thousands of children's lives. She founded BHCOE after serving as a consultant for numerous state and governmental entities and insurance companies designing quality assurance processes to ensure that ABA organizations provide clinically sound services. Litvak has also published articles and book chapters on ethics, diversity, equity, and inclusion; quality assurance; outcome measurement; and value-based care.



DAVID OSBORNE, Ph.D.
FINALIST
Chief Technical Officer
Arcutis Biotherapeutics

David Osborne, Ph.D, is a co-founder of Arcutis Biotherapeutics, an innovative pharmaceutical company poised to transform the treatment of common immune-mediated dermatological diseases through novel topical therapies. Dr. Osborne is the company's chief technical officer and one of the world's leading experts in the topical, transdermal, transmucosal, and subcutaneous delivery of active pharmaceutical ingredients through creams, gels, and ointments. During his career to date, he has issued 29 U.S. patents. He is a named inventor on four FDA-approved topical products and led the development of Eligard, Clobex Spray, MetroGel 1%, and 15 generic topical products. He has 58 publications, primarily in the areas of surfactants, formulations, and skin delivery, and he has edited two books on topical drug development. He and his co-founders created Arcutis Biotherapeutics in 2016, spurred by their recognition that medical dermatology was in urgent need of therapeutic innovations.

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TOP TELEHEALTH PROGRAM HONOREE

STEADYMD

SteadyMD is a B2B telehealth infrastructure provider that powers high-quality telehealth patient experiences for leaders and innovators in healthcare in all 50 states. It has uniquely and rapidly advanced the telehealth industry by making it possible for healthcare organizations to launch or scale a robust telehealth offering quickly and compliantly without having to do the heavy lifting themselves. Its customers include traditional healthcare providers looking to offer or expand their telehealth services, labs and diagnostics companies, pharmacies, medical device manufacturers, and direct-to-consumer healthcare companies, healthcare systems, and large employers providing telehealth benefits for employees.

SteadyMD's end-to-end telemedicine infrastructure solution takes the complexities out of telehealth for its customers and provides not only the infrastructure but the oversight necessary to bring quality online care to the masses. With years of experience offering fully digital, direct-to-consumer online care for their own patients, SteadyMD now helps other healthcare leaders and innovators launch their own telehealth offerings by powering telehealth infrastructure for companies in all 50 states, and currently supports more than 200,000 patient visits per month.

Core solutions include a board-certified, tech-enabled clinician workforce licensed in all 50 states, clinical operations, legal and regulatory guidance, and world-class product and technology. SteadyMD's carefully curated community of thousands of board-certified clinicians are passionate about improving access to high-quality care by utilizing state-of-the-art delivery modalities and serving patients across the entire care spectrum.

SteadyMD also helps mitigate the growing clinician burnout crisis by creating the best work environment and systems for clinicians to thrive in without losing the personal touch.



EXECUTIVE MENTAL HEALTH FINALIST

In early March 2020, and because of COVID-19, thousands of skilled nursing facilities across the nation closed their doors to outside medical staff, including visits from the team of specialists Executive Mental Health (EMH), a geropsychology and neuropsychology practice based in Los Angeles. EMH quickly transitioned to a TeleHealth care model. This adaptation ensured that EMH clinicians would continue to serve those medically and mentally ill individuals who were most likely to be affected by the shelter-in-place policies. Notably, as of March, 2020, EMH was providing no remote care, had not purchased any equipment to offer this service, and had not conceptualized the logistics of TeleHealth; yet, in just three weeks, the team had set up the system protocol and launched it to over 100 partner facilities. Today EMH offers this free service to all its facilities and has completed close to 40,000 telehealth sessions.



MODIHEALTH FINALIST

ModiHealth offers the first global integrative telemedicine solution for those looking to optimize whole body wellness and wellbeing. ModiHealth seeks to create a healthier world, helping users transform their health and wellbeing by using technology to make whole person health easily accessible, understandable, and actionable to all. By aggregating lifestyle, wellness, mental health, and medical care under one virtual roof, ModiHealth's vision aims to change the dynamic of how people receive the care and resources they need to get and stay healthy. ModiHealth's technology platform is an integrative whole person care approach that may well change how doctors and practitioners practice medicine and wellness care. With the combination of resources, virtual care, and the use of machine learning AI for health data tracking and analytics that are accessible, sharable, and most importantly, actionable, users can get and stay healthy.