

# Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA, FACP

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Dr Qaseem is trained as a physician, health economist, methodologist, clinical epidemiologist, and a leader. He heads the American College of Physicians' evidence-based medicine program, Centers for Evidence Reviews, and Clinical Guidelines, oldest program in the United States. Dr Qaseem also leads ACP's Quality Indicators, Performance Measures, and Population Health programs. He directs ACP's high value care and cost effectiveness efforts evaluating and publishing the benefits, harms, and costs of various overused, misused, and underused diagnostic tests and therapeutic interventions. He is one of the founding members of Cochrane US Network and is a member of the executive committee. Dr Qaseem's work includes development and implementation of ACP's quality improvement programs. Dr Qaseem's is also involved in clinical care and research addressing priority populations, elderly, women, multiple chronic conditions, end of life care, genetics, and determinants of health.

Dr Qaseem has led and participated in decisions varying from organizational level strategies to national level clinical priorities and policies in the United States and other countries. He has also been involved in multiple international collaborations to develop health policies, evidence-based medicine, assess and evaluate quality of care in countries in Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Dr. Qaseem has published extensively in peer reviewed journals on topics such as clinical guidelines, methods for developing guidelines, pandemic crisis, quality improvement, performance measures, population health, and health policy related issues.