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Jignesh Y. Sheth, M.D., MPH, is the chief medical officer of The Wright Center for Community Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, and senior vice president of enterprise IT, clinical operations, and education integration for The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education, which provides eight residency and fellowship programs to a diverse population of physician learners.

Dually board-certified in internal and addiction medicine, Dr. Sheth practices at The Wright Center for Community Health Mid Valley Practice in Jermyn, Pa., – one of nine community health clinics the nonprofit enterprise operates in the Northeastern Pennsylvania counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wayne. Under his leadership, the Mid Valley Practice received the highest accreditation level from the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Level-3 Patient-Centered Medical Home. Patients from a seven-county radius find wrap-around services at the clinic, including Lifestyle Medicine and Obesity Medicine, as well as primary care, dental, behavioral and mental health, addiction and recovery, and other supportive services.

Dr. Sheth leads clinical initiatives to deliver high-quality, nondiscriminatory care to patients of all ages, income levels, and insurance statuses. He promotes team-based, patient-centered care management and aims to cultivate an inclusive culture of learning and accountability where outcomes are the focus. He leads population and data management initiatives that empower patients and develops tools that address risk and barriers to care. Dr. Sheth also is Medication-Assisted Treatment-waivered to treat patients with Substance Use Disorder.

As senior vice president, Dr. Sheth provides key leadership to The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education – the nation’s largest Health Resources and Services Administration-funded Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Safety-Net Consortium (GME-SNC). Together with stakeholders, the GME-SNC trains about 225 primary care residents and fellows, as well as interprofessional health care students in community-immersed clinical learning environments to advance the shared mission to improve the health and welfare of our communities through inclusive and responsive health services and the sustainable renewal of an inspired, competent workforce that is privileged to serve.

A graduate of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, India, Dr. Sheth earned his master’s degree in public health from Northern Illinois University. He joined the enterprise as physician faculty after completing The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education’s Internal Medicine Residency.

Dr. Sheth demonstrated his public health skills during COVID-19 when he orchestrated The Wright Center’s response. He oversaw, among other initiatives, the creation of a COVID-19 Education and Outreach Command Center, working in partnership with the PA Department of Health to ensure assisted living and personal care facilities maintained adequate PPE supplies and staffing. Dr. Sheth also coordinated projects, including the acquisition and deployment of a mobile medical vehicle and the rapid rollout of COVID-19 antibody infusion therapy services that successfully delivered care to underserved populations and those at high risk from the virus.

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