Vesta Sandoval, M.D., is Chief Medical Officer of Lovelace Health System.

As an integral part of the Lovelace family, Dr. Sandoval has served as past Chief of Staff at Lovelace Medical Center, Chair of the Ethics Committee, and served as chair or member of Critical Care, Stroke, Peer Review and Credentials Committees. She also served as the Director of the intensive care unit (ICU) and Director of Respiratory services for Lovelace Westside Hospital, Lovelace Women’s Hospital and Lovelace Medical Center. She is now Vice president of the Lovelace Medical Center hospital board of directors and serves on the Board of the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association.

Dr Sandoval was born and raised in New Mexico, graduating from Los Lunas High School and attending college on a basketball scholarship.

Dr. Sandoval received a bachelor of science degree from University of Texas at Arlington in Arlington, TX and a master of science degree from University of Houston at Clear Lake in Houston, TX. She earned her degree in medicine from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock, TX. Dr. Sandoval completed her internal medicine residency at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, as well as her fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine.

Dr. Sandoval has been a Fellow of American Chest Physicians since 2001. She was named a Top Doc by ABQ the Magazine in 2012 and is president of the Greater Albuquerque Medical Association (GAMA).
David A. Gonzales, MD

Dr. Gonzales is the Chief Medical Officer of the CHRISTUS St. Vincent Health System. Previously he served as Board Vice Chair for Anchorum St. Vincent. He has been a member of the Medical Staff at CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center since 1994 and is a native of Santa Fe. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and has vast experience in managing the clinical operations for healthcare systems statewide in New Mexico. Dr. Gonzales has spent the better part of the last 20 years as a Hospitalist Physician as well as a Hospice and Palliative Care Physician and is responsible for developing several Hospitalist programs throughout the country and served as Medical Director of Santa Fe's only not for profit hospice for over a quarter of a century. As former Chief Medical Officer of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico and Chief of Staff of UNM/Sandoval Regional Medical Center, Dr. Gonzales' expertise is focused on inpatient operational processes as they pertain to quality and patient satisfaction. As a member of the CHRISTUS St. Vincent Board of Directors, he serves as Chair of the Board Quality and Patient Safety Committee, Chair of the Board Credentialing and Privileging Committee, a member of the Ethics Committee, Chair of the Medical Executive Committee and is President of the Medical Staff. After receiving his Bachelor's degree from Stanford University, he graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Gonzales and his wife, Andrea, are proud to be active members of the Santa Fe community along with their two children.
Denise Gonzales, MD, is the Medical Director Adult Medical Specialties and Neuroscience at Presbyterian Medical Group, the Medical Director for Telehealth Services at Presbyterian Healthcare Services and a practicing pulmonary and critical care physician for Presbyterian Medical Group.

Dr. Gonzales joined PHS in 2007. She was the founding medical director of Presbyterian’s first 21st century hospital, Presbyterian Rust Medical Center. In her role as medical director of Adult Medical Specialties and Neuroscience, she leads a group of physicians who deliver highly specialized care to adults. As the medical director for Telehealth, she leads key strategic efforts for PHS hospitals, the medical group and health plan.

Dr. Gonzales is vice-chair of the board of The ASK Academy, a science, technology, engineering and math innovation school in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. She is also a member of the board for the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. She has been inducted as a Fellow in the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Gonzales was born and raised along the U.S.-Mexico border in rural southern New Mexico. Her childhood experiences engendered a passion for improving the lives of others, in particular the disadvantaged.

After earning bachelor’s and master’s degrees in biomedical engineering, she earned her medical degree from the University of New Mexico and completed her residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center. She then completed the joint National Institutes of Health and Johns Hopkins Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship program.
Dr. Gonzales thrives in her hospital-based clinical practice, as a bedside educator and physician leader. Her mission to improve the health of all New Mexicans includes changing the way we deliver care, by using telemedicine to access rural communities and focusing on population health.
Hector L. Frisbie, MD

Hector L. Frisbie was born in Mexico City in 1965. He graduated from Medical school in 1989. He finished his Residency in OBGYN in 1996 in Mexico City. He has been Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists since 1996. Graduated from Senior Management Program for Public Health institutions from IPADE in Mexico City. Head professor of OBGYN at Centro Medico Dalinde in Mexico City. CEO of High Specialty Hospital for Women and Child in León, Guanajuato, Mexico. PhD candidate in Public Health

Since 2010 Practice medicine in the EUA. He is a speaker in informative health segments for the TV networks in Spanish UNIVISION and TELEMUNDO in Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Nationally. Since December 2020 is a Champion of Vaccination speaker for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment CDPHE.
Dr. Trinidad Solis is the Deputy Health Officer for the Fresno County Department of Public Health. Her duties include serving as a medical consultant to various health programs within the department. She also assists with coordinating the department’s efforts to protect farmworkers from COVID-19 by making COVID-19 tests and vaccines available to farmworkers at their agricultural workplaces. Dr. Solis is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrant farmworkers with roots in the San Joaquin Valley of California.

She previously worked as a family medicine physician in Los Angeles for several years, where she treated a diverse patient population. She was a Health Sciences Assistant Clinical Professor with the UCLA family medicine department and taught UCLA medical students during their family medicine clinical rotation. She enjoys speaking with students about the intersection of public health and primary care.

Dr. Solis received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University. She earned her medical degree from UCSF’s School of Medicine. She completed her family medicine residency at UCLA Medical Center and obtained her master of public health degree from Johns Hopkins University.
Anabell Castro Thompson, MSN, APRN, ANP-C, FAAN, FAANP

Anabell Castro Thompson is a Nurse Practitioner and Senior Vice President of Health Equity at Equality Health. Working closely with key stakeholders in the community, Ms. Castro Thompson has pioneered an innovative, replicable and sustainable Cultural Care Model that establishes Equality Health as a trusted resource among patients and providers alike.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Ms. Castro Thompson’s leadership exemplifies sustained commitment towards improving healthcare for Latino and underserved communities. Determined to bridge health care disparities, she is responsible for building and managing innovative programs and strategic initiatives, which improve engagement, quality, outcomes and decrease costs.

A 20-year healthcare veteran and Latino advocate, Ms. Castro Thompson is deeply involved in health policy, advocacy, and community service. She is a former President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) and currently serves on multiple national boards including the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE), EcoAmerica- Health Leadership Circle, Minority Nurse, and the LatinaStrong Foundation.
Ms. Castro Thompson has been recognized for her contributions towards improving health equity by multiple national organizations including the R.A.I.N. Total Care, the National Association of Distinguished Professionals, the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), Vale Del Sol and Azteca America. She has been honored as a distinguished alumni by both her alma maters—the University of Arizona and Arizona State University.