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Dr. Jean Kutner, MD, MSPH is the inaugural UHealth Chief Academic Officer and a tenured Distinguished Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of General Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Dr. Kutner received her MD from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and completed residency training in internal medicine at UCSF. Subsequently, she completed a NRSA primary care research fellowship, earning an MSPH degree with honors, and a fellowship in geriatric medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

She is Board Certified in internal medicine, geriatric medicine, and hospice and palliative medicine and cares for patients on the palliative care service at University of Colorado Hospital. Her research focuses on improving symptoms and quality of life for people with serious illness and their family caregivers and building capacity for palliative care research.

Dr. Kutner is a pioneer in hospice and palliative care research. She led the Population-based Palliative Care Research Network (PoPCRN) and was Co-Chair of the NIH-funded Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group (PCRC). Dr. Kutner is now the contact Principal Investigator for the NIH-funded Advancing the Science of Palliative Care Across the Lifespan (ASCENT) Consortium.

Dr. Kutner was a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Transforming End of Life Care Committee. She is a Past-President of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) and of the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) and is a member of the Cambia Sojourns Scholars Program Advisory Board.