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Lisa is an Infectious Diseases physician whose education and medical journey began at Reed College, OHSU, CPMC, and UCSF. As an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the US Centers for Disease Control, she worked in the Hospital Infections Program and had a special focus with the group maintaining the National Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System. Her Infectious Diseases fellowship at UCSF-Mt. Zion was the site of the reference virology lab for San Francisco. Because of her interest in infection control, she set up and managed an informal sentinel surveillance

system for respiratory viral infections circulating in the community. This helped to understand and inform practitioners about clinical patterns associated with each virus and help them better manage community illnesses by knowing “what’s going around”.

She co-founded Amicitiam Partners and provides advisory services to investors and biotechnology companies. She is an independent director at OrSense (non-invasive hemoglobin monitoring system) and an advisor to PocketPatientMD (PPMD), and Kernel. In the non-profit world, she serves on the advisory board of the Lemelson Foundation (improving lives through invention), and as a director of the Karuna Foundation (adaptation/climate change) and Sustainable Sciences Institute (building global public health research capacity).