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Emergency physician and research investigator for Kaiser Permanente's Southern California (KPSC) region, a \$24B health system with 15 hospitals, 168 medical offices and over 4.2 million members. As a scientist with the Care Improvement Research Team in the Department of Research and Evaluation, his work embeds research methods and rigor into improving patient care. His clinical practice as an Emergency Physician is based at the Los Angeles Medical Center, a 528 bed, tertiary referral hospital for KPSC.

Dr. Sharp is a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and his work aims to improve the effectiveness and affordability of health care by embedding research methods and rigor into care improvement efforts. His research has identified gaps in health care quality and has described the impact of quality improvement interventions designed to narrow those quality gaps. His work has improved antibiotic stewardship, emergent care of ischemic stroke, appropriate use of diagnostic CT imaging and the acute evaluation of chest pain. Dr. Sharp is also currently working to identify and address social determinants of health within the health care delivery system.