

# NFL Medical Committee Structure

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**Dr. Javier Cárdenas**  
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**Dr. Ed Wojtys**  
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(Epidemiologist, IQVIA)

**Dr. Lawrence Brown**  
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