



The 16th Princeton Conference
How Will We Meet the Health Service Needs of an Aging America?
May 20-21, 2009

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009
AUDITORIUM
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Princeton, New Jersey

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Stuart Altman
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
Brandeis University

John Lumpkin
Senior Vice President and Director, Health Care Group
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Session I: Supply and demand for major health professions
A range of professionals will be necessary to meet the growing demand for services of the aging American population. How do our current policies affect the supply and demand for major health professions? Are we training the right mix and number of service providers? How might new models of care and innovative delivery systems change the composition of a future workforce?

10:00 a.m. Susan Reinhard
Senior Vice President and Director, Public Policy Institute
Chief Strategist, Center to Champion Nursing in America
AARP
Moderator

10:05 a.m. David Reuben
Chief Director MPGMG
University of California, Los Angeles
Presenter

10:20 a.m. Terry Fulmer
Dean
NYU College of Nursing
Presenter

10:35 a.m. Peter Kemper
Professor of Health Policy and Administration and Demography
The Pennsylvania State University
Discussant

10:40 a.m. Steven Dawson
President
Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute
Discussant

10:45 a.m. General Discussion

11:15 a.m. Break

Session II: Current trends and innovative models of care delivery:

Have care delivery models, such as the IMPACT program and Medicare's PACE program been successful and should they become the standard for long-term and elderly care? What other models (medical homes, person-centered nursing home care, etc...) hold promise? What are the major barriers for constructing and implementing new and innovative care delivery models? What workforce is necessary to implement successful models more broadly and how can we efficiently and effectively recruit, train, and retain these service providers.

11:25 a.m. John Lumpkin
Senior Vice President and Director, Health Care Group
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Moderator

11:30 a.m. Chad Boulton
Director, Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care, Health Policy and
Management
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Presenter

11:45 a.m. Molly Coye
Chief Executive Officer
HealthTech
Presenter

12:00 p.m. Sharon Levine
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Boston University School of Medicine
Discussant

12:05 p.m. Eileen Sullivan Marx
Professor
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Discussant

12:10 p.m. General Discussion

12:45 p.m. Lunch

Session III: Financing health services: Current and Future trends

In the United States, we know that most people ultimately rely on Medicare and Medicaid for health services and long term care. Based on current CMS projections, the current financial model is not sustainable. What are the most reasonable options for financial reform? Are bundled payments the way of the future? Can we look to the private sector for help? What has the VA done and can we learn anything from their experience?

1:45 p.m. Mary Ella Payne
Vice President, System Legislative Leadership
Ascension
Moderator

1:50 p.m. William Scanlon
Senior Advisor
Health Policy R&D
Presenter

2:05 p.m. David Grabowski
Associate Professor
Harvard Medical School
Presenter

2:20 p.m. Uwe Reinhardt
James Madison Professor of Political Economy
Princeton University
Discussant

2:30 p.m. General Discussion

3:00 p.m. Break

Session IV: How do other countries provide services to their aging populations?

The United States is not the only country that is facing a potential crisis as its population ages and requires more health services and care. What are other countries doing and how are they addressing this issue? What can we learn from them?

- 3:10 p.m. Walter Leutz
Associate Professor
Brandeis University
Moderator
- 3:15 p.m. Joshua Wiener
Senior Fellow and Program Director
RTI International
Presenter
- 3:30 p.m. John Haaga
Division Deputy
National Institute on Aging
Presenter
- 3:45 p.m. Brenda Cleary
Director, Center to Champion Nursing in America
AARP Public Policy Institute
Discussant
- 3:50 p.m. General Discussion
- 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Session Ends

DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
Prospect House, Princeton University**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres

Session V Initiatives to Implement the IOM Recommendations

6:45 p.m. Stuart Altman
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
Brandeis University
Moderator

6:55 p.m. Panel Discussion

Jack Rowe
Professor
Columbia University School of Public Health

Nora O'Brien-Suric
Senior Program Officer
The John A. Hartford Foundation

Patricia Sprigg
President & CEO
Carol Woods Retirement Community

7:35 p.m. Discussion

8:00 p.m. Dinner

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7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Session VI: Cure and Care in the Last Years of Life

Difficulties associated with end of life care, including inadequate comfort measures, excessive and unnecessary treatment, and low value high cost aggressive care. What can be done to improve palliative and hospice care to insure that people receive appropriate care? Is there a way to reduce high cost low value care without causing a panic by introducing explicit rationing of care?

8:30 a.m. Karen Fisher
Senior Director, Health Care Affairs
Association of American Medical Colleges
Moderator

8:35 a.m. Linda Emanuel
Buehler Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Director
Buehler Center on Aging, Health & Society
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Presenter

8:50 a.m. Diane Meier
Professor
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Presenter

9:05 a.m. Joanne Lynn
Bureau Chief, Cancer and Chronic Disease
Department of Health, Washington DC
Discussant

9:10 a.m. General Discussion

Session VII: Health service needs of aging minorities

Aging minorities often face a set of different challenges when accessing necessary services. Evidence also suggests poorer outcomes for minority populations. Why are there differences in the treatment of minority populations (e.g., palliative care)? How can we create the culturally competent workforce that we need? What can be done to ensure appropriate levels of access and quality?

9:40 a.m. Ruth Palombo
Assistant Secretary, Program Planning and Management
Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs
Moderator

9:45 a.m. Charles Reynolds, III
UPMC Endowed Professor in Geriatric Psychiatry
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Presenter

10:00 a.m. Vincent Mor
Professor
Brown University School of Medicine
Presenter

10:15 a.m. Carol Raphael
President & CEO
Visiting Nurse Service of New York
Discussant

10:20 a.m. General Discussion

10:50 a.m. Break

Session VIII: Where are we going from here?

What is the future of elder and long-term care services? How are we going to meet and pay for dramatically increasing demands of an aging population? Should the system become more or less centralized? What is the role of the federal government, particularly Medicare and Medicaid? Is it better to build on the existing system, or should we consider radical changes in order to construct a more stable, efficient, and effective system? What is the future of nursing homes, continuing care communities and paid informal caregivers?

11:00 a.m. Karen Wolk Feinstein
President & CEO
Jewish Healthcare Foundation
Moderator

11:05 a.m. Robyn Stone
Executive Director
Institute for the Future of Aging Services
Presenter

11:20 a.m. Judith Feder
Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University
Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
Presenter

11:35 a.m. Hyung Kim
Vice President, Research and Manager Partner of Transformational Development
Ascension
Discussant

11:40 a.m. General Discussion

12:10 p.m. Lunch

Session IX: Summary and Wrap Up : What have we learned?
Recapping what has been discussed the past two days, what practical solutions
and policy options are available?

1:00 p.m. Stuart Altman
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy
Brandeis University

Jack Rowe
Professor
Columbia University School of Public Health

1:30 p.m. General Discussion

2:00 p.m. Adjourn