



## THE 23RD PRINCETON CONFERENCE

# WHERE IS THE US HEALTH CARE SYSTEM GOING: CAN WE IMPROVE VALUE?

MAY 24-26, 2016

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**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016**

**THE WESTIN PRINCETON AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE**

*201 Village Boulevard, Princeton, NJ 08540*

**6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES**

### **OPENING REMARKS**

Stuart Altman

Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

**7:00 P.M. OPENING SESSION AND DINNER: VALUE – WHAT IS VALUE AND HOW DO WE IMPROVE IT?**

### **MODERATOR**

Alan Weil

Editor-in-Chief

Health Affairs

### **SPEAKERS:**

Don Berwick, MD

President Emeritus and Senior Fellow

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Bruce C. Vladeck

Senior Advisor

Nexera, Inc.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016**

**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, AUDITORIUM**

*Route 1 and College Road East, P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543*

*Shuttle service between the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided*

**8:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

**8:30 A.M. WELCOME**

Stuart Altman  
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

John R. Lumpkin, MD  
Senior Vice President  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**8:45 A.M. SESSION I: HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES: VALUE AND CONCERNS - LOWER COSTS, LIMITED NETWORKS AND HIGHER OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES**

**MODERATOR**

Jon M. Kingsdale  
Managing Director  
Wakely Consulting Group  
Associate Professor  
Boston University School of Public Health

**PANEL**

Trish Riley  
Executive Director  
NASHP (National Academy for State Health Policy)

Justine Handelman  
VP for Legislative and Regulatory Policy  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Margot Sanger-Katz  
Health Care Correspondent  
The New York Times

MaryLynn Ostrowski  
Executive Director  
Aetna Foundation

**DISCUSSION**

10:00 A.M.     **BREAK**

10:15 A.M.     **SESSION II: ACOS AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

**MODERATOR**

Audrey Shelto  
President  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Massachusetts

**PANEL**

Lauren A. Taylor  
Harvard University

Rick Kronick  
Professor  
Department of Public Health and Family Medicine  
University of California – San Diego School of Medicine

Dan Tsai  
Assistant Secretary  
MassHealth  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Garen Corbett  
Director, California Health Benefits Review Program  
University of California, Office of the President

**DISCUSSION**

11:30 A.M.     **BREAK**

11:45 A.M.     **SESSION III: THE GROWING AGED POPULATION: IMPROVING THE HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE OF OLDER ADULTS**

**MODERATOR**

Terry Fulmer  
President  
The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

**PANEL**

Julie Bynum, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice  
Dartmouth University

Susan D. Block, MD  
Director – Serious Illness Care Program  
Ariadne Labs  
Professor of Psychiatry and Medicine  
Harvard Medical School

Jennifer Wolff  
Associate Professor Health Policy and Management  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

## DISCUSSION

1:00 P.M.      **LUNCH**

2:00 P.M.      **SESSION IV: BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH INTEGRATION: IMPROVING  
VALUE AND ACCESS**

### MODERATOR

Constance M. Horgan  
Professor and Director Institute for Behavioral Health  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

### PANEL

Benjamin Druss, MD  
Professor and Rosalynn Carter Chair in Mental Health  
Director, Center for Behavioral Health Policy Studies  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Connie Weisner  
Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
University of California, San Francisco  
Behavioral Health and Aging Section Chief, Division of Research  
Kaiser Permanente Northern California

Rhonda Robinson-Beale, MD  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Medical Officer  
Blue Cross of Idaho

Kenneth Thorpe  
Robert W. Woodruff Professor and Chair Health Policy and Management  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

3:15 P.M.      **BREAK**

**3:30 P.M.      SESSION V: THE PATH TO VALUE-BASED PAYMENT: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND HOW SHOULD WE PROCEED?**

**MODERATOR**

Rob Mechanic  
Senior Fellow  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

**PANEL**

Jeff Spight  
President, Collaborative Health Systems  
Universal American

Thomas A. Scully  
Senior Counsel  
Alston & Bird, LLP

Frank Opelka, MD  
Executive VP of Health Care and Medical Education Redesign  
Louisiana State University Health System  
Medical Director of Quality and Health Policy  
American College of Surgeons

**DISCUSSION**

**4:45 P.M.      AFTERNOON SESSION ENDS**

**5:30 P.M.      1st BUS LEAVES WESTIN PRINCETON AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE FOR PROSPECT HOUSE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

**5:45 P.M.      2nd BUS LEAVES WESTIN PRINCETON AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE FOR PROSPECT HOUSE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016 – DINNER PROGRAM**  
**PROSPECT HOUSE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**

**6:00 P.M.      COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES**

**7:00 P.M.      SESSION VI: POLITICAL FORECAST – THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF THE 2016  
ELECTIONS ON THE HEALTH SYSTEM**

**MODERATOR**

Wendy Everett

Special Advisor

NEHI (Network for Excellence in Health Innovation)

**SPEAKER**

Bob Blendon

Richard L. Menschel Professor of Health Policy and Political Analysis

Senior Associate Dean of Policy Translation and Leadership Development

Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

**AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

**DINNER**

**9:00 P.M.      1st BUS LEAVES PROSPECT HOUSE FOR WESTIN PRINCETON AT FORRESTAL  
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**8:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

**8:15 A.M. SESSION VII: THE ROLE OF REGIONS AND STATES IN HEALTH REFORM**

**MODERATOR**

Karen Feinstein  
President & CEO  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation  
Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative

**PANEL**

Marc Bennett  
President & CEO  
HealthInsight

Ann Hwang, MD  
Director, Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation  
Community Catalyst

Christopher F. Koller  
President  
Milbank Memorial Fund

Dennis P. Scanlon  
Professor of Health Policy and Administration  
The Pennsylvania State University

**9:30 A.M. SESSION VIII: LATEST TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE SPENDING**

**MODERATOR**

Stuart Guterman  
Senior Scholar in Residence  
AcademyHealth

**PANEL**

Charles S. Roehrig  
Altarum Center for Sustainable Health Spending  
Altarum Institute

Geoffrey C. Sandler  
Senior Director – Health Policy  
Aetna, Inc.

10:45 A.M.      **BREAK**

11:00 A.M.      **SESSION IX: PHARMACEUTICALS: CAN OR SHOULD WE DO ANYTHING ABOUT  
RISING DRUG COSTS? – THE VALUE PROPOSITION**

**MODERATOR**

Julie Stoss  
VP Government Relations  
Kaiser Permanente

**PANEL**

Uwe Reinhardt  
James Madison Professor of Political Economy  
Professor of Economics and Public Affairs  
Princeton University

Len Nichols  
Director of the Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics  
Professor of Health Policy  
George Mason University

Caroline Pearson  
Senior Vice President  
Avalere Health

**DISCUSSION**

12:15 P.M.      **CLOSING REMARKS**

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Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

12:30 P.M.      **LUNCH**

1:30 P.M. -  
2:00 P.M.      **BUSES LEAVE FOR PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT, NEWARK AIRPORT, TRENTON  
TRAIN STATION, AND PRINCETON JUNCTION TRAIN STATION**