THE 23RD PRINCETON CONFERENCE

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

MAY 24-26, 2016

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.
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 Village

9:30 p.m.  2nd bus leaves Prospect House for Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, AUDITORIUM

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

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

Stuart Altman
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