NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY IN THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

MAY 22-24, 2018

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
THE WESTIN PRINCETON AT FORRESTAL VILLAGE
201 Village Boulevard, Princeton, NJ 08540

6:00 P.M.  COCKTAILS AND HORS D’OEUVRES

7:00 P.M.  CONFERENCE OPENING: TRIBUTE TO UWE E. REINHARDT AND CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF THE PRINCETON CONFERENCE

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

SPEAKERS
Tsung-Mei Cheng
Health Policy Research Analyst
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

John K. Iglehart
Founding Editor, Health Affairs
National Correspondent, The New England Journal of Medicine

Chris Jennings
Founder and President
Jennings Policy Strategies, Inc.

Leonard D. Schaeffer
Judge Robert Maclay Widney Chair and Professor
University of Southern California

DINNER
8:00 A.M.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND 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
Alonzo L. Plough
Chief Science Officer and Vice President for Research-Evaluation-Learning
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

8:50 A.M.  WASHINGTON UPDATE

MODERATOR
Sheila P. Burke
Strategic Advisor and Chair, Government Relations and Public Policy Group, Baker Donelson
Research Faculty, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

PANEL
Wendell Primus
Senior Policy Advisor for Budget and Health
Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif)

Charles N. Kahn III
President and CEO
Federation of American Hospitals

DISCUSSION
9:30 A.M. SESSION I: LATEST ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH CARE SPENDING AND THE PRIVATE INSURANCE MARKET

MODERATOR
Murray Ross
Vice President
Kaiser Permanente

PANEL
Joseph Dieleman
Assistant Professor, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
University of Washington

Matthew Eyles
Senior EVP & Chief Operating Officer
America’s Health Insurance Plans

Leemore S. Dafny
Bruce V. Rauner Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School

DISCUSSION

10:40 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. SESSION II: THE EMPLOYERS STRIKE BACK: TOWARD A REAL MARKET IN HEALTH CARE

MODERATOR
Karen Wolk Feinstein
President and Chief Executive Officer
Jewish Healthcare Foundation

PANEL
Robert S. Kaplan
Senior Fellow and Marvin Bower Professor of Leadership Development, Emeritus
Harvard Business School

David A. Asch, MD
John Morgan Professor
University of Pennsylvania

Vivian S. Lee, MD
Verily

DISCUSSION
12:10 P.M.  LUNCH

1:00 P.M.  SESSION III: MEDICAID AT A CROSSROADS

MODERATOR
Michael Doonan
Associate Professor, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
Executive Director, The Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

PANEL
Matt Salo
Executive Director
National Association of Medicaid Directors

Nina Owcharenko Schaefer
Senior Research Fellow
The Heritage Foundation

Sara Rosenbaum
Milken Institute School of Public Health
The George Washington University

DISCUSSION

2:10 P.M.  SESSION IV: PRESCRIPTION DRUG SPENDING TRENDS

MODERATOR
Cybele Bjorklund
Distinguished Visitor, Georgetown University Law Center
Senior Fellow, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

PANEL
Murray Aitken
Executive Director
IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science

Rhys Williams
Executive Director of Global Health Economics
Amgen

Steven D. Pearson, MD
President
Institute for Clinical and Economic Review

DISCUSSION
3:20 P.M.  BREAK

3:40 P.M.  SESSION V: FUTURE OF THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE: WHERE ARE WE GOING?

MODERATOR
Michael Tutty
Group Vice President – Professional Satisfaction and Practice Sustainability
American Medical Association

PANEL
Peter Buerhaus
Professor and Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies
Montana State University

Gail W. Stuart
Dean, College of Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina
Board President, Annapolis Coalition on the Behavioral Health Workforce

Jay Komarneni
Founder and Chair
The Human Diagnosis Project

DISCUSSION

4:50 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 23, 2018 – DINNER PROGRAM
PROSPECT HOUSE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS AND HORS D’OEUVRES

7:00 P.M. UWE E. REINHARDT MEMORIAL LECTURE:
CHANGING MORTALITY PATTERNS IN WORKING CLASS AMERICA

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

SPEAKER
Anne Case
Alexander Stewart 1886 Professor of Economics and Public Affairs Emeritus
Princeton University

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 24, 2018
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 AND REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. SESSION VI: THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

MODERATOR
Gail R. Wilensky
Senior Fellow
Project HOPE

PANEL
Michael Chernew
Leonard D. Schaeffer Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
Director of The Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard Medical School

Mark E. Miller
Vice President of Health Care
Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Paul N. Van de Water
Senior Fellow
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

DISCUSSION

9:40 A.M. SESSION VII: ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: IS THERE AN ECONOMIC CASE TO BE MADE?

MODERATOR
Audrey Shelto
President
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

PANEL
Romana Hasnain-Wynia
Chief Research Officer
Denver Health

Allison Bovell-Ammon
Deputy Director of Policy
Children’s Health Watch
Sandra L. McGinnis  
Senior Research Scientist  
Center for Human Services Research, University at Albany

DISCUSSION

10:50 A.M.  BREAK

11:10 A.M.  SESSION VIII: U.S. PATHWAYS FOR ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL COVERAGE

MODERATOR
Sandra R. Hernández, MD  
President and CEO  
California Health Care Foundation

PANEL
David Blumenthal, MD  
President  
The Commonwealth Fund

Chris Hoene  
Executive Director  
California Budget and Policy Center

Lanhee J. Chen  
David and Diane Steffy Research Fellow, Hoover Institution  
Stanford University

Amy Downs  
Vice President  
Colorado Health Institute

DISCUSSION

12:20 P.M.  CLOSING REMARKS
Stuart Altman  
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

12:45 P.M.  LUNCH

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