



Wednesday, February 16

Washington Court Hotel

5:30 pm SOCIAL HOUR / RECEPTION

7:00 pm DINNER

Welcome

Dr. Ken Keller, Charles M. Denny, Jr., Professor of Science, Technology & Public Policy, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Chair, Medical Technology Leadership Forum

Dinner Speaker

Susan Dentzer, Health Correspondent, The NewsHour

Thursday, February 17

G-11 Dirksen Senate Office Building

7:30 – 8:30 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 – 8:00 am MTLF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dr. Ken Keller, Chair, Medical Technology Leadership Forum

8:00 am WELCOME

Hon. David Durenberger, President, Medical Technology Leadership Forum

8:05 - 9:30 am MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT: THE IMPLEMENTATION

Mark McClellan, M.D., PhD., Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

House of Representative Ways and Means Health Subcommittee Respondent

U.S. Congressman Pete Stark (D, CA-13th) Ways and Means Committee, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Health

9:45 - 11:30 am AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED FEDERAL BUDGET

Hon. Don Young, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Health Policy, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Reactor Panel

Bill Hoagland, Policy Adviser, Office of the Senate Majority Leader

Bill Dauster, Democratic Deputy Staff Director and General Counsel Senate Finance Committee

11:30am – Noon HEALTH POLICY AND HEALTH REFORM 10 YEARS AFTER "CLINTON CARE"

U.S. Congressman Jim Cooper, (D, TN-5th) House Budget Committee

Noon LUNCH

U.S. Congressman Jim Ramstad, (R, MN-3rd) Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Health

1:00 – 1:30 pm NATIONAL MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005.

U.S. Senator John Ensign, (R-NV), Senate Budget Committee, and Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

1:30 - 3:00 pm PRICING VALUE IN MEDICAL DEVICE TECHNOLOGY: COVERAGE BY PROTOCOL

Sean Tunis, MD, MSc, Chief Medical Officer - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Reactor Panel

Peter Neumann, Sc.D., Associate Professor of Policy and Decision Sciences, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health

Susan B. Foote, J.D., Director, Division of Health Service Research & Policy, University of Minnesota

3:00 – 3:45 pm SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS ON EVIDENCE OF VALUE