



Medical Technology Leadership Forum

Thursday, May 7, 2009

St. James Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza

5:00 p.m. WELCOME RECEPTION

6:30 p.m. DINNER

WELCOME

Lawrence H. Cohn, M.D., Director of Medical Device Technology/Partners Healthcare; Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Division of Cardiac Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital

David Johnson, President and CEO, BioCrossroads; MTLF Board of Directors

7:15-8:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "PROGRESS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON, D.C."

Len Nichols, PhD, Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation

Friday, May 8, 2009

Carl J. and Ruth Shapiro Cardiovascular Center

7:30 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 am WELCOME

Gary L. Gottlieb, M.D., M.B.A., President, Brigham and Women's/Faulkner Hospitals

Thomas Michel, M.D., Ph.D., Dean of Education, Harvard Medical School

8:30 am HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Moderator

David Durenberger, JD, Senior Fellow, University of St. Thomas, Opus School of Business; former U.S. Senator (R/MN)

8:45-10:00 **John Wennberg, M.D.**, Peggy Y. Thomson Professor (Chair) in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences and Founder and Director Emeritus of The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

Dr. Wennberg will present an overview of the data on health system performance in the greater Boston community using his extensive database from the Dartmouth Atlas on practice variation and clinical effectiveness – how does this community compare/ who are the leaders and what role can they play in health system improvement?

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:15 REACTOR PANEL

Thomas Glynn, PhD, Chief Operating Officer, Partners Healthcare

Ellen Zane, President and CEO, Tufts Medical Center and the Floating Hospital for Children

Charlotte S. Yeh, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, AARP Services, Inc.

Deb Devaux, Executive Director for Community Transformation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

11:15-11:30 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

12:00- 1:30 LUNCH PANEL- HEALTH REFORM IN MASSACHUSETTS, AN UPDATE

JudyAnn Bigby, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Peter J. Koutoujian, State Representative, Massachusetts State House; former House Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health

Jonathan Gruber, PhD, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute for Technology

1:45-2:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "VALUE-BASED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY"

Michael E. Porter, PhD, Bishop William Lawrence University Professor, Harvard Business School

2:30- 4:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

This panel will explore the climate for innovation in Massachusetts, ways the state has encouraged or managed innovation, and discussion of how health care changes may influence innovation in the future.

Moderator

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Wendy Everett, ScD., President, New England Healthcare Institute

Elazer R. Edelman, M.D., PhD, Thomas D. And Virginia W. Cabot Professor of Health Sciences and Technology, MIT; Director of the Harvard-MIT Biomedical Engineering Center

Thomas Fogarty, M.D., Founder, Institute for Innovation

Dr. Fogarty will have the last word and briefly discuss innovation in the current environment

4:00-4:15 WRAP UP/CLOSING