



**The 16<sup>th</sup> Princeton Conference**  
***How Will We Meet the Health Service Needs of an Aging America?***  
**May 20-21, 2009**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009**  
**AUDITORIUM**  
**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
**Princeton, New Jersey**

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**  
Stuart Altman  
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
Brandeis University

John Lumpkin  
Senior Vice President and Director, Health Care Group  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Session I: Supply and demand for major health professions**  
A range of professionals will be necessary to meet the growing demand for services of the aging American population. How do our current policies affect the supply and demand for major health professions? Are we training the right mix and number of service providers? How might new models of care and innovative delivery systems change the composition of a future workforce?

10:00 a.m. Susan Reinhard  
Senior Vice President and Director, Public Policy Institute  
Chief Strategist, Center to Champion Nursing in America  
AARP  
Moderator

10:05 a.m. David Reuben  
Chief Director MPGMG  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Presenter

10:20 a.m. Terry Fulmer  
Dean  
NYU College of Nursing  
Presenter

10:35 a.m. Peter Kemper  
Professor of Health Policy and Administration and Demography  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Discussant

10:40 a.m. Steven Dawson  
President  
Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute  
Discussant

10:45 a.m. General Discussion

11:15 a.m. Break

**Session II: Current trends and innovative models of care delivery:**

Have care delivery models, such as the IMPACT program and Medicare's PACE program been successful and should they become the standard for long-term and elderly care? What other models (medical homes, person-centered nursing home care, etc...) hold promise? What are the major barriers for constructing and implementing new and innovative care delivery models? What workforce is necessary to implement successful models more broadly and how can we efficiently and effectively recruit, train, and retain these service providers.

11:25 a.m. John Lumpkin  
Senior Vice President and Director, Health Care Group  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Moderator

11:30 a.m. Chad Boulton  
Director, Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care, Health Policy and  
Management  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Presenter

11:45 a.m. Molly Coye  
Chief Executive Officer  
HealthTech  
Presenter

12:00 p.m. Sharon Levine  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Discussant

12:05 p.m. Eileen Sullivan Marx  
Professor  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
Discussant

12:10 p.m. General Discussion

12:45 p.m. Lunch

**Session III: Financing health services: Current and Future trends**

In the United States, we know that most people ultimately rely on Medicare and Medicaid for health services and long term care. Based on current CMS projections, the current financial model is not sustainable. What are the most reasonable options for financial reform? Are bundled payments the way of the future? Can we look to the private sector for help? What has the VA done and can we learn anything from their experience?

1:45 p.m. Mary Ella Payne  
Vice President, System Legislative Leadership  
Ascension  
Moderator

1:50 p.m. William Scanlon  
Senior Advisor  
Health Policy R&D  
Presenter

2:05 p.m. David Grabowski  
Associate Professor  
Harvard Medical School  
Presenter

2:20 p.m. Uwe Reinhardt  
James Madison Professor of Political Economy  
Princeton University  
Discussant

2:30 p.m. General Discussion

3:00 p.m. Break

**Session IV: How do other countries provide services to their aging populations?**

The United States is not the only country that is facing a potential crisis as its population ages and requires more health services and care. What are other countries doing and how are they addressing this issue? What can we learn from them?

- 3:10 p.m. Walter Leutz  
Associate Professor  
Brandeis University  
Moderator
- 3:15 p.m. Joshua Wiener  
Senior Fellow and Program Director  
RTI International  
Presenter
- 3:30 p.m. John Haaga  
Division Deputy  
National Institute on Aging  
Presenter
- 3:45 p.m. Brenda Cleary  
Director, Center to Champion Nursing in America  
AARP Public Policy Institute  
Discussant
- 3:50 p.m. General Discussion
- 4:15 p.m. Afternoon Session Ends

**DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
Prospect House, Princeton University**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres

**Session V Initiatives to Implement the IOM Recommendations**

6:45 p.m. Stuart Altman  
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
Brandeis University  
Moderator

6:55 p.m. Panel Discussion

Jack Rowe  
Professor  
Columbia University School of Public Health

Nora O'Brien-Suric  
Senior Program Officer  
The John A. Hartford Foundation

Patricia Sprigg  
President & CEO  
Carol Woods Retirement Community

7:35 p.m. Discussion

8:00 p.m. Dinner

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7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

**Session VI: Cure and Care in the Last Years of Life**

Difficulties associated with end of life care, including inadequate comfort measures, excessive and unnecessary treatment, and low value high cost aggressive care. What can be done to improve palliative and hospice care to insure that people receive appropriate care? Is there a way to reduce high cost low value care without causing a panic by introducing explicit rationing of care?

8:30 a.m. Karen Fisher  
Senior Director, Health Care Affairs  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Moderator

8:35 a.m. Linda Emanuel  
Buehler Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Director  
Buehler Center on Aging, Health & Society  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Presenter

8:50 a.m. Diane Meier  
Professor  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
Presenter

9:05 a.m. Joanne Lynn  
Bureau Chief, Cancer and Chronic Disease  
Department of Health, Washington DC  
Discussant

9:10 a.m. General Discussion

**Session VII: Health service needs of aging minorities**

Aging minorities often face a set of different challenges when accessing necessary services. Evidence also suggests poorer outcomes for minority populations. Why are there differences in the treatment of minority populations (e.g., palliative care)? How can we create the culturally competent workforce that we need? What can be done to ensure appropriate levels of access and quality?

9:40 a.m. Ruth Palombo  
Assistant Secretary, Program Planning and Management  
Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs  
Moderator

9:45 a.m. Charles Reynolds, III  
UPMC Endowed Professor in Geriatric Psychiatry  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Presenter

10:00 a.m. Vincent Mor  
Professor  
Brown University School of Medicine  
Presenter

10:15 a.m. Carol Raphael  
President & CEO  
Visiting Nurse Service of New York  
Discussant

10:20 a.m. General Discussion

10:50 a.m. Break

**Session VIII: Where are we going from here?**

What is the future of elder and long-term care services? How are we going to meet and pay for dramatically increasing demands of an aging population? Should the system become more or less centralized? What is the role of the federal government, particularly Medicare and Medicaid? Is it better to build on the existing system, or should we consider radical changes in order to construct a more stable, efficient, and effective system? What is the future of nursing homes, continuing care communities and paid informal caregivers?

11:00 a.m. Karen Wolk Feinstein  
President & CEO  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation  
Moderator

11:05 a.m. Robyn Stone  
Executive Director  
Institute for the Future of Aging Services  
Presenter

11:20 a.m. Judith Feder  
Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University  
Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress  
Presenter

11:35 a.m. Hyung Kim  
Vice President, Research and Manager Partner of Transformational Development  
Ascension  
Discussant

11:40 a.m. General Discussion

12:10 p.m. Lunch

**Session IX: Summary and Wrap Up : What have we learned?**  
Recapping what has been discussed the past two days, what practical solutions  
and policy options are available?

1:00 p.m. Stuart Altman  
Sol C. Chaikin Professor of National Health Policy  
Brandeis University

Jack Rowe  
Professor  
Columbia University School of Public Health

1:30 p.m. General Discussion

2:00 p.m. Adjourn