



INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

NATIONAL ACTION CONFERENCE ON POLICIES AND PAYMENT SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE END OF LIFE CARE

Friday, March 20, 2015
National Academy of Sciences Building
Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Victor J. Dzau, M.D.
President, Institute of Medicine
- 9:15 a.m. ***Dying in America* Key Findings and Recommendations**
Philip A. Pizzo, M.D. and *David M. Walker*, Co-Chairs, Institute of Medicine
(IOM) Committee on Approaching Death: Addressing Key End-of-Life Issues
- 9:30 a.m. **Policy Makers Discussion**
Moderator: *Victor J. Dzau*
Panelists:
Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)
Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)
- 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Atul Gawande, M.D., M.P.H.
Executive Director, Ariadne Labs; Surgeon, Brigham and Women's Hospital;
Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of
Public Health; and Professor, Department of Surgery, Harvard Medical
School
- 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:15 a.m. **Improving End of Life Care: A Conversation with Stakeholders**
Moderator: *Philip A. Pizzo, M.D.*, Founding Director, Stanford Distinguished
Careers College, David and Susan Heckerman Professor of Pediatrics and of
Microbiology and Immunology, and Former Dean of the School of Medicine,
Stanford University; and Co-Chair, IOM Committee on Approaching Death:
Addressing Key End-of-Life Issues
Panelists:
Christine K. Cassel, M.D., President & CEO, National Quality Forum
Pamela F. Cipriano, Ph.D., R.N., NEA-BC, FAAN, President, American Nurses
Association
J. Donald Schumacher, Psy.D., President & CEO, National Hospice and Palliative
Care Organization
Scott T. Shreve, D.O., National Director of the Hospice and Palliative Care
Program, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Richard J. Umbdenstock, M.H.S.A., President & CEO, American Hospital Association

Robert M. Wah, M.D., President, American Medical Association

Steven E. Weinberger, M.D., FACP, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians

12:45 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:45 p.m. **Improvements to Public and Private Payment Systems**

Moderator: *David M. Walker*, Former U.S. Comptroller General; and Co-Chair, IOM Committee on Approaching Death: Addressing Key End-of-Life Issues

Panelists:

Patrick H. Conway, M.D., Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality and Chief Medical Officer, CMS

Harold L. Paz, M.D., M.S., Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Aetna

3:00 p.m. **Health and Social Services Integration and Patient Quality of Life and Care**

Rebecca Kirch, J.D., Director, Quality of Life and Survivorship, American Cancer Society

3:20 p.m. **Integrating Financing for Health and Social Services**

Moderator: *Judith R. Peres, M.S.W.*, Director, Improving End of Life Care Project, Pew Charitable Trusts; and Member, IOM Committee on Approaching Death: Addressing Key End-of-Life Issues

Panelists:

Peggy Maguire, J.D., Senior Vice President for Corporate Accountability & Chief of Staff, Cambia Health Solutions

David G. Stevenson, Ph.D., S.M., Associate Professor of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University

Bruce C. Vladeck, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Nexera

4:30 p.m. **Closing Call to Action**

Victor J. Dzau

5:00 p.m. **ADJOURN/RECEPTION**