

U.S. Health Care Expenditures: Costs, Lessons, and Opportunities A Virtual Workshop

March 15-16, 2021 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. -4 p.m. EST each day

Agenda

Workshop Objectives | The workshop presentations and discussion will explore the following:

- The rationale for addressing wasteful health care expenditures (HCE), including opportunity costs such as investing in public health infrastructure and education, among other social determinants of health;
- National, State, and local frameworks and models for improving U.S. parity with comparable OECD nations in HCE, including work of states in setting targets for health care cost growth;
- Strategies to reframe the narrative to further the goal of reducing HCE (the total cost of health); and
- Research, including modeling, needed to be done to inform community-level investments once HCE are decreased to achieve better health, well-being and equity

MONDAY, MARCH 15

11:00 a.m. EST Introduction

Raymond Baxter (Roundtable Co-chair), Trustee, Blue Shield of California Foundation
Sanne Magnan (Planning Committee Chair), Senior Fellow, HealthPartners Institute;
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota

11:20 a.m. I. Economic perspectives framing the problem, the rationales for solving, including opportunity costs and equity issues

Moderator:

- **Kosali Simon**, Herman B Wells Endowed Professor in health economics, associate vice provost for health sciences, Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University

Speakers:

- **Katherine Baicker**, Dean and Emmet Dedmon Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
- **Monica Bharel**, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **J. Mac McCullough**, Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University

1:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 p.m.

II. Innovation to bend the spending curve (national/federal, state, local levels)

Moderator:

- **Vivian Lee**, President of Health Platforms, Verily

Speakers:

- **Rachel Block**, Program Officer, Milbank Memorial Fund
- **Spencer Carrucciu**, Vice President, Oxeon Venture Studio; former Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, CMS
- **Ben Miladin**, Director of Health, United Way of Greater Cleveland
- **Kara Odom Walker**, Senior Vice President and Chief Population Health Officer, Nemours Children's Health System

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn until tomorrow

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

11:00 a.m. EST

III. Framing and shifting the narrative about health in the United States

Moderator:

- **Sarah Gollust**, Associate Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Speakers:

- **Venice Haynes**, Director of Research and Community Engagement, United States of Care
- **David K. Jones**, Associate Professor, Department of Health Law, Policy & Management, Boston University
- **Eric Schneider**, Senior Vice President for Policy and Research, The Commonwealth Fund
- **Julie Sweetland**, Senior Advisor, Frameworks Institute

1:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 p.m.

IV. Research priorities

Moderator:

- **Dora Hughes**, Associate Research Professor of Health Policy & Management, The Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

Speakers:

- **Jacob Faber**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Public Service, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University
- **Sherry Glied**, Dean and Professor of Public Service, Wagner School of Public Service, New York University
- **Meena Seshamani**, Vice President of Clinical Care Transformation, MedStar Health
- **Rachel L. J. Thornton**, Associate Professor, Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Johns Hopkins University

- **Simon Walker**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Health Economics, University of York
- **Chapin White**, Deputy Director, Health Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office

3:45 p.m.

Closing remarks and reflections

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo (roundtable co-chair), Professor and Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Lee Goldman, MD Endowed Professor of Medicine; Vice Dean for Population Health and Health Equity, University of California, San Francisco

4:00 p.m.

Workshop adjourns

Workshop Planning Committee | This workshop was organized by the following experts: Sanne Magnan, *chair* (Health Partners Institute), Rachel Block (Milbank Memorial Fund), Adam Bress (University of Utah), Marc Gourevitch (NYU Langone Health), Meg Guerin-Calvert (FTI Consulting), Dora Hughes (George Washington University), Eric Schneider (Commonwealth Fund), Kosali Simon (Indiana University), and Lauren Taylor (NYU Langone Health).

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