

Health Care Challenges Facing the Nation

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Agenda

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:40 – 9:50 a.m. **Politics of Health Care**
David Satcher
Director, National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine
U.S. Surgeon General, 1998-2002
Moderator: William A. Peck, Center for Health Policy, Washington University
- 9:50 – 10:10 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:10 – 11:30 a.m. **Financing Health Care with Limited Resources**
Henry Aaron, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies
The Bruce and Virginia MacLaury Chair, Brookings Institution
Moderator: Steven S. Smith, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
Panelists: Angela Braly, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri
Louise Probst, St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition
- 11:30 – 12:45 **Lunch Talk: Quality of Health Care in the Future**
Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Gail Wilensky
Senior Fellow, Project HOPE
Administrator, Health Care Financing
Administration, 1990-1992
- 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Break**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Spatial and Racial Disparities in Health Care**
James Kimmey, President and Chief Executive Officer
Missouri Foundation for Health
Moderator: Edward Lawlor, School of Social Work, Washington University
Panelists: Kristofer Hagglund – University of Missouri-Columbia
Will R. Ross – Washington University School of Medicine
Susan Talve – Rabbi, Central Reform Congregation
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Impact of Medical R&D Costs**
David Cutler, Professor of Economics, Associate Dean for Social Sciences, Faculty
and Arts of Sciences, John L. Loeb Professor of Social Sciences, Harvard University
Moderator: Kenneth S. Polonsky, Washington University School of Medicine
Panelists: Kenneth Ludmerer – Washington University School of Medicine
Philip Needleman – Prospect Ventures
Jackson Nickerson – Washington University School of Business
- 3:45-4:45 **Quality Improvement Opportunities in Medicare**
Mark McClellan, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Moderator: William A. Peck, Center for Health Policy, Washington University
- 4:45-5:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**