

**THE COMMONWEALTH FUND
2016 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH CARE POLICY**

“Using Big Data to Achieve a High Performance Health Care System”

**The St. Regis Hotel
Sixteenth and K Streets, NW
Washington, D.C.
November 16-18, 2016**

FINAL AGENDA

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Reception in the State Salon

7:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner in the Astor Ballroom

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Donald B. Moulds, Executive Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Australian Health Reform: A Strategy for a High Performing and Sustainable Health Care System”

Mr. Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary of Health, Australia

Thursday, November 17

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Winter Pavilion

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Ministers’ Breakfasts with Harkness Fellows in Health Care Policy and Practice

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Astor Ballroom

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Alan Weil, Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs

Presentation of the 2016 International Health Policy Survey in 11 Countries

Robin Osborn and David Squires, The Commonwealth Fund

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Astor Ballroom

Ministers’ Policy Roundtable I:

Benchmarking Performance: Reflections on the 2016 International Survey Findings

Moderator: *Alan Weil, Health Affairs*

Andrew Bindman, Director, U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The Hon Edith Schippers, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

The Hon Lutz Stroppe, State Secretary for Health, Germany

The Hon Pascal Strupler, Secretary of State for Health, Switzerland

Lord Ara Darzi, Imperial College, United Kingdom

Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary of Health, Australia

The Hon Lisbeth Marie Normann, State Secretary for Health and Care Services, Norway

Agnès Buzyn, President, Haute Autorité de Santé, France

Niclas Jacobson, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Chai Chuah, Director-General of Health, New Zealand

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break in the State Salon

Thursday, November 17 (continued)

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Astor Ballroom

**Ministers' Policy Roundtable II:
Affordability, Access, and Value – Challenges and Opportunities**
Moderator: *Alan Weil, Health Affairs*

The Hon Karen B. DeSalvo, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, United States
The Hon Lutz Stroppe, State Secretary for Health, Germany
The Hon Lisbeth Marie Normann, State Secretary for Health and Care Services, Norway
The Hon Pascal Strupler, Secretary of State for Health, Switzerland

Discussion

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Astor Ballroom

**Policymakers' Roundtable III:
Transforming the Health Care Delivery System for Patients with Complex Needs**
Moderator: *Alan Weil, Health Affairs*

Hoangmai Pham, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, United States
Agnès Buzyn, President, Haute Autorité de Santé, France
Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary of Health, Australia
Chai Chuah, Director-General of Health, New Zealand
Niclas Jacobson, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Discussion

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Private Working Lunch for Health Ministers in the State Salon hosted by
The Hon Mary Wakefield, Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services**

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch in the Winter Pavilion

1:30 p. m. – 2:15 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND INTERVIEW
Moderator: *Alan Weil, Health Affairs*

“Dutch Health Care Reform: Ensuring Access, Quality and Value”

The Honorable Edith Schippers, Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Astor Ballroom

Panel I. National Health Policy and Big Data
Moderator: *Steven Posnack, U.S. Office of the National Coordinator for Health
Information Technology*

Overview: “What is Big Data and Why Should Policymakers Care About It?”
David W. Bates, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Partners HealthCare

“Policy Implications of Big Data in Health”
Effy Vayena, University of Zurich

Panel:

Joan Dzenowagis, World Health Organization
Paul Tang, IBM Watson Health
Tom Lawry, Microsoft Worldwide Health
Francesca Colombo, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Chai Chuah, Director-General of Health, New Zealand

Discussion

Thursday, November 17 (continued)

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break in the State Salon

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Astor Ballroom

Panel II. Use of Big Data to Improve Clinical Care

Moderator: *Aziz Sheikh*, University of Edinburgh

“Realizing the Promise: Applying Big Data and Advanced Analytics to Improve Clinical Care”

Ran Balicer, Clalit Research Institute (Israel)

Panel:

Gabriel Escobar, Kaiser Permanente Northern California (United States)

Yu-Chuan Li, Taipei Medical University (Taiwan)

Ain Aaviksoo, Ministry of Social Affairs (Estonia)

Andrew Thompson, Proteus Digital Health (United States)

Discussion

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Reception in the State Salon

7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Astor Ballroom

John M. Eisenberg, M.D. International Lecture

“Looking to a New Value System to Build a Higher Performing Health Care System”

Donald M. Berwick, M.D.

President Emeritus and Senior Fellow

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Introduced by Robin Osborn, The Commonwealth Fund

Friday, November 18

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Winter Pavilion

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Astor Ballroom

Welcome and Introductory Comments

Robin Osborn, The Commonwealth Fund

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

A Patient’s (and Researcher’s) Perspective

Steven Keating, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Astor Ballroom

Panel III. Innovations in the Pipeline: Using Big Data and Digital Health Technologies to Empower Consumers and Transform Health Care Delivery

Moderator: *Eric Schneider*, The Commonwealth Fund

Panel:

Bastiaan Bloem, ParkinsonNet (The Netherlands)

Sally Okun, PatientsLikeMe (United States)

Professor Lord Ara Darzi, Imperial College (United Kingdom)

Jonathan Stout, AbleTo (United States)

Reactors:

Jennifer Dixon, The Health Foundation (United Kingdom)

Jose F. Peña, Rio Grande Valley ACO Health Providers (United States)

Discussion

Friday, November 18 (continued)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break in the State Salon

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Astor Ballroom

Roundtable: The Big Data and Information Technology Revolution: How Can it Revolutionize Health Care? Which Country is Going to Lead the Way?

Moderator: *David Blumenthal*, The Commonwealth Fund

Panel:

Anders Ekholm, Institute for Future Studies (Sweden)

Christian Nøhr, Danish Center for Health Informatics (Denmark)

Cheung Ngai Tseung, Hong Kong Hospital Authority (Hong Kong)

Ziv Ofek, MDClone (Israel)

Discussion

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

David Blumenthal, President, The Commonwealth Fund

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch in the Winter Pavilion