

**\* DRAFT AGENDA \***

**The Commonwealth Fund Quality Improvement Colloquium  
Patient Safety Five Years After "To Err is Human"**

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 - 8:30** Continental Breakfast

**8:30 - 9:00 Introduction**

**David Blumenthal**, M.D., M.P.P., Director of the Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor of medicine and health policy, Harvard Medical School

**Anne-Marie Audet**, M.D., Asst. Vice President for Quality Improvement, The Commonwealth Fund

**Harvey Fineberg**, M.D., Ph.D., President, Institute of Medicine

**9:00-9:30: Patient Safety Five Years After "To Err is Human"**

**Robert Wachter**, M.D., Chief of Medical Service, University of California, San Francisco, co-author of "Internal Bleeding: The Truth Behind America's Terrifying Epidemic of Medical Mistakes"

**9:30-10:00** Discussion

**10:00-10:30** Break

**10:30 - 11:30: Panel 1: State of Patient Safety** - Based on recent findings from the National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Reports, how safe is health care in America? Is it becoming safer? What are the challenges in assessing patient safety and what prospects exist for improving patient safety measurement in the future?

**Panelists:** **Edward Kelley**, Ph.D., **Chunliu Zhan**, M.D., M.P.H., Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Reactor:** **Lucian Leape**, M.D., Harvard School of Public Health, member of the IOM Quality of Health Care in America Committee

**11:30-12:00: Discussion**

**12:00 -1:00 Luncheon Speaker: The Link Between Patient Safety and Health Information Technology**

**David Brailer**, M.D., Ph.D., Administration's First National Health Information Technology Coordinator, Department of Health & Human Services

**1:00-2:00 Panel 2: Policies to Foster Patient Safety** - What has been done since the IOM report to improve safety in terms of policies to foster safety? What is the impact?

**Panelists:** **Michelle Mello**, Ph.D., J.D., Asst. Professor of Health, Policy and Law, Harvard School of Public Health; **David Studdert**, LL.B., Sc.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Law & Public Health, Harvard School of Public Health

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**Reactors:** **Jonathan Perlin**, M.D., Ph.D., Acting Undersecretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration; **Dennis O'Leary**, M.D., President, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

**2:00-2:30** Discussion

**2:30-3:00** Break

**3:00- 4:00: Panel 3: Best Practices and Innovative Models to Improve Safety-** What has been done since the IOM Report in terms of new programs, best practices, tools to improve safety? What is the impact of those innovations?

**Panelists:** **Kaveh Shojania**, M.D., co-author of "Internal Bleeding: The Truth Behind America's Epidemic of Terrifying Medical Mistakes"; **David Blumenthal**, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School; **Douglas McCarthy**, President, Issues Research Inc.

**Reactor:** **James Conway**, MSC, MAM, CHE, adjunct lecturer on health policy management, Harvard School of Public Health

**4:00 - 4:30** Discussion