

**THE COMMONWEALTH FUND
2007-08 HARKNESS FELLOWSHIPS IN HEALTH CARE POLICY AND PRACTICE**

**ORIENTATION SEMINAR
September 24-27, 2007**

**The Commonwealth Fund
One East 75th Street
New York, NY
Tel: 212-606-3800**

AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

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| 9:00 am – 9:15 am
The Commonwealth Fund
Board Room | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:15 am – 9:30 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
<i>Robin Osborn</i> |
| 9:30 am – 11:00 am | Fellows' Presentations of Five Country Health Care Systems
Moderator: <i>Meghan Bishop</i>

<i>Peter McNair</i>
<i>Claudia Sanmartin</i>
<i>Stephanie Stock</i>
<i>Shane Reti</i>
<i>Richard Gleave</i> |
| 11:00 am – 11:15 am | Break |
| 11:15 am – 12:00 pm | How Well Does the U.S. Health Care System Work?
Cross-National Data Comparisons, Views and Experiences
in Seven Countries

<i>Robin Osborn</i>

Discussion |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Board Room | Lunch |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Reception Room | Lunch with Karen Davis and Stephen C. Schoenbaum (Kalipso Chalkidou, Neil MacKinnon, Stephanie Stock, Richard Gleave) |
| 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Fellows Roundtable Discussion of Projects
Moderator: <i>Robin Osborn</i> |

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Harkness Fellowships: The Nuts and Bolts**

Tammy A. Ziccardi

6:30 pm **Meet at Calle Ocho for a Casual Dinner for Fellows and Families**

Calle Ocho
446 Columbus Ave., near 81st St.
212-873-5025

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast with Karen Davis and Stephen C. Schoenbaum** (Andreas Gerber, Claudia Sanmartin, Peter Hockey, Shane Reti)
The Commonwealth Fund
Reception Room

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
The Commonwealth Fund
Board Room

9:30 am – 9:40 am **Welcome**
Robin Osborn
Jan Walmsley, The Health Foundation

9:40 am – 10:15 am **Overview of The Commonwealth Fund, Past and Present, and Philanthropy in the United States**
Moderator: *Meghan Bishop*

John E. Craig, Jr.

Discussion

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Challenges to the Health of the Nation: The Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health Care System**
Moderator: *Meghan Bishop*

Karen Davis

Discussion

11:15 am – 11:30 am **Break**

11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Creating a Medical Home and Improving Coordination of Care**
Moderator: *Meghan Bishop*

Stephen C. Schoenbaum

Discussion

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch

The Role of Leadership in Quality Improvement

Christof Veit

Executive Director

National Institute for Quality Measurement in Health Care (BQS), Germany

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Policy Roundtable: Improving Quality of Care

Moderator: *Robin Osborn*

Anne Beal

Anthony Shih

Melinda Abrams

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

New Models for Long Term Care

Moderator: *Robin Osborn*

Mary Jane Koren

Discussion

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Water Club

500 East 30th Street

212-683-3333

Reception and Dinner at The Water Club

7:15 pm

Prospects for Health Care Reform: What Are the Best Case Scenarios on the State and National Level?

James R. Tallon, Jr.

President, United Hospital Fund

Discussion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

8:15 am – 8:45 am

The Commonwealth Fund

Board Room

Continental Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Welcome

Robin Osborn

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

Moderator: *Jan Walmsley*

Chronic Illness: Pressing Challenges and Critical Policy Options

Gerard F. Anderson, Johns Hopkins University

Transforming Children's Health Care
Christopher B. Forrest, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

Moderator: *Jan Walmsley*

Health Care ATM's: Is Medicine Like Banking?

Charles Safran, Harvard Medical School/Beth Israel Deaconess Center

Successful Approaches to Managing Chronic Conditions

Robert M. Crane, Kaiser Permanente

Discussion

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Board Room

Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Reception Room

Lunch with Karen Davis (Ruth McDonald, Peter McNair, Geraint Lewis, Rhema Vaithianathan)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion

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Transitional Care: A Collaborative Journey

Mary D. Naylor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Health Care Cost Growth and Value-Based Insurance Design

Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School

Discussion

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tour of Harkness House

John E. Craig, Jr.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

8:00 am

Bus will depart from in front of The Excelsior Hotel for Elmhurst Hospital Center

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373
718-334-4000

Discussion and tour with leaders at Elmhurst Hospital Center

