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

The St. Regis Hotel
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Washington, D.C.
November 16-18, 2016

DRAFT AGENDA (11-11-16)

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

“An Australian Vision 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.  Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Astor Ballroom
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.  Ministers’ Policy Roundtable I:
Astor Ballroom
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
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| 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Minsters’ Policy Roundtable II:  
Affordability, Access, and Value – Challenges and Opportunities  
Moderator: Alan Weil, Health Affairs |
| Astor Ballroom     | 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 |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Policymakers’ Roundtable III:  
Transforming the Health Care Delivery System for Patients with Complex Needs  
Moderator: Alan Weil, Health Affairs |
| Astor Ballroom     | 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 |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Private Working Lunch for Health Ministers in the State Salon hosted by  
The Hon Mary Wakefield, 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. | 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 Colomba, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Chai Chuah, Director-General of Health, New Zealand |
| Astor Ballroom     | Discussion |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch in the Winter Pavilion |
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.  Panel II. Use of Big Data to Improve Clinical Care
Astor Ballroom

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

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast in the Winter Pavilion

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductory Comments
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Robin Osborn, The Commonwealth Fund

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  A Patient’s (and Researcher’s) Perspective

Astor Ballroom

Steven Keating, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Panel III. Innovations in the Pipeline: Using Big Data and Digital Health Technologies to Empower Consumers and Transform Health Care Delivery
Astor Ballroom

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)
Reena L. Pande, AbleTo (United States)

Reactors:
Jennifer Dixon, The Health Foundation (United Kingdom)
Country Reactor to be named

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

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