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

9:00 am – 9:15 am  Continental Breakfast
The Commonwealth Fund
Board Room

9:15 am – 9:30 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Robin Osborn

9:30 am – 11:00 am  Fellows’ Presentations of Five Country Health Care Systems
Moderator: Meghan Bishop

Peter McNair
Claudia Sanmartin
Stephanie Stock
Shane Reti
Richard Gleave

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

Robin Osborn
Discussion

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Board Room

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch with Karen Davis and Stephen C. Schoenbaum (Kalipso Chalkidou, Neil MacKinnon, Stephanie Stock, Richard Gleave)
Reception Room

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Fellows Roundtable Discussion of Projects
Moderator: Robin Osborn
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)

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
The Commonwealth Fund  
Reception Room

9:00 am – 9:30 am  
Continental Breakfast  

9:00 am – 9:30 am  
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

9:40 am – 10:15 am  
John E. Craig, Jr.

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

10:15 am – 11:15 am  
Karen Davis

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

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  
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  Reception and Dinner at The Water Club
The Water Club
500 East 30th Street
212-683-3333

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  Continental Breakfast
The Commonwealth Fund
Board Room

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  Lunch

Board Room

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch with Karen Davis (Ruth McDonald, Peter McNair, Geraint Lewis, Rhema Vaithianathan)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Harkness Mentors Panels and Discussion
Moderator: Meghan Bishop

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  Discussion and tour with leaders at Elmhurst Hospital Center
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373
718-334-4000
12:00 pm  Leave Elmhurst Hospital Center and return to The Commonwealth Fund

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Lunch

The U.S. Tax System: What To Expect

Jeffry Haber

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Leadership Seminar (to be confirmed)

6:30 pm  Reception and Dinner at Devin Tavern
363 Greenwich Street
Between Harrison & Franklin Streets
212-334-7337

7:15 pm  Experiences and Reflections on Leadership in Health Care: What Lessons Can Be Learned?

John W. Rowe
Former Chairman and CEO of Aetna, Inc.
Former President and CEO of Mount Sinai NYU Health

9:00 pm  Closing Remarks