

Duke-Margolis Inaugural Health Policy Conference
Health Policy in the COVID Era: Improving Equity, Access, and Affordability
April 12, 2022
1:00 – 5:00 PM ET
Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Speakers:
Robert Margolis, Founder, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
Eugene Washington, Chancellor for Health Affairs, Duke University, and
President and CEO, Duke University Health System
Mark McClellan, Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
- 1:15 pm** **COVID-19 and the Future of Public Health Emergency Preparedness**
Moderator:
Mark McClellan
Speakers:
Andy Slavitt, General Partner, Town Hall Ventures, and Chairman of the
Board, United States of Care
Scott Gottlieb, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
- 2:00 pm** **Accelerating Health Care Transformation**
Moderator:
Peter Orszag, Chief Executive Officer of Financial Advisory, Lazard
Speakers:
Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation,
and Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Dan Mendelson, CEO, Morgan Health
Frederick Isasi, Executive Director, Families USA
- 2:45 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm** **Strengthening FDA and CMS for the Future**
Moderator:
Mark McClellan
Speakers:
Janet Woodcock, Principal Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug
Administration
Lee Fleisher, Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Center for Clinical
Standards and Quality, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

- 3:20 pm** **Better Evidence and Sustainable Access for Medical Technologies**
Moderator:
 Esther Krofah, Executive Director, FasterCures
Speakers:
 Michelle McMurry-Heath, President and CEO, Biotechnology Industry Organization
 Ellen Sigal, Chairperson and Founder, Friends of Cancer Research
 Amy Abernethy, President of Clinical Studies Platforms, Verily
 Mark Miller, Executive Vice President of Health Care, Arnold Ventures
- 3:50 pm** **Global Health Outlook**
Moderator:
 Krishna Udayakumar, Founding Director, Duke Global Health Innovation Center and Associate Director for Innovation, Duke Global Health Institute
Speakers:
 Loyce Pace, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, US Department of Health and Human Services
- 4:10 pm** **Preparing the Next Generation of Health Reform Leaders**
Moderator:
 Charlene Wong, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, North Carolina Dept of Health and Human Services and Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Policy, Duke University
Speakers:
 Toyin Ajayi, Co-Founder and CEO, Cityblock Health
 Nancy-Ann DeParle, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Consonance Capital Partners
- 4:35 pm** **Addressing Health Equity Through Health Care Reform**
Moderator:
 Susan Dentzer, President and CEO, America's Physician Groups
Speaker:
 Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn to Health Policy Leaders Today and Tomorrow Reception**
Speaker:
 Gillian Sanders Schmidler, Professor of Population Health Sciences and Medicine, Duke University and Deputy Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy