

Evolving Better Health Care for Every American

12:30-12:35 pm

Welcome

Mark McClellan, Director, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy
Robert Margolis, Founding Donor, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

12:35-1:55 pm

Session 1: Driving Innovation to Make America Healthy Again

Mark McClellan, moderator

12:35-12:50 pm

Keynote: Mehmet Oz, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

12:50-1:15 pm

Fireside Chat: Abe Sutton, Director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and Deputy Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services

1:15-1:55 pm

Advancing Care for Medically and Socially Underserved Populations

There is broad recognition of the need to improve health while making health care more affordable, especially for those groups who have been underserved medically and socially. This panel will discuss actions the federal government and states can take to advance care for these populations, such as for the health care safety net and high-need older adults.

Panel Discussion

Rob Saunders, moderator

- Stephanie Carlton, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Devdutta Sangvai, North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Jana Eubank, Texas Community Health Center Association
- Toyin Ajayi, CityBlock Health

1:55-2:30 pm

Session 2

Title: Ensuring Access to Essential Medicines through Resilient Supply Chains

Chronic drug shortages have caused American patients to experience consistent challenges in accessing essential medicines for acute care, oncology, and other medical needs. Panelists will discuss how recent developments around tariff policy, committed contracting models, and other policy areas may affect the supply of essential medicines and share their thoughts on areas of opportunity for policy action to prevent future shortages.

Panel Discussion

Stephen Colvill, moderator

- Ron Piervincenzi, US Pharmacopeia
- Sarah D’Orsie, Fresenius Kabi
- Chip Davis, Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA)
- Stacy Sanders, U.S. Senate Finance Committee Minority Staff (invited)

2:30-3:00 pm

Session 3: State Health Policy Spotlight

Mark McClellan, moderator

Fireside Chat: Governor Wes Moore
State of Maryland

3:00-3:10 pm

BREAK

3:10-4:10 pm

Session 4 A +B

Title: How the Private Sector and Philanthropy Can Positively Impact Human Health

Public-private investment is critical to advance health care value and the policies and guidance needed to ensure that philanthropic and the private-sector support is aligned with clear metrics of improved health.

3:10-3:40 pm

Session 4A: Public-Private Strategies for Financing Health Reform

This session will focus on effective ways that philanthropy can work together with federal and state governments in efforts to measurably advance better health care for all Americans.

Panel Discussion

Marianne Hamilton Lopez, moderator

- Tim Lash, West Health
- Sindy Escobar Alvarez, Doris Duke Foundation

3:40-4:10 pm

Session 4B: A National Return on Investment: How Private Investment Can Accelerate Health Value

This session will explore the new Duke-Margolis Health Value Return on Investment Framework and efforts by member of the venture capital and private investment community to use it to achieve measurable health value improvements.

Panel Discussion

Cheryl Pegus, FlyteHealth, moderator

- Lisa Suennen, American Heart Association
- Gregory Grunberg, Temasek
- Caroline Pearson, Peterson Center on Health Care

4:10-5:00 pm

Session 5: Data to Delivery: Scaling AI That Works for Patients

As AI continues to drive innovation in health, this session will explore what it takes to turn bold ideas into scalable solutions. Panelists will examine how CMS and private-sector initiatives can incentivize AI and digital health tools that have a greater impact on health and health care. This includes tools that support beneficiary decisions, enable more efficient care models with less burden for providers, and increase health care access and affordability.

Panel Discussion

Christina Silcox, moderator

- Arda Kara, CMS Digital Technology
- Andy Slavitt, United States of Care
- David Chen, Nuna

5:00-5:05 pm

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Mark McClellan

5:05-6:15 pm

Reception