



Home-Based Healthcare in the 21st Century

March 17, 2016

Westin City Center, 1400 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20005

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

As the baby boom generation retires, there will be a growing need for clinical models that allow older Americans with complex chronic conditions and physical impairments to age in place and receive medical care in their homes.

Stuart Altman, Ph.D., Professor of National Health Policy, Brandeis University

8:45 a.m. The Case for Medical Care in the Home

Bruce Leff, MD, Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

9:30 a.m. Building Effective Home-Based Programs

Healthcare providers are now deploying a range of services in patient's home designed to improving the well being of frail elderly patients and those with complex chronic conditions. These programs deliver primary care, emergency care, and even hospital-level care in patients' homes in order to reduce potentially avoidable hospitalizations and emergency department visits.

Panelists: Pippa Shulman, MD, Senior Chief Innovation Engineer, Atrius Health
Kristofer Smith, MD, Vice President, Northwell Health Care Solutions
Alan Abrams, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization

10:45 p.m. Break

11:00 p.m. Scalable Solutions for Delivering Care in the Home: What are the Leverage Points?

Many home-based programs have demonstrated cost-effectiveness but are generally not financially viable under fee-for-service reimbursement. This session will examine models for lowering the costs of home-based services using technology and more effective models for deploying medical and non-medical personnel.

Panelists: David Chess, MD, President, Triple Care
George Fields, MD, Senior Medical Officer, CareMore
Kelsey Mellard, VP Health Systems Integration, Honor

12:15 p.m. Lunch Served

12:30 p.m. Policy Options for Expanding Care in the Home

Frail elders frequently receive expensive institutional care when home-based care could offer more personalized service with quality and lower costs. A number of important financial and regulatory barriers – both state and federal – limit the use and potential effectiveness of home-based care. This session will examine the key challenges and discuss potential policy options.

Panelists: Joanne Lynn, MD, Director, Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness,
Altarum Institute
Melanie Bella, Senior Vice President, Alignment Healthcare
Rosanne DiStefano, Executive Director, Elder Services of the Merrimack
Valley
Matthew Press, MD, Senior Advisor and Medical Officer, Center for
Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

2:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns