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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

8:45 Opening Remarks

9:00-12:00 Morning Keynote Sessions

12:00-1:00 Collaborative Sessions A

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00 Afternoon Keynote Sessions

4:00-5:00 Collaborative Sessions B

5:00-5:00 Cocktail Reception



PROGRAM DETAILS

REGISTRATION 8:00-8:40 WITH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 AM OPENING REMARKS BY **RUPENDRA PALIWAL**, PH.D., PROVOST AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER AND **KIRSTEN HOKENESS**, PH.D., DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, BRYANT UNIVERSITY

MORNING KEYNOTE LECTURES (AIC FORUM)

9:00-9:50 **DAVID FAIRCHILD**, MD, MPH, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR MINUTECLINIC AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE CMO OF CVS RETAIL HEALTH.

CVS HEALTH KEYNOTE: ADDRESSING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

10:00-10:50 **RAYFORD KRUGER**, MD, AND CEO OF SOUTHCOAST HEALTH

FACTORS AFFECTING THE SHORTAGE OF SKILLED HEALTHCARE WORKERS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, AND STRATEGIES USED FOR STAFF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

11:00-11:50 **DAVID AHERN**, PHD, DIRECTOR OF THE DIGITAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & INFORMATICS RESEARCH PROGRAM, BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (BWH) AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCHIATRY) AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE IS ALSO FOUNDER AND SENIOR SCIENTIST OF ABACUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS.

INNOVATIONS IN BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE: ADDRESSING THE BURDEN OF DIABETES AND OBESITY FOR EMPLOYERS

COLLABORATIVE SESSIONS A 1:00-2:00



WHAT IS HEALTHCARE FOR?

MICHAEL FINE, MD IS AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, AND FAMILY PHYSICIAN

*** LOCATION: AIC ROOM 119**

BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CARE FOR CHRONIC PAIN: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FOR THE CHRONIC PAIN POPULATION AND THE IMPACT ON OVERALL COST

JENNIFER HURRELL, CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, DHSC, LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST.

*** LOCATION: AIC ROOM 212**

RACIAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC BARRIERS TO HEALTHCARE ACCESS

FORREST DANIELS, MPA, DSC, FACHE AND CEO OF THE RHODE ISLAND FREE CLINIC

*** LOCATION: AIC ROOM 222**

THE ROLE OF MEDICAL INFORMATICS AND ANALYTICS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY-OF-CARE DELIVERY

INDRA NEIL SARKAR, PHD, MLIS, FACMI

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, POLICY AND PRACTICE

*** LOCATION: AIC ROOM 223**

LUNCH 1:00-2:00

(AIC FORUM)



AFTERNOON KEYNOTE LECTURES

(AIC FORUM)

2:00-2:50 **JESSICA PELLETIER, DO**, IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE EDUCATION FELLOW AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UNDERSTANDING AND IMPROVING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ENVIRONMENT

3:00-3:50 **JOHN TODARO, PHD**, CO-FOUNDER OF PROVIDENCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES AND CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR AT THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODELS AND THEIR IMPACT ON HEALTH OUTCOMES

COLLABORATIVE SESSIONS B 4:00-5:00



PA INTEGRATION INTO SUBSPECIALTY FIELDS TO ALLEVIATE TALENT SHORTAGES IN HEALTHCARE

*ASHLEY HUGHES MSPAS, PA-C, DIRECTOR
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM, BRYANT UNIVERSITY*

***LOCATION: AIC ROOM 119**

THE STATE OF LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS ON SMITH HILL RELATED TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

RICK MCAULIFFE, CHAIRMAN THE MAYFORTH GROUP

***LOCATION: AIC ROOM 212**

PHYSICAL THERAPY AS A DOCTORING PROFESSION: THE USE OF PTS AS THE PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS OF CHOICE FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH ISSUES TO ALLEVIATE TALENT SHORTAGE ISSUES

MICHELLE COLLIE PT, DPT, MS, OCS AND CEO OF HIGHBAR

***LOCATION: AIC ROOM 222**

IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

KIMBERLY HUMPHREY MD, MPH, CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN HEALTH FELLOW, HARVARD TH CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

***LOCATION: AIC ROOM 223**

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION 5:00-6:00
BELLO GRAND HALL**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOS



DAVID FAIRCHILD, MD, MPH JOINED CVS HEALTH IN 2019 AS THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR MINUTECLINIC AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATE CMO WITHIN THE CVS HEALTH ENTERPRISE. SINCE THEN, HIS ROLE HAS EXPANDED TO CMO OF RETAIL HEALTH.

PRIOR TO CVS HEALTH, HIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A DIRECTOR AT BDC ADVISORS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR CLINICAL INTEGRATION AT UMASS MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE PRESIDENT OF THE UMASS MEMORIAL ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION, AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL. DR. FAIRCHILD ALSO SERVED AS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER IN BOSTON, AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AS WELL AS DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES AT BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A GRADUATE OF HAVERFORD COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DR. FAIRCHILD COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY AT YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL IN CONNECTICUT AND SERVED AN ADDITIONAL YEAR AS CHIEF RESIDENT. DR. FAIRCHILD SPENT THREE YEARS ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION AS A PHYSICIAN IN THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, SERVING AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF HIS IHS HOSPITAL IN CHINLE, ARIZONA. DR. FAIRCHILD EARNED HIS MPH FROM THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A PRACTICING BOARD-CERTIFIED GENERAL INTERNIST FOR THIRTY YEARS AND A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, DR. FAIRCHILD'S CLINICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PROVIDING CARE TO HOMELESS WOMEN AS A VOLUNTEER FOR HEALTH CARE WITHOUT WALLS IN BOSTON.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOS



RAYFORD KRUGER, MD, FACS, IS THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AND SOUTHCOAST HOSPITALS GROUP, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM. THE HOSPITAL GROUP ENCOMPASSES CHARLTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN NEW BEDFORD, AND TOBEY HOSPITAL IN WAREHAM. THE SOUTHCOAST VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION, SOUTHCOAST PHYSICIANS GROUP, SOUTHCOAST HEALTH NETWORK AND THE SOUTHCOAST ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION ARE ALSO SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM.

APPOINTED AS PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 2022, DR. KRUGER IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LEADER WITH MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE AND A PROVEN COMMITMENT TO THE SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY. PRIOR TO THIS APPOINTMENT, HE SERVED AS THE CHIEF PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE AND PHYSICIAN IN CHIEF OF SURGICAL SERVICES, ROLES HE BEGAN IN 2021 AND 2018 RESPECTIVELY, AND CONTINUES IN NOW. HE WAS ALSO THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHCOAST HEALTH WEIGHT LOSS CENTER FOR OVER 16 YEARS, FROM 2004 TO 2021, AND PRACTICED GENERAL SURGERY AT TOBEY HOSPITAL FOR MORE THAN 32 YEARS.

DR. KRUGER IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN GENERAL SURGERY AND IS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. HE SPECIALIZES IN GENERAL, BARIATRIC, AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY, INCLUDING ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY AND OTHER PROCEDURES.

A GRADUATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, DR. KRUGER COMPLETED HIS INTERNSHIP AT THE NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER IN BETHESDA, MD. HE COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY TRAINING AT THE DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER IN HANOVER, N.H.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOS



DR. DAVID AHERN IS CO-FOUNDER AND SENIOR SCIENTIST FOR ABACUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS. DURING HIS 40-YEAR CAREER, DR. AHERN HAS FOCUSED ON THE INTERSECTION OF INFORMATICS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE. DR. AHERN ALSO SERVES AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIGITAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & INFORMATICS RESEARCH PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCHIATRY) AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE HAS PUBLISHED OVER 100 ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND TECHNICAL REPORTS.

FROM 2002-2009 DR. AHERN SERVED AS THE NATIONAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE HEALTH E-TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE OF THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION. THERE HE MANAGED A TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PORTFOLIO OF 26 GRANTS PROMOTING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH BEHAVIOR CHANGE AND CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT.

IN 2013, DR. AHERN WORKED WITH THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, SERVING AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR ON HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY RESEARCH PROGRAM WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CANCER CONTROL AND POPULATION SCIENCES. DURING HIS TENURE, HE CO-EDITED ONCOLOGY INFORMATICS PUBLISHED BY ELSEVIER, AND CO-FACILITATED THE PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL WORKSHOP SERIES ON CONNECTED HEALTH, WITH THE RELEASE OF THE FINAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT OBAMA IN NOVEMBER 2016.

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JESSICA PELLETIER, DO, IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE EDUCATION FELLOW AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. DR. PELLETIER ATTENDED MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND RESIDENCY AT VIRGINIA TECH CARILION SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. SHE SERVES AS THE AFRICAN MEDICAL ADVISOR FOR TECHIES WITHOUT BORDERS, A GLOBAL NONPROFIT THAT DELIVERS CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION TO RESOURCE-CONSTRAINED REGIONS. DURING HER EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY, SHE CARRIED A PANEL OF UNDERSERVED PRIMARY CARE PATIENTS IN A LOCAL FREE CLINIC, AND SHE REMAINS PASSIONATE ABOUT SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND IMPROVING HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR THE UNDERSERVED. HER RESEARCH INTERESTS INVOLVE PROCEDURAL AND SIMULATION EDUCATION, AND THE HUMAN FACTORS OF THE HIGH-ACUITY APPLICATIONS OF THIS TEACHING. DR. PELLETIER'S INTERESTS INCLUDE SIMULATION-BASED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION, COGNITIVE LOAD THEORY, THE USE OF OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE THERAPY (OMT) IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND EXPANDING EMERGENCY MEDICINE TO REGIONS WHERE IT IS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED AS A SPECIALTY.

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DR. JOHN TODARO IS THE CO-FOUNDER OF PROVIDENCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GROUP PRACTICE IN RHODE ISLAND. DR. TODARO RECEIVED HIS DOCTORAL DEGREE IN CLINICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND IS CURRENTLY A CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR AT THE WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL OF BROWN UNIVERSITY. FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN A PRACTICING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IN RHODE ISLAND AND IS RECOGNIZED AS A LOCAL EXPERT IN THE INTEGRATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN PRIMARY CARE.

HE IS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE AT THE CARE TRANSFORMATION COLLABORATIVE OF RHODE ISLAND, WHOSE MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUING TRANSFORMATION OF PRIMARY CARE IN RHODE ISLAND. DR. TODARO SERVES AS A CONSULTANT TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND IS A MEMBER OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AT BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND. IN ADDITION, DR. TODARO IS A PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN RHODE ISLAND AND IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY.

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