

12th International Medical Workforce Collaborative
New York City, USA
May 2-5, 2010



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Conference Agenda

Sunday, May 2nd

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Ave at East 103rd Street
New York, NY 10029

- 11:30am - **Shuttles** will pick up at the 53rd Street entrance to Sheraton lobby.
Taxis will also be available.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Registration and Lunch
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm **Welcome:**
Speaker: Jo Ivey Boufford, -President, NY Academy of Medicine
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm **Presentation: Healthcare Reform in the U.S.: What are the Issues?**
Speaker: James Knickman -President & CEO, New York State Health Foundation
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm Break
- 2:30pm - 4:00pm **Panel Discussion: Implications of Changes in the Healthcare Delivery System on Workforce Planning.**
Members from: United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia

Moderator: John K. Iglehart, Founding Editor of *Health Affairs*

Panelists: Janet Heinrich, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, USA
Jim Buchan, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK
Lyne St. Pierre Ellis -Department of Health, Province of New Brunswick
Bob Wells- Australian National University
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm **Break**
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm **Presentation: "A Lady Alone - Elizabeth Blackwell, MD, First Woman Doctor in US "**
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm **Reception**
- 7:00pm- **Shuttles** back to Sheraton Hotel
Taxis also available

Monday, May 3rd
Sheraton Conference Center
811 7th Ave at 52nd St

8:00am - 8:30am Continental breakfast

8:30am - 9:00am **Opening Comments**
Speaker: Edward Salsberg- Association of American Medical Colleges

9:00am - 10:00am **Plenary Session #1- (US Lead)** The Social Mission of Medical Schools in a Time of Expansion

Discussant: Lois Nora- Northern Ohio University Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy- US

Authors: Bob Woollard- University of British Columbia- Canada
Bob Wells - Australian National University, and
John Biggs- Australian National University
Erin Fraher - NHS Workforce Review Team- UK
Candice Chen- George Washington University- US

10:00am - 10:15am **AM Break** (Move to Breakout sessions)

10:15am - 11:15am **Breakout Sessions**

11:30am - 12:30pm **Concluding Discussion**

12:30pm - 1:45 pm **Lunch and Poster Session**

1:45pm - 3:15pm **Special Session:** Modeling Demand

Three presentations:

A joint US/UK presentation on research to investigate the possible effects of both the economy and policy on the supply and utilization of health workers.

Australia: A presentation of a review of the historical relationships between major economic shifts and the health workforce and provision of health services, and a brief description of more recent research on the impact of unemployment on demand for GP services.

Canada: A review of the literature on the impact of policy issues on the Canadian health workforce.

A reactor panel with representatives from each of the four countries who will provide their thoughts on the work presented.

Audience Q&A

Australia: Deborah Schofield and Ian McRae

US: Michael Dill, Robert Martiniano, Gaetano Forte, Erin Fraher and Tim Dall

UK: Erin Fraher, Andy Knapton

Canada: Raisa Deber, Karen Kusch, Josh Tepper

3:15pm - 3:30pm **PM Break**

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Concurrent Sessions:**

-Poster Presentations –

Career Patterns of Physicians and Physician Assistants: Where, When, and How much?"

Moderator: *Dr. Christine Kovner*- University of New York

Presenters: *Perri Morgan*, Trends in specialty choice among physician assistants- USA

Terry Goertzen, Toward a Pan-Canadian Approach to the Ethical Recruitment of International Health Personnel

Anthony Scott, The 'Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life' (MABEL) longitudinal survey of Australian doctors.

Amanda Downing, 'The Impact of Medical workforce choices on increasing care in the community in the UK'

-Research in Progress

Moderator: *Tom Ricketts*- Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

Presenters: *Claire Austin*- Rural Workforce Agency, Victoria and

Ian Cameron-NSW Rural Doctors Network

-Vulnerability and sustainability in relation to the supply of rural doctors- Australia

Lynda Buske- Canada

Tuesday, May 4th

Sheraton Conference Center

8:00am - 8:30am Continental breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am **Plenary Session #2- (UK Lead)** Health care organization efficiency and the physician workforce: Reducing physician requirements through improving practice and organizational efficiency

Discussant: *Martyn Dell*- NHS Workforce Review Team- UK

Authors: *Anthony Scott* - University of Melbourne- Australia

Ivy Lynn Bourgeault- University of Ottawa- Canada

Jennie Lau- NHS London- UK

Scott Shipman- The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice- US

9:30am - 9:45am **AM Break** (Move to Breakout sessions)

9:45am - 10:45am **Breakout Session**

11:00am - 12:00pm **Concluding Discussion**

- 12:00pm - 1:30pm **Working Lunch: Presentation:** Medical Education and Globalization
Speaker: *Fitzhugh Mullan*, George Washington University
- 1:30pm - 2:30 pm **Plenary Session #3- (Canada Lead)** Health care system efficiency and the physician workforce: Optimizing the medical workforce through improved system efficiency and physician training
- Discussant:** *Joshua Tepper*- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-Canada
- Authors: *Andy Knapton*- NHS Workforce Review Team- UK Coordinator
Alan Maynard- University of York- UK
David Goodman- The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice- US
Dale Dauphinee- McGill University- Canada
- 2:30pm - 2:45pm **PM Break** (Move to Breakout sessions)
- 2:45pm - 3:45pm **Breakout Session**
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm **Concluding Discussion**
- 5:45pm - **Shuttles Begin runs to the Conference Dinner** – See Dinner Agenda
Pick up from Sheraton lobby, 53rd St entrance.

Wednesday, May 5th

Sheraton Conference Center

- 8:00am - 8:30am Continental breakfast
- 8:30am - 9:30am **Plenary Session #4- (Australia-Lead)** Working together - Team-based Models of Primary Medical Care: What's working in Complex Care Management?
- Discussant:** *Lucio Naccarella*- The Australian Health Workforce Institute
- Authors- *Louise Nasmith*- The University of British Columbia and
Martyn Dell- UK Coordinator- NHS Workforce Review Team
Matt Sutton- University of Manchester-UK
Lloyd Michener - Duke University School of Medicine, US
- 9:30am - 9:45am **AM Break** (Move to Breakout sessions)
- 9:45am - 10:45am **Breakout Session**
- 11:00am - 12:00pm **Concluding Discussion**
- 12:00pm - 12:15pm **Closing Remarks**
Jean Moore- Center for Health Workforce Studies
- 12:15pm - 1:00pm **Working lunch and country chairs meeting**