



## MEETING AGENDA

# ACHP Spring 2021 Virtual Clinical Conference High-Value and Equitable Care for Unique Populations

## ▶ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **Welcome and Keynote - Health is Everywhere: Health Plans' Role in an Ecosystem of Recovery**  
Emerging from the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic offers opportunities to engage consumers in creating a system of health. But the path forward and navigating the misalignment of so many aspects of care and payment are unclear. Jane Sarasohn-Kahn will offer her insights from decades of experience working as a health economist at the intersection of consumers, technology, health and health care on how ACHP members can lead the way in meeting the care and coverage needs of members and their communities, driving equity in the process.  
**Jane Sarasohn-Kahn, M.A., MHSA, Health Economist, Advisor and Author of HealthConsuming: From Health Consumer to Health Citizen**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Break**
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. **What's Needed to Raise the Bar on Maternal Health?**  
Maternal mortality and morbidity rates in the United States are unacceptably high and reflect significant racial inequities. ACHP is partnering with the National Partnership for Women & Families on an RWJF-funded project to raise the bar on maternal health in the US. In this session, attendees will hear from fellow ACHP members about innovative payment and delivery models. Examples that have emerged during ACHP's RWJF work and will be highlighted during this session include initiatives to address mental health conditions, care programs for high-risk mothers and bundled payment.  
  
Panelists: **Amy Christensen, R.N., PHN, UCare**  
**Jennifer Garber, LICSW, UCare**  
**Kimberly Ketchel, MSN, RNC-MNN, UPMC Health Plan**  
**Sheila Wilson, MBA, R.N., Priority Health**

Moderator: **Erin Mackay**, MPH, National Partnership for Women & Families

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

**Break**

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

**ACHP Members in Alliance with Rural Communities to Address Chronic Disease Risk**

Approximately 57% of the counties served by ACHP members are designated as rural, yet the lessons learned from partnering with the communities in these counties are applicable to all seeking to manage chronic disease risk. This session will highlight the evidence base for and methods of co-design; methods of selecting and engaging community partners; and key steps for implementing co-development methods. Content will be targeted at the rural context but will provide applicable advice and tangible takeaways for all participants.

*Panelists:* **Susan Alger**, MSW, LCSW, PacificSource Health Plans  
**Michael Fallahkhair**, MPH, Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Teresa Hall**, MBA, MHA, SelectHealth  
**Elizabeth Hindbjorgen**, M.S., R.N., Sanford Health USD Medical Center

Moderator: **Debra Moser**, PhD, University of Kentucky

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

**Break**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

*Concurrent Sessions*

**Gray Hair and Exceptional Care: Advancing Support of Seniors with Complex Needs**

This session will explore innovative models for older adults with complex care needs. These models incorporate not only complex multiple chronic conditions but also integrated care including social, functional and behavioral health needs. A brief overview of the shift from traditional institutional care to Home and Community-Based Services will lay the foundation for an exploration of models including the PACE program and various SNPs including C-SNPs, IE-SNPs and D-SNPs. Attention will be paid to the growing crisis of elderly homelessness and the potential role of health plans to address it. The session will conclude with a look towards the future, both limiting factors and opportunities to transform care.

**Cheryl Phillips**, M.D., SNP Alliance

**A Possible Pill for Rising Drug Prices: Medicare Part D Redesign**

Industry experts predict that the new Congress is planning to address drug pricing during the upcoming legislative sessions. Mostly likely, it will do so by redesigning the Medicare Part D benefit. This session will cover the various options and proposals, implications for ACHP member plans and the feasibility of passage and implementation. Attendees will have time to ask questions of the speaker, a scholar of innovation policy who has written extensively on the topic in Health Affairs.

*Rachel Sachs*, J.D., MPH, Washington University School of Law

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Break**

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Saving Kidney Function: Early Detection to Management of End-Stage Renal Disease**

With an aging population and high rates of diabetes and hypertension, >15% of Americans are estimated to have chronic kidney disease (CKD). As Medicare Advantage plans have begun enrolling end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patients, health plans are intensifying efforts to better prevent, detect and manage CKD & ESRD and address related disparities in care. Panelists will share experiences with innovative CKD & ESRD vendor partnerships as well as in-house programs, including data analytics for early detection and the expansion of peritoneal dialysis options.

Panelists: **Alex Chang**, M.D., Geisinger Health Plan  
**Leonid Pravoverov**, M.D., The Permanente Medical Group  
**S. Ramalingam**, M.D., Scott and White Health Plan

Moderator: **Bruce Cantor**, M.D., UCare

3:45 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

**Connie Hwang**, M.D., Alliance of Community Health Plans  
**Ceci Connolly**, Alliance of Community Health Plans

4:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**