Health-Care Reform, or Transformation?  
A Scientific Community - Interoperability Summit  
"Establishing the Infrastructure for Health Assurance & Disease Prevention"

Summit Program  
June 1, 2009

**Invited Keynote Speakers**

**Dr. John Holdren**  
Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)  
The White House

**The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius**  
Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

**Dr. David Blumenthal**  
The National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
Department of Health and Human Services

7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  -  Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:00 a.m.-8:10 a.m.  Welcome-  Dr. Eugene Eckstein, President AIMBE;  
Dr. Joachim Nagel, President - IUPESM

8:10 a.m.-8:55 a.m.  “Interoperability Vision Needed To Transform US Public Health,”  Dr. Luis Kun, Ph.D.

9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  “Misunderstandings, Myths & Malaise: Interoperability Barriers In Health-Care Transformation”  
Dr. Robert Mathews, D.Phil.

9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Coffee Service

*The PURPOSE of this Panel is to present a snapshot of what some Agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services and some segments of DOD and the VA are doing in this arena. All panelists will synthesize for the audience, their individual current vision / programs, goals and objectives agency or Department related. The material presented will be included in the discussions during the breakout sessions.*

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  Government Presentations Panel 1
• Dr. Mike Fitzmaurice Senior IT Advisor - AHRQ / DHHS
• Dr. Richard Besser - Acting Dir. CDC, and Dr. Leslie A. Lenert - Director, National Center for Public Health Informatics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - CDC / DHHS
• Dr. Susan Karol - CMO, CDR Darrell LaRoche, Leo Nolan, Officer of the Director, Indian Health Service (IHS/DHHS)
• Dr. Jonathan Sackner-Bernstein, Associate Director for Postmarket Operations - FDA / DHHS
• Dr. Barbara Mittleman, Office of the Director, Office of Science Policy Analysis - NIH
• Dr. Dena Puskin, Director Office for the Advancement of Telehealth - HRSA / DHHS
• Joseph Gardner - Acting head of the VA/ DoD Health IT Sharing Office; Dr. Ira Katz - VA Mental Health, Mr. Dave Pettit, VA - Biomedical Engineering, VA
• Col. Karl E. Friedl, Director - Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center TATRC / DoD
• Dr. Frederick Foote, Epidaurus Project DoD

The PURPOSE of this Panel is to present a snapshot of what their Agencies and or Departments (which are NOT part of the DHHS) are doing today but that is (clearly) health-related. All panelists will synthesize for the audience, their individual current vision / programs, goals and objectives agency or Department related. The material presented will be included in the discussions during the breakout sessions.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Government Presentations Panel 2

• Dr. Harold Zenick - Director of National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory; Dr. Audrey Levine - National Program Director for Drinking Water; Dr. Daniel Vallero - National Exposures Laboratory, EPA
• Dr. Paul Sandifer - Senior Scientist, Coastal Ecology NOAA’s National Ocean Service, NOAA
• Mr. Herbert Buxton - Programs Coordinator for the Toxic Substances Hydrology Program and Human Health Coordinator; Ms. Donna Myers - Program Coordinator for the USGS National Water Quality Assessment Program (NAWQA), USGS
• Mr. Richard Paddok - Office of Health & Consumer Goods, USDOC
• Ms. Cita Furlani - Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, NI ST/ USDOC
• Science & Technology Directorate & Office of Health Affairs, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
• Dr. Viktor Stolc, Director - NASA-AMES Genetic Research Facility; Ms. Lola Olsen, Program Manager - Global Change Master Directory (GCMD) NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center
• Dr. Thomas Petersen, Head – Engineering Directorate, NSF
• Dr. Rick Brenner, Assistant Administrator – Technology Transfer; Dr. Molly Kretsch, Deputy Administrator – Nutrition, Food Safety & Quality;
• Dr. Steven Kappes, Deputy Administrator – Animal Health/ Dr. Eileen Thacker, National Program Leader – Animal Health, USDA
• Dr. Patricia Murphy – Director, Office of International Health & BioDefense, USDOS

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.    Lunch

The three breakout sessions will all be discussing the same set of questions / issues. The purpose for separating the participants is to enable more of them to offer their opinions and comments. A facilitator will be present at all times in each of the breakout session, and will distribute a set of guidelines, and a set of discussion topics - oriented toward establishing an interoperable infrastructure for health assurance and disease prevention.

1:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.    Break Out Sessions 1

This Breakout will Address the question: Independently, or as a system, what are we currently doing to address healthcare transformation?

Group 1  
Group 2  
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3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.    Keynote: “Holistic Vs. Systematized and Institutional Types of Patient Care” - Earl E. Bakken, MD., Hon. C., Founder & Chairman Emeritus - Medtronic, Inc.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Break Out Sessions  2

This Breakout will Address the question: Independently and as a System what are we NOT doing currently to address healthcare transformation?

Group 1  
Group 2  
Group 3

5:00 p.m.-5:30/ 45 p.m.    Session Summaries

5:30/ 45 pm -   Summit Award Ceremony See details at:  
https://www.hawaii.edu/csati/t/Tribute.html
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Tuesday - June 2

7:30 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m. Review and Overview of Day Two
Dr. Luis Kun, Summit Chairman

8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation - TBD

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Break Out Sessions 3

This Breakout will Address the question: What should we be doing as a system to address healthcare transformation?

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Break Out Sessions 3 (Cont’d)

This Breakout will Address the question: What should we be doing as a system to address healthcare transformation? (Continuation)

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation - TBD
This Breakout will Address the question: How are we going to do it?, How should we accomplish our goals?

Group 1
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3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.  Afternoon Break

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.  Break Out Sessions

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3

4:45 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.  Summary presentations from each group

5:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  Concluding Remarks and Next Steps