

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

# **Improving Health Care Delivery: Innovation in the Private and Public Sectors**

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**WENDY EVERETT, SCD**, is the chief executive officer of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI). Dr. Everett was chosen to oversee the formation of NEHI in 2002 as its first president and was named chief executive officer in 2014. Under her leadership, this vision has resulted in ground-breaking research on medical innovation, patient safety, health care spending and health care information technology, and has influenced significant national policy changes. Dr. Everett works with public and private policymakers to translate NEHI's research findings into long-term solutions that improve health care quality and lower health care costs. Previously, Dr. Everett held executive positions at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center (UCSF) and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She has directed national demonstration programs for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Kaiser Family Foundations. In addition, she has served on the boards of many philanthropic foundations and non-profit organizations. Dr. Everett earned two Bachelor of Science degrees and she holds Master's and Doctoral degrees in health policy and management from Harvard University.

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