

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**  
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**KAREN DAVIS** is currently the Eugene and Mildred Lipitz Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, and director of the Roger C. Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Davis has served as president of The Commonwealth Fund, chairman of the Department of Health Policy and Management at The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and deputy assistant secretary for health policy in the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, she was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC, a visiting lecturer at Harvard University and an assistant professor of economics at Rice University. She received her Ph.D. in economics from Rice University. Dr. Davis also serves on the board of directors of the Geisinger Health System and Geisinger Health Plan and on the board of trustees of ProMedica Health System in Ohio. She is a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1975, has served two terms on the IOM governing Council (1986-1990 and 1997-2000), and is a member of the IOM Committee on Geographic Variation in Health Care Spending. She is also a former member of the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ), National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research and Evaluation, of the Panel of Health Advisers for the Congressional Budget Office, a past chairman of AcademyHealth, from whom she received a Distinguished Investigator Award, recipient of the Baxter-Alliance Foundation Prize for Health Services Research, the Healthcare Financial Management Association Board of Directors Award, and an honorary fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

**STUART GUTERMAN** is a vice president at The Commonwealth Fund and executive director of the Fund's Commission on a High Performance Health System. The Commission is charged with promoting a high-performing health system that provides all Americans with affordable access to high-quality, safe care while maximizing efficiency in its delivery and administration. Mr. Guterman also works on payment and delivery system reform issues, including issues related to Medicare policy and coordination of care for beneficiaries who are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare. He was director of the Office of Research, Development and Information at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services from 2002 to 2005. Prior to that, he was a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, a principal research associate in the health policy center at the Urban Institute, and deputy director of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (and its predecessor, the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission) from 1988 through 1999. Previously, Mr. Guterman was chief of institutional studies in the Health Care Financing Administration's Office of Research, where he directed the evaluation of the Medicare Prospective Payment System for inpatient hospital services and other intramural and extramural research on hospital payment. He holds an A.B. in economics from Rutgers College and an M.A.

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**DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKIN** is president of the American Action Forum and most recently was a commissioner on the congressionally-chartered Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. He was the 6th director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) from 2003 to 2005.

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**NEERA TANDEN** is president of the Center for American Progress. Most recently, Ms. Tanden served as the COO for the center. She previously was senior advisor for health reform at the Department of Health and Human Services, advising Secretary Sebelius and working on President Obama's health reform team to develop and pass the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Prior to that, Ms. Tanden was the director of domestic policy for the Obama-Biden presidential campaign, managing all domestic policy proposals. She served as policy director for the Hillary Clinton presidential campaign and associate director for domestic policy, and senior advisor to the first lady in the Clinton administration.