

## Speaker Biographies

### **“Pharmaceutical Policy and Pricing: Are Other Countries Getting Greater Value?”**

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**Sir Andrew Dillon** is the founding chief executive of the U.K. National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). Sir Andrew joined the U.K. National Health Service in 1975 after graduating from the University of Manchester. He held a number of senior management positions, including general manager of the Royal Free Hospital and chief executive of St. George’s Hospital, both academic medical centers in London, before joining NICE in 1999. In addition to his work for NICE, he engages with governments and institutions around the world on the development of evidence-based health policy, mainly through NICE’s international consulting division.

**Jean-Luc Harousseau, M.D.**, is professor of hematology at the University of Nantes in France and has been chairman of the French National Authority for Health (HAS) since February of this year. Previously, he was head of the Department of Clinical Haematology for 24 years and director of the Cancer Center René Gauducheau in Nantes from 2008 to January 2011. In his previous position, he was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the French National Cancer Institute and president of the Clinical Research in Oncology National Committee. He was a founding member of the Groupe Ouest-Est Leucémies Aigues et Maladies du Sang and founding member and president of the Intergroupe Français du Myélome from June 2009 to January 2011. Dr. Harousseau is also a member of the European Haematology Association, the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, the American Society of Hematology and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. He has been a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation and the International Myeloma Foundation. He received the 2005 Waldenström Award and the 2009 Robert Kyle Award for his scientific contribution in the field of multiple myeloma, and has contributed to more than 500 peer-reviewed publications.

**Rainer Hess** is the impartial chairman of the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA) in Germany, a position he has held since January 2004. After studying mathematics and law, Dr. Hess became a legal advisor to the Association of Senior Hospital Physicians. Prior to assuming the chairmanship of the G-BA, he was the general manager of the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians (KBV) from 1988 to 2003. He received a Ph.D. in fiscal law in 1972 and became a legal advisor at Germany’s medical association and the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians.

**Ian Spatz** is a senior advisor in the national health care practice of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP and Manatt Health Solutions. He provides insights into ongoing health reform efforts and helps develop public and private strategies and guidance on a broad array of issues affecting health care providers, insurers, and pharmaceutical companies. He is also the founder and principal of the policy consulting firm Rock Creek Policy Group, LLP. He also teaches at George Washington University's School of Public Health and Health Services. Before founding Rock Creek, Mr. Spatz served as vice president for global health policy for Merck & Co., Inc. Earlier, he was legislative director for U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ).

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**Robin Osborn** is vice president and director of The Commonwealth Fund's International Program in Health Policy and Practice. She has responsibility for the Fund's annual International Symposium on Health Policy, annual international health policy surveys and comparisons of health systems data, the Commonwealth Fund-Nuffield Trust international conferences on quality (Pennyhill Park/Ditchley), the Fund's International Working Group on Quality Indicators, the Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice, the Australian-American Health Policy Fellowships, and 23 international partnerships with health ministries, research organizations and health foundations. In addition, she serves on the editorial board of the *Health Systems in Transition* series of the European Observatory. Prior to joining the Fund in 1997, Ms. Osborn was director of fellowship programs at the Association for Health Services Research, where she directed the Picker/Commonwealth Scholars Program and served as deputy director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program. While living in London from 1986-1992, she held management positions at BUPA, the largest private health insurer in the United Kingdom, with responsibility for developing managed care programs. Her previous positions include managing director of the Miller Institute for Performing Artists at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center; executive director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater New York's corporate foundation, The Health Services Improvement Fund; special assistant to the vice president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield for the division charged with cost containment, quality and pilot benefits; and assistant director of Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, a 1,400-bed, public safety net hospital. She earned a B.S. with honors at Tufts University and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.