

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Incentives 2.0: Is Paying for Performance Enough?

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ANNE-MARIE AUDET, M.D., M.Sc., is vice president for the Delivery System Reform & Breakthrough Opportunities programs at The Commonwealth Fund. Dr. Audet has worked in the field of health system quality improvement for over 20 years and brings a deep understanding of the science of quality improvement, as well as an appreciation of the barriers and enablers that come into play when having to translate knowledge into real-world situations. At The Commonwealth Fund, Dr. Audet oversees the Fund's benchmarking and public reporting site, WhyNotTheBest.org. She has published on physicians' involvement in performance improvement, adoption of health information technologies and how they drive physician practice transformation and on the role of transparency to drive system performance. Dr. Audet oversees a portfolio of grants that target delivery system reform and the role of coordinated care systems that integrate clinical care, behavioral and long-term and social services for high-cost, complex populations, as well as a new portfolio of work on breakthrough opportunities. Dr. Audet is an assistant professor of medicine and public health at Cornell University and is a founding board member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation Board, now serving as a special advisor. Dr. Audet holds a B.Sc. in cell and molecular biology, an M.D. and M.Sc. in Epidemiology from McGill University and an S.M. in health policy and management from Harvard University.

PATRICK HERSON, M.D., MS FAAFP, is an Honors graduate of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and a family physician. After practicing for 8 years in Saint Cloud, Minnesota, he moved to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, NH, where he held several leadership roles and completed an MS in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences at The Dartmouth Institute. After graduating in 2003 he left clinical practice to work in the insurance industry working as Chief Medical Officer for American Medical Security in Green Bay, WI, and then BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota leading their care management area and assisting in sales with the largest employers in Minnesota. In 2010, he joined the Fairview Medical Group (FMG) in Minneapolis as the Executive Medical Director for the southern region. He was promoted to the role of President in the fall of 2013. FMG is a 580+ provider multispecialty practice with 40+ primary care locations in the Twin Cities metro area and 53 specialty care sites. In 2013 Minnesota Community Measure announced that FMG tied for the top position in its overall quality rankings.

ASHISH JHA, is the Director for the Harvard Global Health Institute, Professor of Health Policy at the Harvard School of Public Health and a practicing Internal Medicine physician at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Jha received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School and trained in Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco where he also served as Chief Medical Resident. He completed his General Medicine fellowship from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School and received his M.P.H. from Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Jha's major research interests lie in improving the quality and costs of healthcare with a specific focus on the impact of policy efforts. His work has focused on a broad set of issues including transparency and public reporting of provider performance, financial incentives,

health information technology, and leadership, and the roles they play in fixing healthcare delivery systems.

ATEEV MEHROTA, M.D., M.P.H., is an Associate Professor of Health Care Policy and Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a Hospitalist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Dr. Mehrotra's research focuses broadly on interventions to decrease costs and improve quality of care. He has examined the impact of provider incentives on care and assisted Medicare with the creation of the Hospital VBP program. He has also examined how innovations in delivery such as retail clinics and e-visits and their impact on quality, costs, and access to health care. He is also interested in the role of consumerism and whether price transparency and public reporting of quality can impact patient decision making. Dr. Mehrotra received his B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco and completed his residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Children's Hospital of Boston. His clinical work has been both as a primary care physician and as an adult and pediatric hospitalist. He also has received formal research training with a Masters of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. In 2008, he received the Milton W. Hamolsky Award for Outstanding Scientific Presentation by a Junior Faculty Member by the Society of General Internal Medicine. In 2013, he received the Alice S. Hersh New Investigator Award from AcademyHealth for health services researchers early in their careers who show exceptional promise.