

Speaker Biographies

Health Care Consolidation: Trends, Impact and Regulation
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LAURENCE BAKER, Ph.D., is a health economist and professor of health research and policy at Stanford University, where he applies economic and statistical analysis to study challenges facing the health care system. Professor Baker serves as chair of the Department of Health Research and Policy at the Stanford University School of Medicine, and has been appointed senior fellow of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, fellow of the Center for Health Policy at Stanford University and research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research in Cambridge, MA. He also holds a courtesy appointment in the Stanford University Department of Economics, and directs the Stanford University School of Medicine's Scholarly Concentrations Program, providing research and scholarship opportunities for medical students. He serves on the boards of directors of AcademyHealth, the International Health Economics Association, and the American Society of Health Economists. He also serves as senior associate editor for the journal *Health Services Research*, on the editorial board of *Medical Care Research and Review*. Professor Baker received his Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University in 1994 and his B.A. in Economics and Mathematics from Calvin College in 1990.

PAUL GINSBURG, Ph.D., is Norman Topping Chair in Medicine and Public Policy at the University of Southern California. Based in the Washington, DC area, he teaches graduate health administration courses and conducts health policy research through the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics at USC. From 1995 through the end of 2013, he was president of the Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC), which conducted research to inform policy makers and other audiences about changes in organization, financing and delivery of care and their effects on people. Prior to his founding HSC, Dr. Ginsburg served as the founding executive director of the Physician Payment Review Commission (now the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission). He was a senior economist at RAND, and served as deputy assistant director at the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Before that, he was on the faculties of Duke and Michigan State Universities. He earned his doctorate in economics from Harvard University. He has been named to Modern Healthcare's "100 Most Influential Persons in Health Care" eight times. He received the first annual HSR Impact Award from AcademyHealth. He is a founding member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a Public Trustee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, served two elected terms on the Board of AcademyHealth, served on CBO's Panel of Health Advisors and serves on Health Affairs' editorial board.

THOMAS (TIM) GREANEY, J.D., is Chester A. Myers Professor of Law and co-director of the Center for Health Law Studies at Saint Louis University School of Law. His research focuses on the application of antitrust law to the health care sector, health care financing, and health care law and policy. He is co-author of the nation's leading health law casebook, *Health Law: Cases, Materials and Problems* and a treatise on health law, *Health*. He has testified on these antitrust issues before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives and workshops of the Federal Trade Commission. Before joining the Saint Louis University faculty, he served as an assistant chief in the Department of Justice Antitrust Division, supervising health care antitrust litigation. Professor Greaney has been

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ERIC C. SCHNEIDER, M.D., M.Sc., is senior vice president for policy and research at the Commonwealth Fund. Prior to joining the Fund in 2015, Dr. Schneider was principal researcher and director of RAND's Boston office and held the RAND Distinguished Chair in Health Care Quality. From 1997 to 2014, he was a faculty member in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School and practiced primary care internal medicine at the Jen Center for Primary Care at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Schneider has published extensively on quality measurement and reporting, quality improvement, disparities in care, patient safety, and the use of performance measurement in health care. He has helped develop and test hundreds of quality measures for preventive services, oncology, and chronic disease, several of which are included in the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and CMS performance measurement programs. Recent quality measure projects include: developing pediatric quality measures for the CHIPRA program under an AHRQ-sponsored Center of Excellence, and the design of the National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (NQMC) sponsored by the AHRQ. He is co-chair of the Committee on Performance Measurement of the NCQA and serves on the editorial board for the National Quality Measure and National Guideline Clearinghouses. He is former editor-in-chief of *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*.

BRUCE VLADECK, Ph.D., is senior advisor to Nexera Inc., a wholly-owned consulting subsidiary of the Greater New York Hospital Association, which he joined in June, 2009. In the health care community, Vladeck is perhaps most widely known for his tenure as administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration from 1993 through 1997. He remained closely involved in Medicare policy in 1998-99 as a presidential appointee to the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare. Prior to his appointment as HCFA administrator, Vladeck had taught at Columbia University, served as assistant commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and served as president of the United Hospital Fund of New York for almost 10 years, beginning in 1983. After leaving HCFA, Vladeck spent six years at Mount Sinai Medical Center, as professor of health policy and geriatrics and senior vice president for policy. Vladeck joined Ernst & Young's Health Sciences Advisory Services in 2004. He left that position for sixteen months in 2006-2007 to serve as interim president of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. A graduate of Harvard College and University of Michigan, He has held full-time faculty positions at Columbia University and Mount Sinai and has served as adjunct faculty at Rutgers, Princeton, NYU, and Aquinas Institute of Theology. He is chairman of the board of Medicare Rights Center, a board member of Dental Lifeline Network and is on the National Advisory Committees of the Institute of Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis and the School of Public Health at Brown University.