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Transforming Community and Rural Healthcare 2025: Bold Innovation and Partnerships

Central Time.

October 27-28, 2025

Monday, October 27

7:00am	Breakfast, Registration, Exhibitors
7:45am	Welcome & Course Overview <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
8:00am	Welcome Address <i>Prathibha Varkey, M.B.B.S., M.B.A. - President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
8:15am	A Discussion with the Experts: BOLD Versus Incremental Transformation <i>Prathibha Varkey, M.B.B.S., M.B.A. - President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Kent R. Thielen, M.D. - Chief Executive Officer, Mayo Clinic - Florida</i> <i>Claire Pomeroy, M.D., M.B.A. - Chief Executive Officer and President, Lasker Foundation - Past Vice Chancellor, UC Davis</i>
9:00am	Fireside Chat: Bold Transformation through Collaboration <i>Jaewon Ryu, M.D., J.D. - Chief Executive Officer, Risant Health, Former Chief Executive Officer of Geisinger - Presenting Virtually</i> <i>Moderator: Karthik Ghosh, M.D. - Vice President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
10:00am	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing
10:20 am	Pioneering Rural Health Through Policy Transformation – Moving Forward Together <i>Eric Hargan, J.D. - Former Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Hargan Group</i>
11:10 am	Panel <i>Kate L. Johansen, J.D. - Vice Chair of External Relations, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Eric Hargan, J.D. - Former Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Hargan Group</i> <i>Moderator: Chris H. Hasse, Ph.D., M.B.A. – Chief Administrative Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
11:20am	Fireside Chat: Financial Stability in an Unstable World <i>Dennis E. Dahlen – Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Ann Jordan – Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare Financial Management Association</i> <i>Moderator: Jim D. Wilson - Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
11:50am	Lunch, Posters, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, Historical Suite Tour (Optional, pre-registration required)

Concurrent Sessions			
	Main Room (Livestream)	Suite 102	Suite 103
1:30pm	Surgical/Procedural Optimization <i>David A. Etzioni, M.D. - Chair, Surgical and Procedural Committee, Mayo Clinic - Arizona</i> <i>Tara C. Krosch, M.D. - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Robert J. Wiechmann, M.D. - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Meg M. Luevano, M.B.A., R.N. - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Travis C. Paul - Mayo Clinic Health System</i>	Sustainability in Rural Healthcare: Tangible Financial Maneuvers you can Make Today <i>Richard W. Toner – Division Chair – Reimbursement & Pricing, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Jim D. Wilson – Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>	Payor-Provider Collaboration to Demonstrate Value <i>Dave Thompson - Senior Vice President, Chief Growth Officer and President, Population Health, Mercy Health System</i> <i>Vi T. Le, J.D. – Vice President, Population Health Growth & Strategic Revenue Officer - Mercy Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Kathy A. Madden – Administrative Chair of Population Health, Mayo Clinic</i>
2:00pm	Transition Time		
	Main Room (Livestream)	Suite 102	Suite 103
2:15pm	One Hospital with 17 Doors: Smart Queue, Critical Access Optimization, and Workforce Elasticity <i>Brian N. Bartlett, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.- Chair of Hospital Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System, Mayo Clinic Health System - Southwest Minnesota</i> <i>Kenneth K. Ackerman, M.H.A. - Administrative Chair, Mayo Clinic Health System - Wisconsin</i> <i>Kelly M. Buchholtz, M.S.N., M.B.A./H.C.M., R.N. - Chief Nursing Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System – Wisconsin</i> <i>Jennifer L. Mueller, M.B.A - Manager – AI, Analytics and Automation, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Charles W. Nordstrom, M.D. - Chair of Clinical Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System - Wisconsin</i>	From Fragmented to Fluid: How to Design Context-Aware Clinical Experiences <i>Svetlana S. Makarova – Principal Technical Product Manager, Care Team Capabilities, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Christine E. Williams – Senior Technical Product Owner, Mayo Clinic</i>	Innovative Approach to Population Health: Enhancing Care for High Risk Patients <i>Kathy Madden - Administrative Chair of Population Health, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Rajeev Chaudhry, M.B.B.S., M.P.H. - Director, Artificial Intelligence and Biomedical Informatics, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Jodi L. Wiechmann, M.S., R.N. - Senior Administrator, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Angie Horejsi, M.S. - Manager Quality, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Artika Misra, M.D. – Physician Chair for Population Health, Mayo Clinic</i>

2:45pm	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing
3:15pm	Expanding Rural Access to Clinical Trials: Decentralization and Health Disparities <i>Grzegorz S. Nowakowski, M.D., Jamie S. Johnston, M.H.A. - Mayo Clinic</i>
3:25pm	Cancer Care Beyond Walls <i>Tufia C. Haddad, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i>
3:35pm	Community Engaged Research <i>Gladys B. Asiedu, Ph.D. - Mayo Clinic</i>
3:45pm	Discussion with the Experts: New Paradigms for Cancer Care in the Community <i>Tufia C. Haddad, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Grzegorz S. Nowakowski, M.D., Jamie S. Johnston, M.H.A. - Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Gladys B. Asiedu, Ph.D. - Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Scott H. Okuno, M.D. - Chair of Hematology and Oncology, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
4:45pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
5:00pm	Adjourn
5:00-6:30pm	Attendee Networking Reception and Poster Session

Tuesday, October 28

7:00am	Breakfast, Registration, Exhibitors		
7:45am	Welcome and Course Overview <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
8:00am	Bold Transformation Leveraging AI and Automation in Healthcare: A Fireside Chat <i>Anjali Bhagra, M.D., M.B.A. - Medical Director - Enterprise Automation Hub, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Megan M. Ploog, M.S.N., R.N., N.E.-B.C. - Nurse Administrator, Mayo Clinic Nursing Practice Transformation</i> <i>Micky Tripathi – Chief AI Implementation Officer, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>James C. Watson, M.D. - Vice Chair of Mayo Clinic Clinical Practice Committee and Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Platform</i> <i>Moderator: Gokhan Anil, M.D.- Regional Chair of Clinical Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System - Minnesota</i>		
9:20am	Partnerships to Develop a Vibrant Workforce <i>Sunem Beaton-Garcia Ed.D. – President, Chippewa Valley Technical College</i> <i>Lisa Dodson, M.D. – Founding Dean, Medical College of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin Campus</i> <i>Jason Beckermann, M.D. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System - Wisconsin</i>		
10:00am	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
	Concurrent Sessions		
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10:30 am	Driving Impact: Advocacy Tools to Advance Rural Healthcare <i>Jasmine Kamboj, M.D., F.A.S.C.O. - Community/Rural Oncologist - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Wade Swenson, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A. - Founder - Rural Cancer Institute, Lakewood Health System</i> <i>Jonathan Ticku M.D., Community Oncologist - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Josh Pritchett M.D., Assistant Professor - Mayo Clinic Health System, Advisor - Rural Cancer Institute</i> <i>Ruiling Yuan, M.D., Rural Oncologist - Self Regional Health Care</i> <i>Zachary Schroeder M.D., Co-founder - Rural Cancer Institute</i>	AI Education and Implementation Science <i>Daniel Cabrera, M.D. - Medical Director - Mayo Clinic Harper Family Foundation</i> <i>Artificial Intelligence Education in Medicine Program, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Elissa R. Hall, Ed.D., M.A. - Program Director - Mayo Clinic Harper Family Foundation</i> <i>Artificial Intelligence Education in Medicine Program, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Adelaide Arruda-Olson, M.D., Ph.D. - Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Joshua Ohde, Ph.D. - Mayo Clinic</i> Moderator: <i>Hanna L. Magnuson, M.H.A. – Mayo Clinic Health System</i>	Community Health Aide Program: Addressing Health Disparities in Rural Alaska <i>Michael Bakker, M.P.A.S., P.A.-C. - Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium</i>

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11:15am	From Isolation to Integration: The Role of Medical/Professional Societies in Supporting Clinicians and Community Health <i>Cynthia Hart, M.D., F.A.A.F.P. – Immediate Past President, Wisconsin Medical Society</i> <i>Jim Lorence - Chief Value and Engagement Officer, Wisconsin Medical Society</i> <i>Lisa Mattson, M.D. – President, Minnesota Medical Association</i> <i>Kristen Gloege – Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Medical Association Foundation</i>	Understanding Osteopathic Manipulation: A Hands-An Introduction for the Rural Healthcare Team <i>Stephen K. Stacey, D.O., F.A.A.F.P. – Director of Osteopathic Education, Mayo Clinic Health System La Crosse</i> <i>Erin Westfall, D.O. - Program Director - Family Medicine Residency Program, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Kelsie Prins, D.O. -- Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Leif Magnusson, D.O. - Faculty - Family Medicine Residency Program, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>	Transforming Rural Healthcare Through Leadership Development: Practices From the Veterans Health Administration <i>Heather M. Gilmartin, Ph.D., N.P. and Brigid Connelly, M.A. - Denver/Seattle Center of Innovation, VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System</i>
11:45 am	Lunch, Posters, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, Historical Suite Tour (Optional, pre-registration required)		
1:15pm	Inspiring Teams Towards Transformation <i>Patrick Runnels, M.D., M.B.A.- Chief Medical Officer – Population Health, UH Cleveland Medical Center</i>		
1:45pm	Caring for Caregivers <i>K. Kelly Hancock, D.N.P., R.N., NE-BC, FAAN - Executive Vice President and Chief Caregiver Officer and Rich Family Chief Caregiver Chair, Cleveland Clinic</i>		
2:15pm	Trust, Engagement, and the Power of Aging <i>Charlotte Yeh, M.D. - Chief Experience Officer, Cherish; Former CMO of AARP</i>		
2:45pm	Closing Remarks & Survey <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
3:00pm	Adjourn		