



Transforming Community, Regional, and Rural Healthcare 2026

October 12-13, 2026

Monday, October 12, 2026			
07:15	Registration & Breakfast		
7:45	Opening the Conversation: Insights, Intentions, and Impact <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
8:00	Welcome Address <i>Prathibha Varkey, M.B.B.S., M.B.A. - President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
8:15	Opening Keynote: Bold Transformation in Times of Uncertainty <i>Joanne M. Conroy, M.D. – Chief Executive Officer, Dartmouth Health</i> <i>Christina Zorn, J.D. – Chief Administrative Officer, Mayo Clinic</i> Moderator: <i>Prathibha Varkey, M.B.B.S., M.B.A. - President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
9:00	Partnerships to Develop a Vibrant Workforce <i>Sharmila Makhija, M.D., M.B.A. – Founding Dean, Alice L. Walton School of Medicine</i> <i>Nneka Comfere, M.D. – Juanita Kious Waugh Executive Dean of Education</i> Moderator: <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
10:00	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
10:30	Considerations for a Path to Financial Sustainability <i>Ann Jordan, J.D. – Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare Financial Management Association</i> <i>Jim D. Wilson - Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> Moderator: <i>Adam Smith – Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System - Wisconsin</i>		
11:00	Healthcare Policy Moderator: <i>Karthik Ghosh, M.D.</i>		
11:20	Care Beyond Walls Moderator: <i>Partho Sengupta – Rutgers University</i>		
12:00	Lunch, Posters, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing, Historical Suite Tour (Optional, pre-registration required)		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS, Choose one to attend		
	Main (Livestream)	Suite 102	Suite 103
1:00	Barriers to Breakthroughs: The Power of Community Health Workers in Rural Care <i>Jennifer Livingston Thomson – Director of Community Engagement, MCHS</i> <i>Gretchen Mauerman – Health Equity Coordinator</i> Moderator: <i>Erin Westfall, D.O. – Family Medicine Program Director, MCHS-Mankato</i>	Topic TBD	Location, Location, Location: Community and Rural Research
1:45	Transition Time		
2:00	Topic TBD	Topic TBD	Population Health Moderator: <i>Kathy A. Madden</i>
2:45	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
3:00	Venture Panel Presenters TBD		

3:30	Reimaging the Hospital Strategy <i>Brian Bartlett, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.</i> <i>Craig Daniels, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Chuck Nordstrom</i>
4:00	Access <i>Timothy J. Young, M.D. – Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
4:30	Operational Efficiency <i>Chris H. Hasse, Ph.D., M.B.A. – Chief Administrative Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Natalie Caine - Chief Administrative Officer – RST, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Travis Paul – Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
5:00-6:30pm	Networking Reception and Poster Session

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7:45	Lessons Learned from Day One <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
8:00	Transformation through AI and Automation <i>Presenters TBD</i>
9:00	Surgical Strategies for Rural and Community Health <i>Beth H. Sutton, M.D., F.A.C.S. – Past President, American College of Surgery</i> <i>Tara Krosch, M.D. – Surgical/Procedural Chair, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Jason Beckermann, M.D. – Mayo Clinic Health System – Wisconsin Chair of Education</i>
10:00	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing
10:20	Cancer Panel <i>Presenters TBD</i>
11:00	Turning Hope into Power: Building Resilient Healthcare Leaders <i>Terence Bostic – CMA Global Consulting</i>
11:30	Thriving in Modern Medical Practice: Caring for Caregivers <i>Colin West, M.D., Ph.D. – Director of Wellbeing, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Karthik Ghosh, M.D.</i> <i>Moderator: Kristina Schuldt, D.O.</i>
12:00	Lessons Learned from Day Two <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
12:05	Conference Adjourns