



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	Opening Keynote: Bold Transformation in Times of Uncertainty <i>Joanne M. Conroy, M.D. – Chief Executive Officer, Dartmouth Health</i> <i>Prathibha Varkey, M.B.B.S., M.B.A. - President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
8:45	Partnerships to Develop a Vibrant Workforce <i>Nneka Comfere, M.D. – Juanita Kious Waugh Executive Dean of Education, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Ryannon K. Frederick, M.S., R.N. – Chief Nursing Officer, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Karthik Ghosh, M.D.- Vice President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
9:45	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
10:15	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> <i>Moderator: Adam Smith – Chief Financial Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System - Wisconsin</i>		
10:45	Transforming Rural Healthcare: Federal Strategy, Local Impact <i>Tom Morris, M.P.A. – Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, HRSA</i> <i>Kate L. Johansen, J.D. - Vice Chair of External Relations, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Karthik Ghosh, M.D.- Vice President, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
11:15	Care Beyond Walls: Will AI Be the Bridge or the Divide? <i>Ashish Atreja, M.D., M.P.H. , Stanford University</i> <i>Naveena Yanamala, M.S., Ph.D., FASE - Director, Center for Innovation, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital</i> <i>Moderator: Partho Sengupta, M.D., M.B.B.S. – Chair of Cardiology, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
12:00	Lunch, Posters, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
	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>Moderator: Erin Westfall, D.O. – Family Medicine Program Director, MCHS-Mankato</i> <i>Jane W. Njeru, M.B., Ch.B. – Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Jason Larsen - Executive Director, St. Clare Health Mission</i> <i>Evan Curtin - Executive Director, WellShare International</i>	A Scalable Model for Building and Upskilling the Rural Healthcare Workforce <i>Kate Glogowski, M.A. CCC-SLP, CHSE, Ed.D. Candidate - Workforce Simulation Center Director, Minnesota State University, Mankato</i> <i>Melissa Gulden, DBA, M.A. - Administrator, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Syed Khan, M.D., FRCP, FCCM - Director</i>	Translational Science in Rural Community-Based Practices <i>Young J. Juhn, M.D., M.P.H. – Chair of Research, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Andrew D. Calvin, M.D., M.P.H. - Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>

		<i>of Critical Care, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Brian A. Lynch, M.D. - Vice Chair for Research, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Michelle Moosally, Ph.D. - Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Minnesota State University, Mankato</i> <i>Marilyn Swan, Ph.D., R.N. - School of Nursing Chairperson Professor Faculty, Minnesota State University, Mankato</i>	
1:45	Transition Time		

2:00	Rapid Fire 2:00 – 2:15 HOUSES Index as a Novel Social Determinants of Health Tool for Cancer Care and Research in Rural Communities <i>Chung Il Wi, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i> 2:15-2:30 EduSTAT in Action: Using Simulation to Expand Rural Healthcare Workforce Pathways <i>Amanda Norberg – Rural Outreach Coordinator, Chippewa Valley Technical College</i> 2:30-2:45 Engineering the Last Mile: An Instructional Design Framework for Real-World Care Implementation <i>Talia S. Drayton – Drayton Health Systems</i>	Mega Day, Mega Impact: Designing and Delivering Co Located Cancer Screening Events in Community Settings <i>Shauna L. Willoughby, M.S.W. - Kintegra Health</i>	Transforming Population Health: Scalable Strategies to Improve Access, Outcomes, and Value <i>Kathy A. Madden – CRC, Administrative Chair, Population Health, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Surendra Khera, M.D. – Chair of Population Health, Cleveland Clinic Florida</i> <i>Manjaree Daw, M.D. – Cleveland Clinic</i> <i>Marria Janjua - Director of Contracting and Payment Innovation, Cleveland Clinic</i> <i>Artika Misra, M.D. – Physician Chair, Population Health, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Jodi L. Wiechmann, M.S., R.N. – Senior Nurse Administrator, Population Health, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>
2:45	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing		
3:00	Partnerships to Diversify Revenue for Community, Regional, and Rural Healthcare <i>Manu Nair - Associate Chief Business Development Officer, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Brian S. Poger – Chair, Department of Business Development, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Brian N. Bartlett, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H. - Chair of Hospital Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
3:30	Transformation for All: Reimaging the Hospital Strategy <i>Brian N. Bartlett, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H. - Chair of Hospital Practice, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Craig Daniels, M.D. – Chair, Hospital Practice Committee, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Charles W. Nordstrom, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i>		
4:00	Innovations to Expand Access <i>Timothy J. Young, M.D. – Outpatient Practice Chair, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Surendra Khera, M.D. – Chair of Population Health, Cleveland Clinic Florida</i> <i>Moderator: Chris H. Hasse, Ph.D., M.B.A. – Chief Administrative Officer, Mayo Clinic Health System</i>		
4:30	Rethinking Research-to-Practice: What Community Hospitals Taught Us About Health Equity Partnerships <i>Sinem Toraman Turk, PhD - Associate Research Scientist in Public Health, Yale University</i> <i>Pam Bradshaw, D.N.P., R.N. – Chief Operations Officer, Shannon Medical Center</i> <i>Moderator: Timothy I. Morgenthaler, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i>		
5:00 - 6:30	Networking Reception and Poster Session		

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07:15	Registration & Breakfast
7:45	Lessons Learned from Day One and Setting the Stage for Day Two <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>Maneesh Goyal – COO, Mayo Clinic Platform, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Rajeev Chaudhry, M.B.B.S., M.P.H. Medical Director, Artificial Intelligence and Informatics - Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Susan K. Cooper, M.S.N., M.H.A., R.N. - Mayo Clinic</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 Surgeons</i> <i>Tara Krosch, M.D. – Surgical/Procedural Chair, Mayo Clinic Health System</i> <i>Moderator: Jason Beckermann, M.D. – Chair of Education, Mayo Clinic Health System Wisconsin</i>
10:00	Refreshment Break, Exhibitors, Poster Viewing
10:20	Transformative Approaches to Cancer Screening <i>Dan P. Kelleher, Ph.D. – Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Chung Il Wi, M.D. – Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Gladys B. Asiedu, Ph.D. - Mayo Clinic</i>
11:00	Turning Hope into Power: Building Resilient Healthcare Leaders <i>Terence Bostic – CMA Global Consulting</i> <i>Kristina Schuldt, D.O. - Mayo Clinic</i>
11:30	Thriving in Modern Medical Practice: Caring for Caregivers <i>Colin P. West, M.D., Ph.D. – Director of Wellbeing, Mayo Clinic</i> <i>Moderator: Kristina Schuldt, D.O. - Mayo Clinic</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