

**Third Annual Population Health Summit: “From Early Innovators to Early Adopters: A Closer Look at Bridging Health Care and Population Health”**

**Speaker Biographies**

**Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D.**  
**President and CEO**  
**New York Academy of Medicine**

Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford is President of The New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Boufford is Professor Emeritus of Public Service, Health Policy and Management at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. She is Co-Director of the National Program Office of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program. Previously, she served as Dean of the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. Prior to that, she served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Boufford was awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship at the Institute of Medicine in Washington, D.C. She served as a member of the National Council on Graduate Medical Education and the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Boufford currently serves on the boards of the United Hospital Fund, Public Health Solutions, and NYC Health + Hospitals. She was President of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. Elected to membership at the Institute of Medicine in 1992, she has served as its Foreign Secretary, and is a member of its Board on Global Health. She received honorary Doctorate of Science degrees from the State University of New York-Brooklyn, New York Medical College, Pace University, and Toledo University. She was elected a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. She has been a fellow of The New York Academy of Medicine since 1988 and a Trustee since 2004. Dr. Boufford attended Wellesley College for two years, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, magna cum laude, from the University of Michigan and her Doctor of Medicine degree, with distinction, from the University of Michigan Medical School. She is board certified in pediatrics.

**James R. Knickman, Ph.D.**  
**President and CEO**  
**New York State Health Foundation**

James R. Knickman is the first President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHHealth), a private foundation dedicated to improving the health of all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable. Under Dr. Knickman’s leadership, NYSHHealth has invested more than \$100 million since 2006 in initiatives to improve health care and the public health system in New York State. Equally important, the Foundation is committed to sharing the results and lessons of its grantmaking; informing policy and practice through timely, credible analysis and commentary; and serving as a neutral convener of health care leaders and stakeholders throughout New

York State. Prior to joining NYSHealth, Dr. Knickman was the Vice President of Research and Evaluation at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and earlier was a professor of health policy at New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. He serves on numerous boards, including the National Council on Aging, the Center for Effective Philanthropy, and Philanthropy New York. He is a past chair of the board of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J., and a co-author of a popular textbook, *Health Care Delivery in the United States*. Dr. Knickman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Psychology from Fordham University and his Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Christopher B. Denby**  
**Executive Vice President**  
**The Advisory Board Company**

Chris Denby is Executive Vice President of The Advisory Board Company, a global technology, research, and services company in the health care and higher education industries. The company provides strategic guidance, actionable insights, cloud-based software solutions, and comprehensive management services to more than 5,000 member organizations. Over the course of his 18 years at The Advisory Board Company, Mr. Denby has led its research division, has created its leadership development division, and has overseen best practice research on issues ranging from health care strategy and nursing to philanthropy and leadership. Prior to joining The Advisory Board Company, Mr. Denby was a strategy consultant with McKinsey & Company, both in Europe and in the United States, serving clients in health care, finance, consumer goods, and energy.

**Anthony Shih, M.D., M.P.H.**  
**Executive Vice President**  
**New York Academy of Medicine**

Dr. Anthony Shih joined the New York Academy of Medicine (the Academy) as Executive Vice President in March 2014, overseeing all program, research, and operational activities of the organization. Founded in 1847, the Academy advances solutions to promote the health and wellbeing of people in cities worldwide. Immediately prior to joining the Academy, Dr. Shih served as Executive Vice President for Programs at the Commonwealth Fund, overseeing all program and research activities for one of the most influential national foundations and think tanks focused on improving the U.S. health system. Previously, Dr. Shih held several senior management roles, including Chief Quality Officer and Vice President of Strategy at IPRO, a leading independent, nonprofit health care quality improvement organization. Board certified in preventive medicine and public health, Dr. Shih received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Amherst College; his Doctorate of Medicine degree from New York University School of Medicine; and his Master of Public Health degree from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

**John Vu****Vice President, Director of Strategy, Community Benefit, Research and Health Policy  
Kaiser Permanente**

John Vu is responsible for providing leadership in the development and implementation of key strategies to help deliver on Kaiser Permanente's commitment to improving the health of communities, especially in addressing broader determinants of health. His focus is to ensure alignment and integration of major priorities and business plans across several functional areas, including care and coverage programs for low-income people, partnerships with safety-net providers, community health initiatives, environmental stewardship, research, health policy, diversity, and international programs. Mr. Vu was previously a director in Kaiser Permanente's national strategic planning department and a management consultant focused on key business operational issues. He serves on the Advisory Council for the Association for Community Health Improvement, was a fellow in America's Health Insurance Plan's Executive Leadership Program, and was named a DiversityMBA Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leader in 2013. Mr. Vu is a graduate of executive leadership programs at Harvard Business School and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

**Patricia DePompei****President****UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital**

Patti DePompei was appointed President, University Hospitals (UH) Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and UH MacDonald Women's Hospital in October 2012. UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital has been a trusted leader in pediatric health care for more than 125 years, consistently ranking among the top children's hospitals in the nation. Founded in 1891, UH MacDonald Women's Hospital is one of only 11 full-service women's hospitals in the country and the only hospital in Ohio dedicated solely to women's health. Ms. DePompei has held a variety of positions within health care over the past 30 years, including clinical and management positions in pediatric and neonatal intensive care, as well as human resources. Ms. DePompei is a registered nurse, earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Toledo/Medical College of Ohio and a Master of Science degree in Parent Child Nursing from Kent State University. She completed the Executive Management Series in Health Care at Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management. Ms. DePompei has served on a number of regional and national programs related to the health and wellness of children and families. She was appointed to a three-year term to the American Hospital Association Section for Maternal and Child Health Governing Council, and was recently elected to the chair-elect position. She was appointed to the board of the Children's Hospitals' national Solutions for Patient Safety Board in 2015. She has served in a number of local organizations, including as chair of the Cleveland March of Dimes' March for Babies walk, leader of the University Hospitals of Cleveland United Way campaign, and board member of The Centers for Family and Children, and is part of the current Leadership Cleveland class of 2016.

**Sue A. Kaplan, J.D.**  
**Research Associate Professor, Community Service Plan**  
**New York University**

Sue Kaplan is a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Population Health at the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine. The focus of her work is on disparities in health outcomes for vulnerable populations in urban areas. While a member of the faculty of the NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, Ms. Kaplan served as a founding partner of Bronx Health REACH, and she continues to collaborate on evaluations of that initiative and other community-based projects. Ms. Kaplan also serves as the Director of the NYU Langone Medical Center's Community Service Plan, a multi-sector partnership that focuses on preventing obesity and reducing risk factors for cardiovascular disease and cancer on the Lower East Side and in Chinatown. Before coming to NYU, Ms. Kaplan was the Vice President for Planning and Director of Special Projects and Policy at NYC Health + Hospitals. A graduate of Harvard Law School and Wesleyan University, Ms. Kaplan is a member and past chair of the board of the Bank Street College of Education, and a member and past chair of the Institutional Review Board for the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse. She also serves on the boards of the New York Foundation, JustLeadershipUSA, the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, as well as on the selection committee for the annual Joan H. Tisch Community Health Prize.

**Dr. Howard Zucker**  
**Commissioner of Health**  
**New York State**

Dr. Howard A. Zucker is the Commissioner of Health for New York State and oversees a \$70 billion agency that seeks to promote and protect the health of all New Yorkers. He is board certified in pediatrics, anesthesiology, pediatric cardiology, and pediatric critical care, and trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Boston Children's Hospital. Before coming to the New York State Department of Health, Dr. Zucker was a pediatric anesthesiologist at Montefiore in the Bronx. Dr. Zucker has also run the pediatric intensive care unit at New York Presbyterian Hospital. He has held academic appointments at Yale, Columbia, Cornell, and Albert Einstein medical schools and served on the clinical faculty at the National Institutes of Health. In addition, Dr. Zucker served as a White House fellow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Director-General of the World Health Organization, and a fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University, a Doctorate of Medicine degree from George Washington University Medical School, a Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law, a Masters in Law degree from Columbia University, and a postgraduate diploma in global health policy from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Zucker led a team at Massachusetts General Hospital on the development of a community peace index for use in conflict regions across the globe. He created the nation's Medical Reserve Corps, which now has more than 200,000 volunteers in 1,000

programs. He developed a talking book to teach women in Afghanistan about health, which reached 7 million people, and worked to improve access to essential medicines for those in developing nations.

**Lourdes J. Rodríguez, Dr.P.H.**  
**Program Officer**  
**New York State Health Foundation**

Dr. Lourdes Rodríguez serves as Program Officer at the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) in the Building Healthy Communities priority area. In that capacity, she works toward supporting neighborhood-level interventions to increase healthy food options and improve the built environment; advancing public policies that promote healthy living; and increasing access to programs that help New Yorkers lead healthier lives. Prior to this position, Dr. Rodríguez served as Associate Director of Community Partnerships for Healthy Neighborhoods at City Harvest, overseeing the implementation of the organization's community engagement activities to help address the epidemics of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and other diet-related diseases in five low-income neighborhoods. She has served on the faculty of the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and currently holds an appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor at the New York University Global Institute of Public Health. She co-edited a book examining community mobilization for health and has authored numerous publications and book chapters on violence prevention, mental health, active living, and addressing the needs of vulnerable populations. Dr. Rodríguez received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Biotechnology from the University of Puerto Rico, a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Connecticut, and a Doctorate in Public Health from Columbia University.

**Paul Kuehnert**  
**Director, Bridging Health and Health Care Portfolio**  
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

Paul Kuehnert is the Director for Bridging Health and Health Care at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. As an executive leader for the past 20 years, Mr. Kuehnert led both government and community-based organizations to help people lead healthier lives. He was founder and then CEO of Community Response, Inc., one of the Chicago area's largest housing, nutrition, and social service providers for people living with HIV/AIDS. He moved to Maine in 1999 and served at the state health department, leading the development of a regional public health system and becoming Deputy Director of the department in 2005. Most recently, Mr. Kuehnert was the County Health Officer and Executive Director for Health in Kane County, Illinois. He is a pediatric nurse practitioner and holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice in executive leadership, as well as a Master of Science in Public Health and nursing degrees from University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Marc N. Gourevitch, M.D., M.P.H.**  
**Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health,**  
**New York University School of Medicine**

Dr. Marc N. Gourevitch is the Muriel G. and George W. Singer Professor and founding Chair of the Department of Population Health at the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine. The focus of Dr. Gourevitch's work is on developing approaches that leverage both health care delivery and policy- and community-level interventions to advance the health of populations. Dr. Gourevitch's research interests center on strategies for bridging academic research with applied challenges faced by health care delivery systems and public sector initiatives; improving health outcomes among drug users and other underserved populations; and integrating pharmacologic treatments for opioid and alcohol dependence into primary care. Dr. Gourevitch is co-Director of the Community Engagement and Population Health Research Core of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute that bridges NYU and the NYC Health + Hospitals. He leads NYU's participation in the NYC Clinical Data Research Network funded by PCORI. Dr. Gourevitch previously served as founding Director of NYU's Division of General Internal Medicine and led NYU's CDC-funded fellowship in medicine and public health research. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, he trained in primary care/internal medicine at NYU and Bellevue and received his Master of Public Health degree from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

**Neil Calman, M.D.**  
**President and CEO**  
**Institute for Family Health**

Dr. Neil Calman is a board-certified family physician who has been practicing in the Bronx and Manhattan for the past 35 years. He is President and a co-Founder of the Institute for Family Health (the Institute) and Chairman of Family Medicine and Community Health at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the Mount Sinai Medical Center. Since 1983, Dr. Calman has led the Institute in developing family health centers in the Bronx, Manhattan, and the Hudson Valley and in establishing health professional training in medicine, nursing, administration, and mental health. Dr. Calman sits on many federal and State advisory bodies. He is the recipient of numerous awards and author of many published papers.

**Dr. John Ruge**  
**CEO**  
**Hudson Headwaters Health Network**

John Ruge is a practicing family physician and the founding CEO of Hudson Headwaters Health Network, a federally qualified health center that is the only local medical provider for much of the Adirondacks and the primary care safety-net for the Glens Falls area. Over the years, Dr. Ruge has served on numerous health policy councils in Albany and Washington, D.C. He is currently chair of the planning committee for the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council and is serving on workgroups for the New York

State Department of Health that are defining advanced models of primary care and developing value-based payment models for the reimbursement of health care services generally. In 2011, he served as co-founder of Adirondack Health Institute, which was established to provide high-level coordination for the Adirondack Medical Home Pilot and which has become the lead organization for Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program (DSRIP) activities in the North Country.

**Stacy Tessler Lindau, M.D, M.A.P.P.**  
**Associate Professor, University of Chicago**  
**Founder, NowPow, LLC**

Dr. Stacy Tessler Lindau is tenured Associate Professor of Ob/Gyn and Medicine-Geriatrics, the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the MacLean Center on Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago. Her lab focuses on engineering solutions to injustice, with a focus on poor health as a result of racism, ageism, and ignorance of female sexuality. Dr. Lindau is a practicing gynecologist with expertise in female sexual outcomes in the context of cancer and other medical conditions. She also directs the South Side Health and Vitality Studies, a family of inter-related community-engaged research efforts, including CommunityRx, MAPSCorps, and Feed1st (a hospital-to-home hunger mitigation program), to inform investments and innovations in urban health and health care, especially for lower-income populations. Dr. Lindau is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Bryn Mawr College, Brown University School of Medicine, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. She is founder, co-owner and Chief Innovation Officer of NowPow, LLC, a social impact company based on Chicago's South Side that is bringing the CommunityRx innovation to market.

**Oxiris Barbot, M.D.**  
**First Deputy Commissioner**  
**New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

Dr. Barbot is First Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Her portfolio includes health equity, health policy, and operations. Dr. Barbot returns to DOHMH from the Baltimore City Health Department, where she served as Commissioner of Health for four years. She was the architect of Healthy Baltimore 2015, the city's health policy agenda with a central focus on promoting health equity. Prior to her role as Commissioner in Baltimore, Dr. Barbot was medical director for the NYC Public School System. Before working in New York, Dr. Barbot was the chief of pediatrics and community medicine at Unity Health Care, Inc., a federally qualified health center in Washington, D.C. There she gained firsthand knowledge of the importance of addressing underlying social determinants of health while serving vulnerable populations. Dr. Barbot received a Bachelor degree from Yale University and holds a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She completed her residency at George Washington University's Children's National Medical Center.

**Dr. Steven A. Wartman, M.D., Ph.D., M.A.C.P.**  
**President and CEO**  
**Association of Academic Health Centers**

Dr. Wartman is the President/CEO of the Association of Academic Health Centers and the Association of Academic Health Centers International™. Prior to assuming this position, he was Executive Vice President for Academic and Health Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Dr. Wartman is an internist and sociologist, as well as a Master of the American College of Physicians. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University and his Doctorate of Medicine and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. He has received numerous awards and honorary degrees, most recently the 2015 Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's Distinguished Medical Alumnus Award.