

UNRAVELING THE HEALTH CARE DILEMMA

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Medical researchers are gradually unlocking the mysteries that underlie human health. Once-fatal diseases are now being successfully treated and even cured, and a fount of information gives us unprecedented power to make healthy choices. Today, we're living longer and enjoying better health than ever before.

While the achievements of our health care system are immense, they are diminished by its exclusivity. Every year, a million more Americans become uninsured. And health care isn't getting any cheaper—expenditures are predicted to double by 2007. As Baby Boomers age, the bill for health care may exceed our capacity to pay.

The deepening health care dilemma will not only affect the future cost and availability of health care for citizens of every age, it may erode government resources and undermine its capacity to respond to public need. Consequently, unraveling the health care dilemma, which has perplexed policymakers for decades, is perhaps more central to our future than ever before. 🚗



Featured Speakers and Presenters . . .



Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (New York)

A native of Harlan, Kentucky, with a background in public health, Louise McIntosh Slaughter has risen to national prominence as a Congresswoman from her adopted state. She is widely recognized as a champion of women's health, of research trials that include women and minorities, of health education and prevention, and of consumer protections against discrimination by health insurers. Congresswoman Slaughter has also worked to shrink the cost of health care by ending fraud and abuse in Medicare.



Dr. Suzanne F. Landis
Director, Rural Fellows Program, MAHEC
Asheville, NC
Helped create Healthpartners, a
Harvard-Ford Foundation "Innovations
in American Government" winner,
to identify needs of underserved



Patricia Bean
Deputy County Administrator,
Tampa, Florida
Developed Hillsborough
County Health Care Plan,
a Harvard-Ford Founda-
tion award winner, to
serve the poor through
provider networks with a
managed care focus



Dr. Vicki A. Freedman
RAND, Washington, D.C.
Part of a research team that studied trends in
the functional capacity of older Americans



Dr. Linda Blumberg
The Urban Institute
Washington, D.C.
A national health policy expert
with expertise in the cost,
scope, and impact of the
uninsured population



Dr. Kathleen Weaver
Medical Director
Oregon Health Plan
Leads a groundbreaking state
health plan, 1996 winner of
the Harvard-Ford Foundation
"Innovations in American
Government" award



Rep. Jody Richardson
Speaker of the House
Kentucky General Assembly



Dr. Linda Kuder
Associate Director for Education
and Community Services
Sanders-Brown Center on Aging
University of Kentucky



James H. Taylor
President and CEO
University of Louisville
Hospital



George Nichols III
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of
Insurance



Julia Costich, J.D.
Center for Health
Services Management
& Research
University of Kentucky



Joseph Smith
Director
Kentucky Primary Care
Association



**Dr. F. Douglas
Scutchfield**
Director
Center for Health Services
Management & Research
University of Kentucky



**Dr. William P.
McElwain**
Physician
Public Policy Committee
Health Kentucky



Dr. Joyce Beaulieu
Center for Health Services
Management & Research
University of Kentucky



Dr. Rice Leach
Commissioner
Kentucky Department
of Public Health
Cabinet for Health
Services



Dr. Forrest Calico
Physician
Hospital Administrator



Beth Jurek
Governor's Office of
Policy and Management



Dr. Michael Price
State Demographer
University
of Louisville



Steve Allen
Center for Business &
Economic Research
University of Kentucky



C. Frank Brown
District Director
Barren River District
Health Department

Dr. Wayne Higgins' photo was unavailable.

The Agenda and Registration . . .

7:45-8:45 a.m. Central Standard Time — **REGISTRATION**

8:45-9:00 a.m. — **WELCOME**

Chair, Board of Directors
Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center

9:00-9:30 a.m. — **PRESENTATION**

A Legislative Perspective on Health Care and Health Policy
Presentation of the 3rd Annual Vic Hellard Jr. Award
Speaker of the House Jody Richards

9:30-10:30 a.m. — **PLENARY SESSION**

Who are the uninsured? What's the scope of the problem and why does it matter?

Dr. Linda Blumberg, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Joyce Beaulieu, University of Kentucky,
Center for Health Services Management and Research

10:30-10:45 a.m. — **BREAK**

10:45 a.m.-12:00 Noon — **PLENARY SESSION**

Innovative Approaches to Expanding Access — A panel discussion featuring recent winners of the Harvard-Ford Foundation

"Innovations in American Government" Award in health care
Moderator: Dr. F. Douglas Scutchfield, University of Kentucky,
Center for Health Services Management and Research
Ms. Pat Bean, Hillsborough County (FL) Health Care Plan,
1995 winner
Dr. Kathy Weaver, Oregon Health Plan, 1996 winner
Dr. Suzanne Landis, BCMS Project Access (NC), 1998 winner

12:15 Noon-1:30 p.m. — **LUNCH**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS — *Congresswoman Louise Slaughter*

1:45-3:15 p.m. — **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Mending the Safety Net

Dr. Forrest Calico, Moderator
Mr. Frank Brown, Barren River District Health Department
Director
Dr. William McElwain, Health Kentucky
Mr. Joe Smith, Director, Kentucky Primary Care Association
Mr. Jim Taylor, President & CEO, University of Louisville
Hospital

New Modes of Inclusion — Expanding Access to Care

Ms. Julia Costich, Moderator, University of Kentucky, Center for
Health Services Management and Research
Mr. Steve Allen, University of Kentucky, Center for Business and
Economic Research
Dr. Wayne Higgins, Western Kentucky University
Mr. George Nichols III, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of
Insurance

Implications of an Aging Population

Dr. Rice Leach, Moderator, Commissioner of Public Health,
Cabinet for Health Services
Dr. Vicki A. Freedman, RAND, Washington, D.C.
Ms. Beth Jurek, Governor's Office for Policy and Management
Dr. Linda Kuder, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of
Kentucky
Dr. Michael Price, State Demographer, University of Louisville

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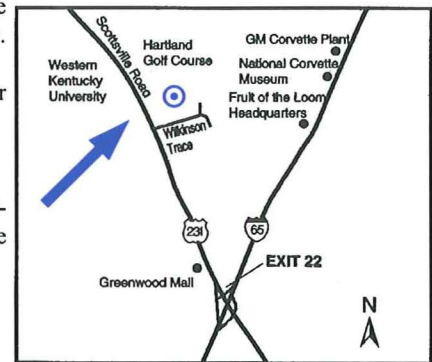
Completed registrations received by November 10, 1999, will be confirmed in writing.

Cancellations must be made by **Friday, November 5, 1999**, in order to receive a refund.

Accommodations are available at the University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center (800-801-1777 or 502-745-0088) at a conference rate of \$79 per night. Reservations must be made no later than **October 18, 1999**, to guarantee the discounted rate.

Conference Fees: \$35 before November 10, 1999
\$45 after November 10, 1999 or at the door
\$10 for students

Group rates and a limited number of scholarships are available. Lunch and refreshments included.



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