The Fifteenth Annual Symposium on

Health Services Research in New York

For Health Care Providers, Health Policymakers, and Health Services Researchers

Thursday, November 4, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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Dear Colleagues:

The Greater New York Hospital Foundation and United Hospital Fund, along with major centers of health services research, are pleased to sponsor the Fifteenth Annual Symposium on Health Services Research in New York. The symposium brings the health care community together to review and discuss current research and evaluation focused on improving the health care delivery system.

The 2004 symposium will open with a keynote speech, on reforming America's health care system, by David M. Cutler, PhD, professor of economics, Department of Economics and Kennedy School of Government, and dean for the social sciences in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University. Dr. Cutler's address will be followed with comments by discussant Sherry Glied, PhD, chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management, the Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. The day will also feature concurrent morning sessions on pharmaceutical coverage for the elderly and on immigrant health, and afternoon roundtables on underinsurance, family caregiving, and workforce issues. A lunchtime poster session will allow registrants to engage in informal discussions with health care professionals and researchers about innovative programs and research underway in the New York City region.

Please join us on November 4 for the Fifteenth Annual Symposium. Your participation will ensure the success of this event.

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PROGRAM

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Kenneth E. Raske
President
Greater New York Hospital Association

David A. Gould
Senior Vice President for Program
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9:15 a.m.

Keynote Address
REFORMING AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

David M. Cutler, PhD
Professor of Economics
Department of Economics
and Kennedy School of
Government
Dean for the Social Sciences,
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Harvard University

Discussant: **Sherry Glied, PhD**
Chair, Department of Health
Policy and Management
The Joseph L. Mailman School
of Public Health
Columbia University

Moderator: **Ted Joyce, PhD**
Director
Baruch/Mount Sinai MBA
Program in Health Care
Administration

10:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break

Concurrent Sessions

SESSION 1

PHARMACEUTICAL COVERAGE FOR THE ELDERLY

Moderator: **Jan Blustein, MD, PhD**
Associate Professor
Robert F. Wagner Graduate
School of Public Service
New York University

Rates of Prescription Coverage, Out-of-Pocket Costs, and Medication Skipping: What Do They Tell Us about the Challenges Ahead?
Dana Gelb Safran, ScD
Director, The Health Institute
Tufts-New England
Medical Center

Medicare's New Drug Benefit and EPIC: Challenges and Opportunities for Coordination and Expanding Coverage
David Wunsch
Director
New Yorkers for Accessible
Health Coverage

Enrollment Hurdles for Older and Disabled Americans
Diane Archer
Founder and Special Counsel
Medicare Rights Center

IMMIGRANT HEALTH

Moderator: **Marianne C. Fahs, PhD, MPH**
Director, Health Policy
Research Center
Robert J. Milano Graduate
School of Management and
Urban Policy
New School University

**Alternative Healing
Practices Among Latino
Immigrants in New York
City: Is the Old New Again?
Anahi Viladrich, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Urban
Public Health Program
Director, Immigration and
Health Initiative
School of Health Sciences
Hunter College

**Behavioral and
Environmental Health Risks
Among Asian Americans:
Does Acculturation Matter?
Donna Shelley, MD, MPH**
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociomedical
Sciences
The Joseph L. Mailman
School of Public Health
Columbia University

**Medical Interpreting:
Outcomes, Errors,
and Understanding
Francesca Gany, MD**
Director
Center for Immigrant Health
New York University
Medical Center

12:15 p.m.

POSTER SESSION

Lunch and Poster Session

1:45 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions

ROUNDTABLE 1

UNDERINSURANCE

Moderator: **Gerry Fairbrother, PhD**
Senior Scientist
The New York Academy
of Medicine

Jennifer Edwards, DrPH
Director
Health Care in New York
City Program
The Commonwealth Fund

Mila Kofman, JD
Assistant Research Professor
Health Policy Institute
Georgetown University

Joe Martingale
National Leader for
Healthcare Strategy
Watson Wyatt Worldwide

ROUNDTABLE 2

FAMILY CAREGIVING

Moderator: **Carol Levine**
Director, Families and Health
Care Project and Medicine as
a Profession Forum
United Hospital Fund

Steven M. Albert, PhD, MSc
Associate Professor of Clinical
Sociomedical Science
Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center
Columbia University

Maryam Navaie-Waliser, DrPH
Senior Research Associate
Center for Home Care Policy
and Research
Visiting Nurse Service
of New York

Myra Glajchen, DSW
Director
Institute for Education and
Research in Pain and
Palliative Care
Beth Israel Medical Center

ROUNDTABLE 3

WORKFORCE ISSUES

Moderator: **Jean Moore, MSN**
Director
Center for Health Workforce
Studies
School of Public Health
University at Albany, SUNY

Christine Kovner, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
Division of Nursing
Steinhardt School of Education
New York University

Steven L. Dawson
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Paraprofessional Health Care
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3:15 p.m.

Adjournment

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