

Innovators in Health Awards:

Pioneers in Patient Care



New England Healthcare Institute

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Welcome from NEHI's President



Dear NEHI Members and Friends:

The enactment of health reform earlier this year was a truly historic endeavor that brought access to health care to millions of Americans. We salute all those who played a part in this achievement.

Today we gather to recognize another group of innovators: those who are working to put patients at the center of our health care system.

Over the past two centuries, while innovation and technology have revolutionized medicine, the dynamics of the doctor-patient relationship have remained largely unchanged. That is why this year's Innovators in Health Awards celebrate five individuals whose work has challenged the traditional concepts of this relationship by advancing and improving the patient experience.

Using innovative approaches to overcome entrenched traditions, these pioneers are changing the status quo by creating national models for delivery of more efficient and effective care for patients.

NEHI is thrilled to honor these innovative men and women and share their triumphs with you. Their work personifies NEHI's own commitment to promoting valuable innovations to improve health care and serves as a reminder that patients are the ultimate reason for coming to work each day.

All the best,

Wendy Everett, ScD
President

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Agenda

Welcome

3:30 PM

Joshua Boger, PhD, NEHI Chairman

Awards Presentation

3:35 PM

Wendy Everett, ScD, NEHI President

2010 Honorees:

- *Carolyn Clancy, MD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*
- *Patricia Gabow, MD, Denver Health*
- *Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MS, FAAN, American Geriatrics Society*
- *Jamie Heywood, PatientsLikeMe*
- *Jack Wennberg, MD, MPH, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice*

Panel Discussion with Honorees

4:00 PM

Moderated by Susan Dentzer, Health Affairs

Questions & Answers

5:00 PM

Reception

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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Moderator

Susan Dentzer

Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs



Susan Dentzer is the editor-in-chief of *Health Affairs*, the nation's leading peer-reviewed journal focused on the intersection of health, health care and health policy domestically and internationally. One of the nation's most respected health and health policy journalists, she is an on-air analyst with the PBS NewsHour and a frequent guest and commentator on National Public Radio.

At *Health Affairs*, Ms. Dentzer oversees the journal's team of nearly 30 editors and other staff in producing the monthly publication and web site. Before joining *Health Affairs* in May 2009, Ms. Dentzer was an on-air health correspondent at the PBS NewsHour. From 1998 to 2008, she led the show's unit providing in-depth coverage of health care, health policy and Social Security. Prior to joining the PBS NewsHour, she was chief economics correspondent and economics columnist for *U.S. News & World Report*, and previously was a senior writer covering business and economic news at *Newsweek*.

Ms. Dentzer chairs the Global Health Council's Board of Directors, the largest membership organization of groups involved in global health. A graduate of Dartmouth and holder of an honorary master of arts from the institution, Ms. Dentzer is a Dartmouth trustee emerita and chaired the Dartmouth Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2004. She currently serves on the Board of Overseers of Dartmouth Medical School. Ms. Dentzer is also an elected member of the Institute of Medicine.

Honorees

Carolyn Clancy, MD

Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality



Dr. Carolyn Clancy was appointed Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in 2003 and reappointed in 2009. Prior to her appointment, Dr. Clancy was Director of AHRQ's Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research. Before joining AHRQ in 1990, she was an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

Her major research interests include improving health care quality and patient safety and reducing disparities in care associated with patients' race, ethnicity, gender, income and education. As Director of AHRQ, she launched the first annual report to Congress on health care disparities and health care quality.

She is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine and serves as Senior Associate Editor for the journal *Health Services Research*. She also serves on multiple editorial boards. Dr. Clancy is a member of the Institute of Medicine and was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2004. In 2009, she was awarded the William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research.

She is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Following clinical training in internal medicine, Dr. Clancy was a Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania.

Honorees

Patricia Gabow, MD

CEO, Denver Health



Dr. Patricia Gabow is CEO of Denver Health, one of the nation's most efficient, highly-regarded integrated health care systems. Under her leadership, Denver Health evolved from a government entity to an independent authority. Dr. Gabow joined the staff in 1973 as renal division chief and is known for scientific work in polycystic kidney disease and health services research. Dr. Gabow is a professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and author of more than 150 publications.

She has received numerous awards including the AMA Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Public Servant and the National Healthcare Leadership Award. Dr. Gabow is active in numerous health care organizations including the National Association of Public Hospitals, the Commonwealth Commission for a High Performing Health System and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC).

She received her MD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Gabow trained in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, as well as Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, California. She trained in nephrology at San Francisco General Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Jennie Chin Hansen, RN, MSN, FAAN

CEO, American Geriatrics Society



Jennie Chin Hansen is CEO of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) and immediate past President of AARP. The AGS is the nation's leading membership organization of geriatrics health care professionals and is a pivotal force in shaping practices, policies and perspectives in the field. AGS focuses on advancing eldercare research, enhancing clinical practice in eldercare, raising public awareness of the health care needs of older people, and advocating for public policy that ensures older adults access quality, appropriate, cost-effective care.

In May 2010, Ms. Hansen completed her two-year term as president of AARP during the national debate over health care reform. Additionally, she served on AARP's national board of directors for six years. Ms. Hansen transitioned to AARP after 25 years with On Lok, Inc., a nonprofit family of organizations providing integrated and comprehensive primary, acute and long-term care in San Francisco. On Lok was the prototype for PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), which was signed into federal legislation in 1997 making this Medicare/Medicaid program widely known. PACE now has programs in 31 states.

Since 2005, Ms. Hansen has served as federal commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC). She also serves as a board member of the SCAN Foundation and a board officer of the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Honorees

Jamie Heywood

Co-Founder & Chairman, PatientsLikeMe

d'Arbeloff Founding Director, ALS Therapy Development Institute



An MIT engineer, Jamie Heywood entered the field of translational research and medicine when his brother Stephen was diagnosed with ALS at age 29. His innovations have been described as transformational in drug discovery, personalized medicine and patient care.

As co-founder and chairman of PatientsLikeMe, Mr. Heywood provides the scientific vision and architecture for its patient-centered medical platform, allowing patients to share in-depth information on treatments, symptoms and outcomes. PatientsLikeMe has been named one of "15 companies that will change the world" by CNNMoney and one of the "50 Most Innovative Companies in the World" by Fast Company.

In 1999, he founded the ALS Therapy Development Institute, the world's first non-profit biotechnology company which runs a large-scale discovery and informatics program focused on finding effective treatments for ALS. He and his brother were the subjects of Pulitzer Prize winner Jonathan Wiener's biography, "His Brothers Keeper" and the Sundance award-winning documentary "So Much So Fast."

Jack Wennberg, MD, MPH

Peggy Y. Thomson Professor (Chair) in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences

Founder & Director Emeritus, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice



Dr. Jack Wennberg is the Peggy Y. Thomson Professor (Chair) in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences and Founder and Director Emeritus of The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. He has been a Professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine since 1980 and in the Department of Medicine since 1989.

He is a leading researcher in health care practice variation. With colleague Alan Gittelsohn, he developed a strategy for studying the allocation of health resources based on population rates, which revealed large variations in the rates among local and regional health care markets. The variations appeared to relate to the distribution and supply of resources and to differences in local medical opinion.

Dr. Wennberg and colleague Dr. Al Mulley are co-founders of the Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making, a non-profit corporation providing objective scientific information to patients about their treatment choices using interactive media. In 2005, they were co-recipients of the Picker Institute Award for Advancement of Patient Centered Care.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and the McGill Medical School. His post-graduate training was in internal medicine and nephrology at Johns Hopkins University, and he received his master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins.

Past Honorees

2009: Paving the Way to Health Reform

Christina Economos, PhD, Associate Professor, Tufts University

Atul Gawande, MD, Research Director, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Eric Lander, PhD, President and Director, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University

Barry Zuckerman, MD, Chief of Pediatrics, Boston Medical Center

2008: Achieving Massachusetts Health Reform

Jack Connors, Founding Partner and Chairman, Hill Holiday; Chairman, Partners HealthCare

The Honorable Sal DiMasi, Massachusetts House Speaker

Andrew Dreyfus, President, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Paul Guzzi, President and CEO, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

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The Honorable Richard T. Moore, Massachusetts State Senator

The Honorable Mitt Romney, Governor of Massachusetts

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The Honorable Patricia Walrath, Massachusetts State Representative

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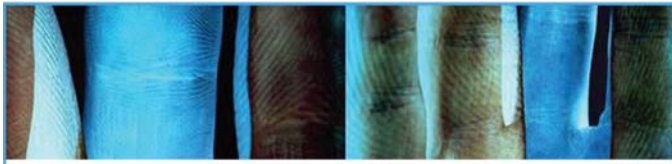
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