



Thursday, June 10, 2010

- 10:00 - 12:30 PM AHRI Board Members Meeting
- 12:00 PM Registration
- 1:00 PM Welcome – Rich Oliver, PhD, Dean, School of Health Professions, University of Missouri
- 1:15 - 1:45 PM **Workforce: Retention** -- Jim Martin, SVP Human Resources, RehabCare
- 1:45 - 2:15 PM Audience Participation – Facilitated by Tom Sappington, PhD
- 2:15 - 2:30 PM *Break*
- 2:30 - 3:00 PM **Clinical Effectiveness: Current Research** – Maureen Peterson, MS, OT, Chief Officer, Professional Affairs, AOTA
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM Audience Participation
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM 2008 Fellowship Recipient -- John Jackson, MA, OT
- 5:30 PM Reception & Dinner
Keynote Speaker – Leslie V. Norwalk, health policy advisor and former Acting Administrator of CMS

Friday, June 11th, 2010

- 7:30 AM Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Meeting Begins
- 8:45 - 9:15 AM 2008 Fellowship Recipient -- Bridgett Piernik-Yoder, PhD
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM **Technology: EMR** -- Sherry L. Browne, VP and Ex. Dir., Tiger Institute for Health Innovations – a partnership between Cerner Corp and U of Missouri
- 9:45 - 10:15 AM Audience Participation
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM **Education: Interprofessional Education**—Judith Stoecker PT, PhD, Vice Dean of the College of Health Professions, Assoc Professor, Department of Physical Therapy at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM Audience Participation
- 11:30 - 11:45 AM AHRI's research plan – Andrew Balas, PhD, Chair Research Committee
- 11:45 - 12:30 PM Summation: Tom Sappington, PhD.

Academia and Industry: Partnering in Research

Presenter Biographies

Sherry Browne

As vice president and executive director of the Tiger Institute for Health Innovation, Browne provides oversight and strategic direction for the organization. Her key initiatives are to ensure alignment of both Cerner and the University of Missouri's shared goals. Browne brings a strong background of corporate-level strategic thinking and execution through her experiences in the financial services, communications and healthcare industries. She has successfully led organizations through the entire change continuum from conception to implementation.

Prior to joining Tiger Institute, Browne spent six years at Ascension Health, where she held leadership positions as senior vice president of operations and president for the company's health information services division. In these roles, she helped drive a strategic plan to deploy operational shared services. Browne's change management skills allowed her to successfully merge operations, infrastructure and staff from 67 independent hospitals into a shared services company with more than 2,000 associates in 20 states.

Prior to beginning her professional career, Browne studied at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

Jim Martin

Promoted to Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resource Officer in December 2008, Jim oversees the HR, compensation and benefits, campus relations and corporate office administration activities while directly managing the HR Generalist function for SRS and HRS divisions.

Prior to joining in 2005, Jim had a 30-year career in employee and labor relations management for several leading global organizations, including Coors Brewing Company, Pepsi Cola Company and Trans World Airlines. He holds an MBA from Northwestern University and a Bachelor's in Economics from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois.

Leslie V. Norwalk

Leslie V. Norwalk is Strategic Counsel to Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.; EBG Advisors; and National Health Advisors. She also is a principal in Norwalk & Associates.

Ms. Norwalk served the Bush Administration as the Acting Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). She managed the day-to-day operations of Medicare, Medicaid, State Child Health Insurance Programs, the survey and certification of health care facilities, and other federal health care initiatives. For four years prior to that, she was the agency's Deputy Administrator, responsible for the implementation of the hundreds of changes made under the Medicare Modernization Act, including the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit.

Prior to serving the Bush Administration, she practiced law in the Washington, D.C. office of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., where she advised clients on a variety of health policy matters. She also served in the first Bush Administration in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Ms. Norwalk, a native of Dayton, OH, earned a Juris Doctor degree from the George Mason University School of Law, where she was a Dean's Scholar and an editor of the *George Mason Law Review*. She earned a bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, in economics and international relations from Wellesley College.

Maureen Peterson

Maureen is currently the Chief Professional Affairs Officer at the American Occupational Therapy Association, located in Bethesda, Maryland. Maureen received her BS in Occupational Therapy from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, in Richmond, VA in 1975 and her MS in Occupational Therapy from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA in 1991. She is a fellow of the AOTA.

Maureen has directed several large occupational therapy departments in nationally recognized institutions, including the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) in Washington, DC; Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia, PA; and Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital in Charlotte, NC. She held the position of Executive Director for Ambulatory Care also at NRH. Maureen has held Program Director positions for interdisciplinary teams in sub-acute care, as well as in wound care programs in the metropolitan DC area.

Tom Sappington

Tom Sappington is an independent consultant specializing in the fields of strategic planning, leadership development, organizational change, and executive coaching. Much of Tom's recent work has been for clients of Duke Corporate Education; namely Price Waterhouse Coopers, Ford Motor Company, Merck, and the Fuqua School of Business. He has also worked with the Pew Center for the Health Professions, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and NIH.

From 1994 to 2001, Tom worked at Glaxo, Inc. in a variety of roles from Manager of Organizational Development to Senior VP of Human Resources for Research and Development.

Prior to his time at Glaxo, Tom was a founding partner of Triangle Associates, a consulting firm which focuses exclusively on the organizational development and leadership development needs of health care practitioners. He consulted and trained nurses, physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and pharmacists. He helped several health professional schools and health associations develop strategic plans to guide their growth.

Tom has worked in Nepal, Thailand, Dominican Republic, and Mexico providing training and leadership development for non-governmental agencies.

Tom has a PhD from the Fielding Institute in Human and Organizational Systems.

Judith L. Stoecker

Judith Stoecker PT, PhD is both the Vice Dean of the College of Health Professions and Associate Professor with Tenure in the Department of Physical Therapy at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. She received her degree in Physical Therapy from Ohio State University, her MS in Health Science Education, and subsequently received her PhD in Higher Education Policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her primary clinical and teaching focus within Physical Therapy has been in the area of treatment of persons with neurological dysfunction. She additionally continues to teach in the area of Evidence-Based Practice. She has published widely and advises post professional students in the publication process. She is a recognized leader in education as the Editor for the Journal of Physical Therapy Education (JOPTE) and was recently awarded the 2009 Illinois Physical Therapist Award.

As a member of the faculty of the Interprofessional Healthcare Studies department, she was a member of the development team and is currently a

coordinator for the Inter-professional Healthcare Teams course initiative at Rosalind Franklin University. She is program director for the PhD/DSc program in Inter-professional Healthcare Studies. Most recently, she is contributing to a new text on the development of IPE with the RFU team. Her awards include the 2003 Lawrence Medoff Award for outstanding contribution to the University.