



Allied Health Professions and Associations: Transitioning Today While Preparing For Future Delivery Roles

*Friday, March 9, Portland, Oregon
9 am to 5 pm
Hilton Portland and Executive Tower*

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Program Description

Today is a time of transition and turmoil in health care. As the allied health professions seek to balance challenges and opportunities, in light of the many ongoing changes in our health care delivery system, the Health Professions Network brings together a wide-ranging panel of experts to discuss allied health workforce projections, changes in practice patterns, and the need for a new paradigm that promises improved quality, outcomes, and patient safety.

Schedule at a glance

9 am	Welcome and introductions
9:15 am	20/20 vision? Overview of the latest workforce projections for 2010-2020
9:45 am	FutureDoc 2.0: The physician in tomorrow's health care system
<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:45 am	The Oregon health care workforce: Eastward ho?
11:30 am	Reactor panel and attendee dialogue
<i>12 pm</i>	Luncheon
1 pm	An in-depth look, part 1: The clinical laboratory profession
1:45 pm	An in-depth look, part 2: The radiology profession
<i>2:30 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
2:45 pm	An in-depth look, part 3: The respiratory care profession
3:30 pm	Reactor panel and attendee dialogue
4:00 pm	"Huh?" Communicating the allied health message
4:45 pm	Summit wrap-up and closing remarks

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Session Descriptions	
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p><i>Lynn Brooks, President Health Professions Network</i></p>	<p>An introduction to the day's program segments, learning objectives, and challenging questions</p>
<p>20/20 vision? Overview of latest BLS projections for 2010-2020</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><i>Stephen Collier, PhD, University of Alabama- Birmingham</i></p> </div> </div>	<p>A review of the latest workforce projections from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, and where allied health and health care careers fit into the overall picture.</p>
<p>FutureDoc 2.0: The physician in tomorrow's health care system</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><i>Paul H. Rockey, MD, MPH, Director, Division of Graduate Medical Education, American Medical Association</i></p> </div> </div>	<p>What's happening in medicine? Will the projected shortages among physicians come to pass? And how will those affect allied health, and health care in general? Learn what the AMA and other organizations are doing to address these issues.</p>
<p>The Oregon health care workforce: Eastward ho?</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p><i>Jo Isgrigg, PhD Executive Director, Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute</i></p> </div> </div>	<p>Oregon is facing a major health care workforce shortage. It growing and aging population contributes to this crisis, creating the need for an estimated 58,000 additional health care workers by 2018. The challenging task of improving and developing the health care workforce reaches far and wide into data collection, educational and provider institutions, public policy, diversity, retention and a myriad of other factors. Dr. Isgrigg will speak about her organization's efforts to coordinate and advance a comprehensive statewide response to these concerns.</p>

<p>An in-depth look, part 1: The clinical laboratory profession</p>  <p><i>Daniel Olson, MBA, MA, MLS (ASCP) CM American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science</i></p>  <p><i>Kathy Cilia Director of Marketing and Member Services American Medical Technologists</i></p>	<p>Dan Olson with the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science and Kathy Cilia with American Medical Technologists will share their insights on the clinical laboratory science workforce. They will examine how their organizations are working to ensure the right number and mix of practitioners as well as the knowledge and skills needed for successful practice in tomorrow's health care environment.</p>
<p>An in-depth look, part 2: The radiology profession</p>  <p><i>Greg Morrison, MA, RT(R), CNMT, CAE Chief Operating Officer, American Society of Radiologic Technologists</i></p>	<p>From the economy to natural disasters, public awareness of radiation and advancing technology, this presentation explores the challenges facing the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession, with a look at the skills and flexibility needed to be successful in tomorrow's health care environment.</p>
<p>An in-depth look, part 3: The respiratory care profession: Preparing professions for the future health care system</p>  <p><i>Bill Dubbs, MEd, MHA, RRT, FAARC Director of Education and Management, American Association for Respiratory Care</i></p>	<p>In this presentation, Mr. Dubbs will describe the process of preparing the respiratory therapy profession for the health care delivery system of tomorrow. He will identify the methodology used to identify potential new roles and responsibilities for respiratory therapists; assess the knowledge, skills and competencies required to fulfill the future roles; and define the educational options for those preparing to enter practice and those currently practicing.</p>
<p>"Huh?" Communicating the allied health message</p>  <p><i>Fred Donini-Lenhoff, MA, Director, Medical Education Communications, American Medical Association</i></p>	<p>A humorous look at the challenges as we attempt to "brand" allied health, with some tips on the ways we need to change health professions education and practice to meet the needs of patients, educators, and students.</p>