Improving Health Care Outcomes & Supporting Providers in Value-Based Care

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
(In order of appearance on the program)

**Kathryn Santoro, MA** is Director of Programming at the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization dedicated to transforming health care through evidence and collaboration. Ms. Santoro currently leads NIHCM’s programs to highlight market and policy innovations, including webinars and Capitol Hill briefings, and directs the organization’s journalism and population health programs.

Ms. Santoro joined NIHCM Foundation in September 2004 after receiving her Master's degree in Public Policy from George Washington University with a focus on women's health policy. Ms. Santoro previously served as a Project Consultant for Women in Government where she was responsible for compiling a state-by-state report card on access to cervical cancer screening. While pursuing her Master’s degree, Ms. Santoro was a Communications Assistant for a health policy consulting firm and a Graduate Intern for a Washington, D.C. based women’s and children’s policy research organization. Ms. Santoro attended Villanova University in Villanova, PA and graduated with a BA cum laude in Political Science.

**Amol Navathe, MD, PhD**, is an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a Commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), a non-partisan agency that advises the U.S. Congress on Medicare policy. As a practicing physician, health economist, and engineer, Dr. Navathe has extensive expertise in policy analysis and design, physician and hospital economic behavior, and application of informatics and predictive analytics to health care. His work on advanced health data analytics and technology to improve healthcare delivery has been implemented at numerous large insurers and health systems. He has applied his skills to payment and delivery transformation, including applications of behavioral economics to clinician decision making, and federal policy for health care evidence development and data infrastructure.

Dr. Navathe completed his medical training at the Perelman School of Medicine and his postgraduate medical training at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital at Harvard Medical
School. He obtained his PhD in Health Care Management and Economics from The Wharton School.

**Allen J. Karp, MBA** is the Executive Vice President of Healthcare Management and Transformation at Horizon BCBSNJ. Mr. Karp has responsibility for Horizon BCBSNJ’s health care value strategy and clinical and network operations. He also leads the pharmacy, behavioral health and health care analytics organizations.

Mr. Karp has over 30 years of health care experience in leading health care delivery and service organizations. His innovative approach to health care delivery models provides experienced leadership as Horizon BCBSNJ leads a transformation away from fee-for-service to a value-based model that rewards doctors and hospitals for quality, cost-effective care and enhanced member experience.

Prior to joining Horizon BCBSNJ, Mr. Karp held senior leadership positions with Coventry Healthcare, Aetna and MedPartners Inc. He served as Senior Vice President at Coventry Healthcare where he led its national network and the development of the company’s Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and high-performance network strategy. He has implemented numerous innovative value-based models with hospitals and physicians in several states. He was also responsible for First Health, a Coventry Healthcare Company providing a national, integrated PPO network.

At Aetna, Mr. Karp held the position of Vice President of Healthcare Delivery, where he developed regional and national network strategy and managed provider contracting, clinical operations and medical economics. Mr. Karp also held the position of President of the Eastern Division for MedPartners where he had responsibility for multiple physician groups and independent practice associations (IPAs) with revenue in excess of $1 billion.

Mr. Karp earned a bachelor’s degree in Commerce from Rider University and a master’s degree in Business Administration from Wilmington College.

**Matthew Hanley, MD, MBA** serves as the Interim Regional President and Chief Clinical Officer of SSM Health. Dr. Hanley is responsible for driving strategies to achieve SSM Health’s objectives in providing exceptional health care. He is working towards transforming SSM Health to a value-based care delivery system.

Dr. Hanley, who became Chief Clinical Officer of SSM Health in June 2018, serves as senior leadership’s chief lead on clinical and system operations, leadership and culture, and care transformation.

Dr. Hanley comes to SSM Health from Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas HealthCare System), one of the leading health care organizations in the Southeast, based in Charlotte, N.C. Since 2015, he had served as Chief Medical Officer for Atrium’s Metro
Group, providing leadership, operational expertise, and strategic oversight. Dr. Hanley also served on the boards of Atrium’s Clinically Integrated Network, Medicare ACO, and Third-party Insurance Administrator, among several other leadership roles.

He received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine and a Master of Business Administration from Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business. Dr. Hanley is board certified in emergency medicine.

**Miles Snowden, MD, MPH** is the Chief Growth Officer and Executive Vice President of Physician Strategy with Navvis. Dr. Snowden is responsible for building partnerships with health plans, health systems, and physician organizations in current and new markets across the country.

Dr. Snowden is a true expert in value-based healthcare strategy, operational delivery, and performance. He brings decades of experience as a clinician and executive leader at national organizations. This expertise continues to advance Navvis’ market-based, physician-led, patient-centric solution.

Prior to joining Navvis, he served as the Chief Medical Officer for TeamHealth, UnitedHealth Group, and Delta Air Lines. Additionally, he maintained a private practice in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Snowden completed both his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Louisville, and his medical residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is certified in internal and preventive medicine and holds a Master of Public Health.