

# Healthcare in America

## *Lecture Series & Pre-clinical Elective*

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The Healthcare in America Elective serves to expose medical students, faculty, and others in the Providence community to local, national, and systems level issues in health policy via a series of dynamic lectures and discussions.

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**The Byzantine Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: Politics, Prerogative and Pricing**

David Guzick, MD, PhD -- President of University of Florida Health  
*Thursday, October 3 at 6:00pm 70 Ship Street room 107*

**Health Information Technology: The Past, Present and Future**

David Blumenthal, MD, PhD -- President of the Commonwealth Fund &  
Former CIO of Partners Healthcare System  
*Thursday, October 17 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room 160*

**Pre-Approval Access to Investigational Products: What Limits?**

Holly Fernandez Lynch, JD, MBE -- John Russell Dickson, MD Presidential  
Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics at the Perelman School of Medicine  
*Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room 275*

**The Effects of Hospital Consolidations on the Health of Patients, Providers and Communities**

Chris Koller, MA -- President of Milbank Memorial Fund & Former Health Insurance Commissioner  
*Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm Alpert Medical School room 170*

**What is a Drug and How do you Create One?**

Jerry Zeldis, MD, PhD -- CMO & President of Clinical Development at Sorrento Therapeutics  
*Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room 160*

**Lessons from Washington, DC**

David Shulkin, MD -- Former US Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
*Thursday, November 21 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room 160*

**Health is More Than Healthcare:**

**Integrating Social Determinants of Health, Public Policy and Advocacy**

Darilyn Moyer, MD, FACP -- EVP & CEO, American College of Physicians  
*Thursday, December 5 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room 160*

**Health Plans and Healthcare: The Reality Behind the Rhetoric**

Alan Muney, MD, MHA --  
Senior Healthcare Advisor to Pritzker Private Capital, NEA Venture Capital and Arsenal Capital &  
Former CMO of Cigna  
*December 9 at 6:00pm Alpert Medical School room TBD*



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