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Health IT Innovation, Fostered by Federal Government Coordination *Opening Keynote - 9:00am – 9:45 am*



Stephen Konya
Senior Advisor, ONC

Stephen Konya serves as the Senior Advisor to the Deputy National Coordinator, and Innovation Portfolio Lead for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In addition to shaping the Agency's long-term strategy, he also serves as the primary liaison to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the external

healthcare startup and investor community.

Furthermore, Mr. Konya also leads the Digital Health Innovation Workgroup under the Federal Health IT Coordinating Council, an interagency collaboration community comprised of innovation representatives from 40 other federal agencies. In addition to currently serving as the primary Federal Govt lead and Co-Founder for CancerX, Mr. Konya has previously led several other key federal projects, including the HHS PandemicX Innovation Accelerator, the national Health IT Playbook, the ONC Patient Engagement Playbook for Providers, the SMART App Gallery, the FHIR at Scale Taskforce (FAST) Initiative, and is a founding Co-Chair of the Together.Health Collaborative.

2024 Policy Outlook: What DC Means for Health IT *Session One - 9:50am – 10:30 am*



Brett Meeks
Executive Director at Health Innovation Alliance

Brett Meeks is Vice President at Horizon Government Affairs and represents clients and coalitions working to improve the delivery of health care through technology and innovation.

Brett has worked for the Center for Medical Interoperability, a non-profit research lab in Nashville seeking to connect medical devices and other technologies through a common platform to improve care. Prior to moving to Nashville, Brett served as Deputy Health Policy Director on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions for Chairman Lamar Alexander of Tennessee where he wrote, negotiated, and oversaw passage of several federal health care laws, including the 21st Century Cures Act.

He has over eight years of experience in the U.S. Senate and has also spent time working in a wide range of health care law and policy positions, including a small physician practice, a large research hospital, a

small litigation firm, and a health policy consultancy. Brett is a graduate of the University of Virginia, the National Defense University, and the University of Mississippi School of Law.



Josh Harvey

AVP, Clinical Informatics at HCA Healthcare

Josh Harvey currently serves as Assistant Vice President, Operations & Regulatory Strategy for HCA Healthcare’s Clinical Informatics department. In 2010, Josh began his career with HCA Healthcare’s Internal Audit department, where he used his credentials as a Certified Public Accountant to evaluate areas of financial risk for the company. With the passage of the HITECH Act of 2009, Josh was asked to help assess a new area of risk related to the Meaningful Use Program. By 2014, he’d joined the Clinical Informatics department, leading the team responsible for managing Meaningful Use compliance on behalf of the enterprise. The team’s scope has since expanded to include managing compliance with additional, federally-mandated requirements, such as those resulting from the passage of the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016, as well as various state laws and regulations that impact the company’s Clinical Informatics portfolio. Josh’s role has also evolved to include a particular focus on advocating for smart, balanced public policy related to the development and use of health information technology. To that end, Josh has served in various capacities with organizations like the Federation of American Hospitals, the American Hospital Association, and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), and he has also participated in various task forces administered by the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee which advises the Department of Health and Human Services.



Adam Mariano

President & General Manager, Healthcare at LexisNexis

Adam Mariano joined LexisNexis® Risk Solutions in early April as the new President and General Manager of the healthcare business. Adam brings more than 20 years of clinical, technical, and legal experience across the provider, payer and pharmaceutical industries and was previously the head of global strategic operations at IQVIA in their Integrated Health Practice.

Beyond his leadership roles, Adam is a licensed nurse and an attorney under the California Bar and uses his law license to provide pro bono support in under-served communities of color with immigration, civil rights and health equity issues.



Eric Schiavone

Director, Maverick Health Policy

Eric Schiavone is a strategic adviser with a profound understanding of healthcare transformation policy – guiding organizations to make informed and impactful decisions in this rapidly evolving sector. As a Director at Maverick Health Policy, Eric advises established and start-up technology companies and health plans on relevant policies, including interoperability, artificial intelligence, transparency, value-based care, and federal health programs. Prior to this role, Eric served as a Federal Health Care Consultant at KPMG and held various positions in hospital programs. He received an MPH in health policy from The George Washington University. He has over eight years of experience in the U.S. Senate and has also spent time working in a wide range of health care law and policy positions, including a small physician practice, a large research hospital, a

small litigation firm, and a health policy consultancy. Brett is a graduate of the University of Virginia, the National Defense University, and the University of Mississippi School of Law.

How is Generative AI Transforming Healthcare? Session Two - 10:50 am – 11:30 am



Ian Morrison

National Director, Data & AI, US Health at Microsoft

Ian Morrison is Microsoft's National Director of Data & Artificial Intelligence Solutions for the Healthcare Payor and Provider market. He leads a specialized team that works with customers across the US to help them digitally transform as they reimagine healthcare delivery, enable more personalized care, empower care teams, and improve clinical and operational outcomes through the power of data.

In this capacity, Ian advises healthcare leaders on technology capabilities, architectures, and culture that help them advance organizational data maturity in support of their strategic imperatives.

With over twenty years of experience working in the enterprise technology sector, sixteen of those being at Microsoft, Ian has served as a strategic advisor to hundreds of customers across all industries. He is passionate about solving complex business and technology challenges and leverages a diverse range of experiences to take a holistic and measured approach to driving business value.

Ian is a contributing author of Jonas and Kovner's Health Care Delivery in the United States (13th edition), holds a BA in Computer Science and Business from the University at Albany, and has earned many industry and technical certifications throughout his career.



Darryl Rowe

Principal Collaboration & AI Leader, US Health at Microsoft

Darryl Rowe is a Principal Collaboration and AI Leader for Modern Work in US Health and Lifesciences at Microsoft, where he helps customers with their digital transformation around Collaboration, Hybrid working and AI in Productivity. Darryl has been with Microsoft for 15 years, and started in the Unified Communications Incubation team, where he supported Fortune 500 customers across industries on their Microsoft UC journey.

Darryl has been part of the Health and Life Sciences team for seven years, helping major healthcare organizations to update their work methods and improve their efficiency, using Microsoft's newest productivity and AI solutions like Microsoft Teams and Microsoft Copilot. Darryl cares deeply about accessibility in technology, enabling every person and every organization to achieve more.

Before coming to Microsoft, Darryl was an IT Project Manager for a Global Financial Services company based in London, where he worked on infrastructure projects for European market expansion. In 2004 he relocated to Chicago to be the Strategic Technology Manager for the Bank's global network.



Antoinette "Toni" Thomas

Chief Experience Officer, US Health at Microsoft

Antoinette's passion is to use technology and data to improve the consumer and provider experience of her healthcare customers. The experience of being a health citizen across the wellness and illness continuum has given the consumer of healthcare services more agencies and required all organizations to offer new ways to deliver care and meet health citizens' needs. Her experience with inpatient bedside digital systems to engage patients has created a passion for democratizing data that enables healthcare consumers to move from passive to active participants in their health and wellness.

Antoinette's interests lie in data analytics, cognitive computing, human design thinking and user experience, democratization of data, and healthcare consumerism. Prior to Microsoft, Antoinette served as Chief Nursing Officer of OneView Healthcare. Her 15-year experience in healthcare IT also includes building and growing customer base and revenue in companies such as Alaris-CareFusion (NKA BD) and Explorys which was acquired by IBM Watson. She also has 17 years' practice in pediatric critical care focusing on pediatric cardiothoracic surgery.

Something Needs to Change: The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape in Healthcare Session Three - 11:30 am – 12:10 pm



Bob Chaput

Founder and Executive Chairman, Clearwater

Bob Chaput, NACD.DC, author of *Stop the Cyber Bleeding: What Healthcare Executives and Board Members Must Know About Enterprise Cyber Risk Management (ECRM)*. He is also the Founder and Executive Chairman of Clearwater, a leading provider of cybersecurity, cyber risk management and compliance software, consulting, and managed services. As a leading authority in cybersecurity regulatory compliance and enterprise cyber risk management, Bob has assisted dozens of organizations and their business partners, including Fortune 100 organizations, wanting to improve their risk posture. Bob's degrees include an MA in mathematics from Clark University and a BA from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. In addition to the NACD Directorship Certification (NACD.DC), Bob holds numerous privacy, security, and cyber risk management certifications. He is a faculty member at IANS Research.



Paul Connelly

Former CISO at the White House and HCA Healthcare

Paul Connelly built the first cybersecurity programs at two of the world's highest risk organizations – the White House and HCA Healthcare, and led those programs for a combined 28 years in CISO roles. He also spent six years building a cybersecurity consulting practice as a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Throughout, Paul has been a developer of people, with thirty-six team members selected for CISO positions.

Paul retired from HCA Healthcare in 2023 and is currently an independent director on the board of Dismas, a Technical Advisor to the boards of the U.S. Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network

and UNOS, on the faculty of the Institute of Applied Network Security, developing cybersecurity programs at Belmont University, and a Senior Advisor to Brighton Park Capital.



Andy Heins

Vice President, Chief Security & Privacy Officer

Andy Heins is Vice President and Chief Security & Privacy Officer for Lifepoint Health. In his role, he manages teams responsible for Cybersecurity, Information Protection & Privacy, Identity Management, Cloud Security, IT Risk Management, Enterprise Customer Support, Acute Clinical & Revenue Cycle Applications, and IT Mergers and Acquisitions integrations. Lifepoint Health owns and operates 60 Community Hospitals, 41 Rehabilitation hospitals and 23 behavior health hospitals, and 300+ additional sites of care, including acute rehabilitation units, outpatient centers and post-acute care facilities.

Prior to joining LifePoint Health, Andy served in roles in Information Security Compliance at Community Health Systems and Information Security and Internal Audit roles at Hospital Corporation of America.

Andy holds a Bachelor of Science in Business and Computer Information Systems from Murray State University. Andy is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional “CISSP” and holds an Executive CISO Certificate from Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy. Andy serves on numerous technology and academic advisory boards.



Baxter Lee

Chief Financial Officer, Clearwater

Baxter Lee is Chief Financial Officer for Clearwater, a leading provider of compliance and cyber risk management solutions for the healthcare industry. In this capacity, he leads all of the strategic financial planning and accounting for the company. In addition, Baxter is heavily involved in Clearwater’s go to market strategy and execution. Prior to Clearwater, Baxter served as CFO of Entrada Health, a mobile health documentation and productivity platform for healthcare providers that was acquired by NexGen Healthcare (NASDAQ: NXGN). Prior to his role with Entrada, Baxter held multiple positions with Change Healthcare (fka Emdeon), a multi-billion dollar healthcare IT company, including divisional CFO of the Ambulatory and Payer Services divisions as well as Director of Corporate Development, focusing on mergers & acquisitions as well as corporate strategy across all of Emdeon’s four operating divisions. Baxter also has experience in private equity and investment banking, mainly focused on the healthcare industry. Baxter graduated with Honors from the Executive MBA program at the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt in July 2013. He is also a graduate of Washington & Lee University with a degree in Business Administration.



Steven Ramirez

Chief Information Security & Technology Officer, Renown Health

Steven Ramirez is the Chief Information Security & Technology Officer (CISTO) for Renown Health. Renown Health is based in Reno NV and is a 4-hospital health system (area trauma center) with a health plan (Hometown Health). Prior to Renown, Steven worked in IT leadership roles at UofL Health, IBM and Catholic Health Initiatives (now CommonSpirit Health).

Steven holds two master’s degrees, his Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) and Master of Science (MSc) in Safety, Security and Emergency Management. Steven is a Certified Information Systems

Manager (CISM). Steven is also a board member of AEHIS and the chair of the H-ISAC Information Protection Workgroup.

2024 - Is this the Year We Turn the Corner on Venture Capital and Private Equity?

Session Four - 1:20 pm – 2:05 pm



Jess Bossman
Vice President, Valtruis

Jess Bossmann is a Vice President at Valtruis. Prior to joining, Ms. Bossmann worked at private equity funds GTCR and Chicago Pacific Founders, where she focused on investments in the healthcare sector. Earlier, she worked in the Diversified Industrials Investment Banking group at J.P. Morgan. Ms. Bossmann holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Wisconsin-

Madison.



Derek Dedeker
Investor, Frist Cressey Ventures

Derek Dedeker joined Frist Cressey Ventures in 2022 and is involved with investment origination and execution as well as post-close value creation for the Firm's partnerships. Prior to FCV, Mr. Dedeker spent 4 years at Santé Ventures, an early-stage healthcare venture capital firm based in Austin. Prior to Santé, he worked as an Investment Banking Senior Analyst in the Financial Institutions Group at Citi in New York City, where he worked on a variety of M&A and equity transactions.

Mr. Dedeker graduated from Texas Christian University (TCU) with a B.B.A. in Finance.



Jordan Lipson
Principal, Martin Ventures

Jordan leads deal sourcing, analysis, structuring, and the due diligence process. He provides ongoing support of existing investments and engages with portfolio companies through operational advice, customer introductions, recruiting candidates, and assistance with financial initiatives. Prior to joining Martin Ventures, Mr. Lipson served as an Operations Analyst for United Surgical Partners International, where he focused on the development, strategy, and day-to-day operations of outpatient surgery centers. Prior to USPI, Mr. Lipson served as an Investment Banking Analyst at Nymex Capital.



Eric Thrailkill
Chair, Project Healthcare

Eric Thrailkill is a recognized healthcare technology leader specializing in strategy, data analytics, business model innovation, revenue cycle optimization, value creation and partnerships. He previously served as CIO at three publicly traded healthcare companies – and currently leads his own company, Allee Advisory Services, LLC. In this role, he advises provider and health technology organizations to accelerate growth through partnerships, bringing an ecosystem approach to strategy.

An active participant in local and national professional organizations, Eric is enthusiastic about connecting technology leaders for meaningful collaborations. He is chairman of Project Healthcare at the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, a program designed to assist entrepreneurs and innovators as they grow and scale healthcare solutions. From 2018 to 2020, he served as the president of the Tennessee Chapter of HIMSS, where he remains on the Board. He is actively involved in the Nashville Health Care Council and has served on the Board of the Greater Nashville Technology Council.

Eric is a venture partner with Caduceus Capital Partners and SpringTide Ventures, early-stage digital health venture capital firms. Eric practiced as a certified public accountant (Deloitte) and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Florida.

***Leveraging Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Cloud Computing in
Healthcare: A Strategic Imperative for CIOs
Session Five - 2:05 pm – 2:50 pm***



Rick Keller

Chief Information Officer, Ardent Health

Mr. Keller brings more than 30 years of Information Technology experience, primarily in healthcare and financial services, to his role at Ardent Health Services. Since joining the company in 2008, he has built a solid Information Technology infrastructure, application portfolio and team while leading IT operations for the Ardent enterprise. He has been instrumental in providing technology strategy and support as the company has expanded.

Previously, Mr. Keller was a senior manager for Ford Motor Credit Company and held management positions within banking and financial services areas for Fortune 500 companies, including regional offices of Bank of America and the Federal Reserve Bank of the sixth district.

He is a member of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). Mr. Keller earned a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification in healthcare from Villanova University, and a bachelor's of science degree in computer science from Tennessee Technological University.



Dara Mize

Chief Medical Information Officer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Dr. Dara Mize serves as the Chief Medical Information Officer for Vanderbilt University Medical Center. With her background in clinical medicine and extensive experience in health informatics, Dr. Mize leads initiatives to integrate cutting-edge technology solutions into clinical workflows to improve health and healthcare delivery. She collaborates with clinicians and technology leaders, fostering a dynamic synergy between medical expertise and technology advancements to drive positive change.

Dr. Mize received her Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency and served as Chief Medical Resident at Mayo Clinic. She completed her fellowship in Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism and earned a Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics from Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Her clinical focus has been on care for patients with diabetes, particularly in the hospital setting where she served as the Medical Director.

Through her combination of clinical and informatics expertise, Dr. Mize envisions a future where seamless integration of information enhances clinical decision-making, improves patient outcomes, and fosters a collaborative, efficient healthcare ecosystem.



Al Smith

Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, LifePoint Health

As senior vice president (SVP) and chief information officer (CIO) for Lifepoint Health, Al Smith leads the organization's Information Technology Services (ITS), Innovation and cyber security functions across a \$9B+ organization that spans from coast to coast. In his role, he is responsible for implementing information technologies that support Lifepoint's mission and drive the company's innovation, operational performance, and financial excellence.

Al has over three decades of industry experience, including roles in healthcare systems, health insurance, and technology consulting. Before joining Lifepoint, he served as SVP and CIO for RCCH HealthCare Partners and Capella Healthcare, both now part of Lifepoint Health. Before that, he served in several other leadership positions, including vice president of applications and interim CIO for Vanguard Health System, client results executive for Cerner Corporation, and vice president of clinical applications for Carolinas Healthcare System (now Atrium/Advocate Health) in Charlotte, North Carolina. His career started as a consultant with Andersen Consulting and progressed to management roles at First Consulting Group.

He holds a B.A. in financial administration from Michigan State University and a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Al is a past chairman and current member of the HIT Task Force for the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH), as well as a past board member of TN HIMSS. He is a Tennessee CIO Board Member, NTT Customer Advisory Board member, a co-chair of the Athena CIO Exchange and Lifepoint's technology rep for the Heritage Group Investment fund. He is also a CHIME member and a current venture partner and startup board member with Caduceus Capital Partners, LLC. He has been named to Becker's Hospital Review's "100 Hospital and Health System CIOs to Know" multiple times.



Rusty Strange

Chief Information Officer, Regent Surgical Health

Rusty Strange serves as CIO of Regent Surgical Health, the nation's largest independent health system joint venture-focused ASC operator. In his role, he leverages his successful track record and years of experience creating and managing IT solutions for healthcare while building a collaborative team dedicated to serving Regent's growing portfolio of centers.

Prior to joining Regent, Rusty spent 17 years at AMSURG, where he served as Vice President of IT Infrastructure and Operations and then Vice President of AMSURG IT.

Rusty was appointed as an Advisory Board Member at Tennessee CIO Leadership Association in 2020 and continues to serve as an executive peer leader. In addition to his involvement in Tennessee HIMSS, Rusty is a member of the Greater Nashville Technology Council, and the Nashville Health Care Council. He earned his degree in Business Management Information Systems from Tennessee Tech University's College of Business.