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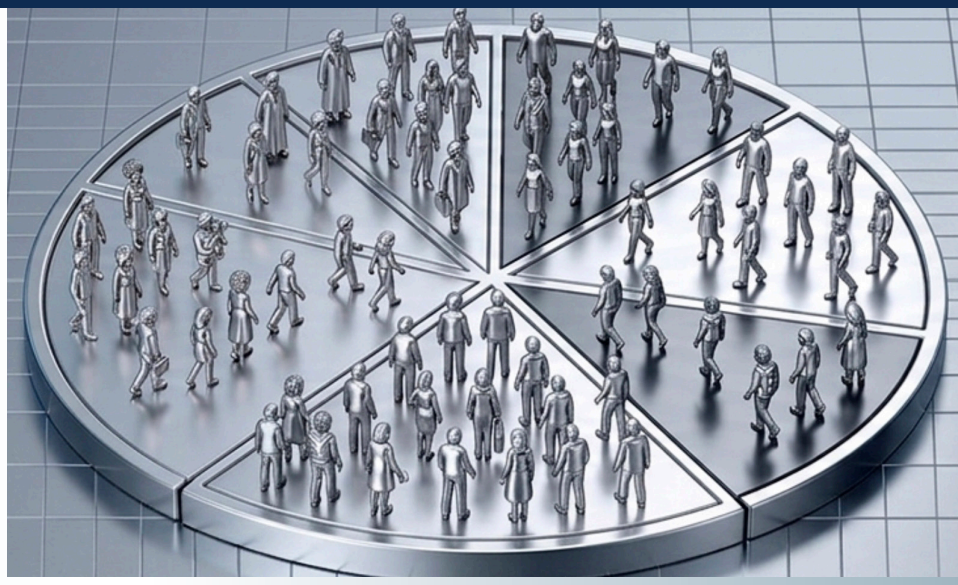

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026

DAY I: OPENING PLENARY SESSION

10:30 am **Co-chairs Opening Keynote: The State of Population Health Management in 2026 — Cost Pressure, Accountability, and the Path Forward**

Josh M. Berlin, JD, *Chief Executive Officer, rule of three, LLC, Atlanta, GA (Co-chair)*

David B. Nash, MD, MBA, *Founder & Chair, Population Health Colloquium Conference Series; Co-Author,* How Covid Crashed the System: A Guide to Fixing American Health Care, *Philadelphia, PA (Co-chair)*

11:00 am **The Future of Population Health**

James Merlino, MD, *Chief Operating Officer & Chief Executive Officer Designee, Joint Commission, Cleveland, OH*

Interviewed by Josh M. Berlin, JD

11:30 am **Building the Business Case for Population Health: Total Cost of Care, Risk Stratification & ROI**

Sanjay Doddamani, MD, MBA, *Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Guidehealth; Former Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Dallas, TX*

Interviewed by Josh M. Berlin, JD

12:00 pm **Health Equity and Social Drivers of Health**

David A. Ansell, MD, MPH, *Senior Vice President for Community Health Equity, Rush University System for Health, Chicago, IL*

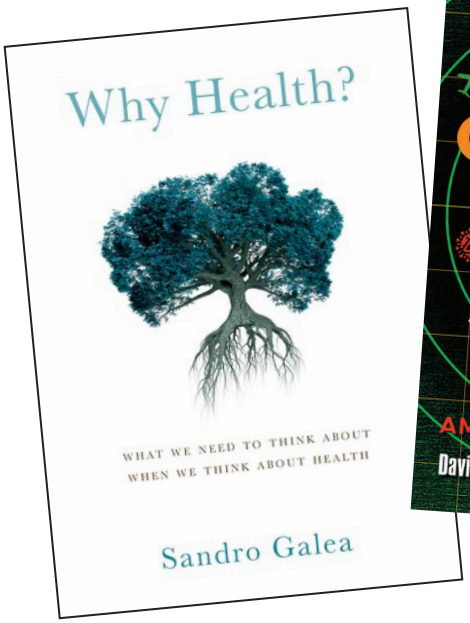
Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

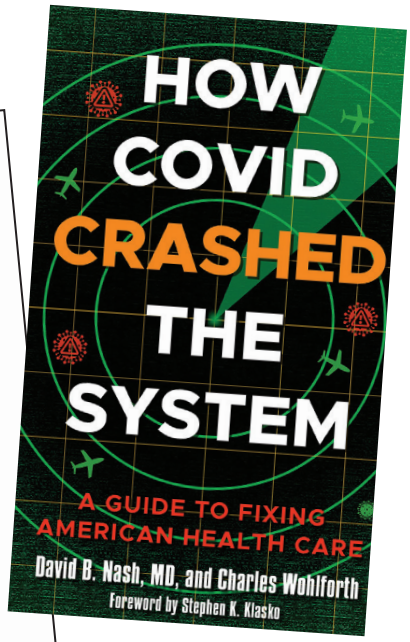
12:30 pm **Luncheon Break**

1:00 pm **Payers, Providers, Employers & Vendors: Aligning Incentives Across a Fragmented System**

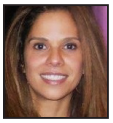
Leah Binder, MA, MGA, *President & Chief Executive Officer, The Leapfrog Group, Rockville, MD*

Arshad K. Rahim, MD, MBA, FACP, *Chief Medical Officer & Senior Vice President, Population Health and Clinically Integrated Network, Mount Sinai Health System, New York, NY*





Craig Samitt, MD, MBA, *Managing Director, ITO Advisors; Former President & Chief Operating Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Paradise Valley, AZ*



Ana Stearns, MD, *Senior Director, Population Health & Provider Relations, Brook Health, Bellevue, WA*

Josh M. Berlin, JD *(Moderator)*

1:45 pm **The Accountability Era of Value-Based Care: What TEAM, ASM, ACCESS & LEAD Models Mean for Risk-Bearing Organizations**

Lee Handke, MBA, PharmD, *Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Health Network, Omaha, NE*

Donald Lawrence, MHCM, *Chief Operating Officer, Ochsner Health Plan, New Orleans, LA*

Conrad M. Vial, MD, *Senior Vice President, Sutter Health, President, Sutter Health Network, San Francisco, CA*

Josh M. Berlin, JD *(Moderator)*

2:30 pm **Pharmacy & Specialty Drug Cost Pressures: Integrating Medical-Pharmacy Strategies for Population Health**

Jeremy Moskow, MSW, *Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Coral Connect, Pompano Beach, FL*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

3:00 pm **Whole Person Care and Behavioral Health**

JJ Farook, *Founder, Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, InfoMC, Philadelphia, PA*

Yuri Sudhakar, MA, *Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Nudj Health, Austin, TX*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

3:30 pm **How We Think About Health**

Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH, *Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Initiatives, Dean & Kahn Distinguished Professor in Public Health, Bursky School of Public Health, Washington University; Author,* Why Health: What We Need to Think About When We Think About Health, *St. Louis, MO*

Interviewed by Billy H. Oglesby, PhD, MBA, MSPH, *Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Humana Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA*

4:00 pm **The Intersection of Population Health and Health Policy**

Abe Sutton, JD (Invited), *Director, CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; Washington, DC*

Interviewed by:
Valinda Rutledge, MBA, EVP, *Advocacy & Education, America's Physician Groups; Former Group Director, Patient Care Model Group and BPCI Lead, CMS, Washington, DC*

4:30 pm **DAY I ADJOURNMENT**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

DAY II: MORNING PLENARY SESSION

10:30 am **Heritage Value-based Care Conference Series Sponsor Commentary: Value-based Care in Action**

Richard Merkin, MD, *Founder, President & Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Group; Board, Cal Tech & USC Keck School of Medicine; Founder Merkin Foundation for Stem Cell Research, Broad Institute, Harvard and MIT, Los Angeles, CA*

Interviewed by:
Mara McDermott, JD, *Chief Executive Officer, Accountable for Health, Washington, DC*

10:45 am **Keynote: AI & The Great Leap Forward in Healthcare**

Robert M. Wachter, MD, *Professor & Chair, Department of Medicine, Holly Smith Distinguished Professor in Science & Medicine, UCSF; Author,* A Giant Leap: How AI Is Transforming Healthcare and What That Means for Our Future, *San Francisco, CA*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

11:15 am **AI & Agentic Technology in Population Health: Governance, Adoption & Measurable Impact**

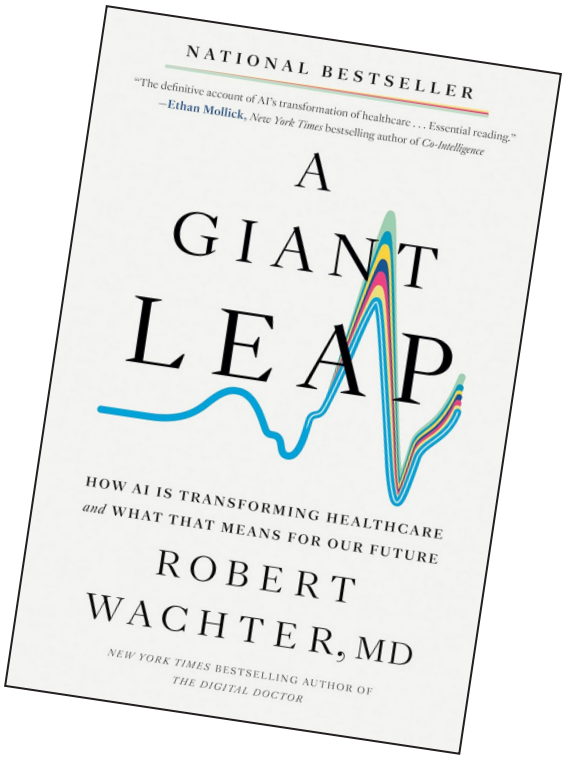
12:00 pm **Care Coordination Models That Reduce Preventable Hospitalizations & ED Utilization**

Kush Das, JD, *Chief Executive Officer, Co-founder, Ennoble Care, Washington, DC*

Rahul Rajkumar, JD, MD, *Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Accompany Health; Former Deputy Director, CMS Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Bethesda, MD*

Interviewed by Josh M. Berlin, JD

12:30 pm **Luncheon Break**



DAY II: AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

1:00 pm **Strategic Specialty Contracting in Clinically Integrated Networks**

Barbara L. McAneny, MD, *Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants; Former AMA President, Albuquerque, NM*

Christopher Metz, *Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Zoadigm LLC, Devon, PA*

Kurt J. Wrobel, FSA, MAAA, *Former President, Geisinger Health Plan & Executive Vice President of Insurance Operations, Geisinger, Danville, PA*

David B. Nash, MD, MBA *(Moderator)*

1:45 pm **ACCESS Granted: What Follows?**

Drew Albano, DO, MBA, CPE, FAAFP, *Vice President, Value-Based & Accountable Care Programs, Atlantic Health; President, Atlantic ACO, Morristown, NJ*

Lisa Dombro, *Chief Operating Officer and President, Ilumed, Park Ridge, IL*

Jonas Goldstien, MHSA, *Senior Vice President, Transformation, Aledade, Inc., Detroit, MI*

Emily DuHamel Brower, MBA, *President and Chief Executive Officer, National Association of ACOs, Detroit, MI (Co-moderator)*

Susan Dentzer, MS, *President and Chief Executive Officer, America's Physician Groups; Washington, DC (Co-moderator)*

2:30 pm **Improving Condition Management Across Systems, Providers and Patients**

Joseph Vattamattam, MBA, *Co-founder & President, Healthmap Solutions, Tampa, FL*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

3:00 pm **Intersection of Clinical Workforce Intelligence and Population Health**

Charlie Lougheed, *Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Axuall, Chagrin Falls, OH*

Interviewed by Josh M. Berlin, JD

3:30 pm **Innovations to Improve Outcomes**

Brian Clark, MBA, *Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Beacon Light, Chicago, IL*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

4:00 pm **Developing a Quality Population Health Workforce**

Stephanie Mercado, CAE, CPHQ, *Chief Executive Officer, National Association for Healthcare Quality, Chicago, IL*

Interviewed by Josh M. Berlin, JD

4:45 pm **Day II Adjournment**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

DAY III: MORNING PLENARY SESSION

10:30 am **Closing the Loop on Accountability: Who Owns the Outcome?**

Christine Krivac Mulheran, *Chief Operating Officer, Navvis, St. Louis, MO*

Laurel Pickering, MPH, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Gateway Business Health Coalition & Missouri Health Value Collaborative, St. Louis, MO*

David Gorstein, MD, *Partner, Practice Leader Population Health, Innova People, Bend, OR (Moderator)*

11:00 am **Cracking the Code of the Healthcare Affordability Crisis**

Ken Terry, MA, *Veteran Health Care Journalist; Author,* Beyond Medicare For All: Cracking the Code of the Healthcare Affordability Crisis, *Sheffield, MA*

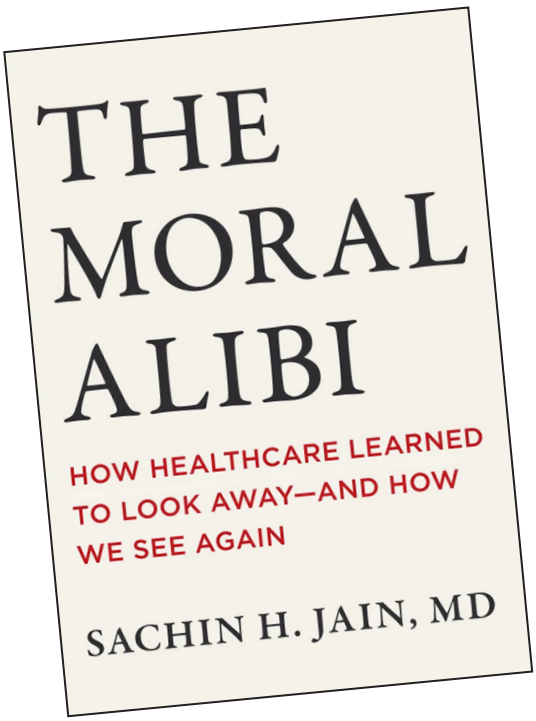
11:30 am **Policy Outlook: Advancing Population Health through State Primary Care and Affordability Policy**

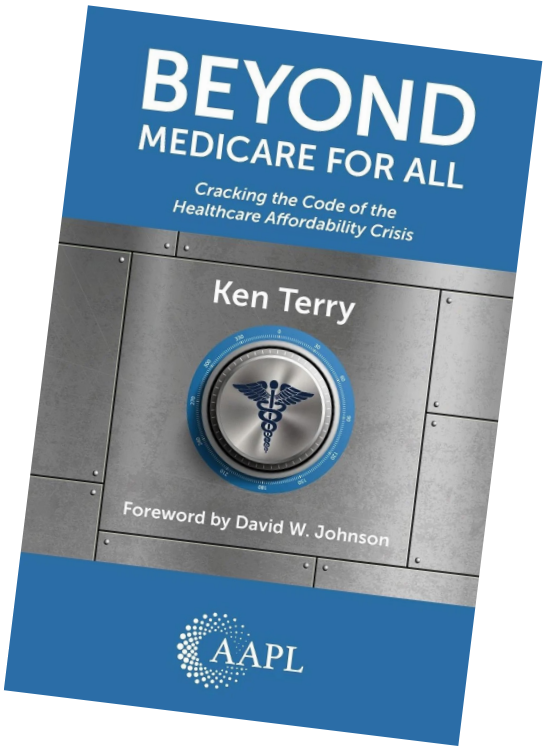
Diana Bianco, JD, *Consultant, Primary Care, Milbank Memorial Fund, Portland, OR*

Jeremy Vandehey, JD, *Consultant, Health Care Costs & Affordability, Milbank Memorial Fund, Bend, OR*

Debra Lubar, PhD, *President, Milbank Memorial Fund; Former Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA (Moderator)*

12:15 pm **Luncheon Break**





DAY III: CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

1:00 pm **Preparing the Population Health Workforce for AI**

Billy H. Oglesby, PhD, MBA, MSPH, *Associate Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Humana Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

1:30 pm **Automating Population Health Management: AI-Driven Risk Prediction & Care Management at Scale**

Bruce Broussard, MBA, *Interim Chief Executive Officer, HP; Former Chief Executive Officer, Humana*

Dana McCalley, MBA, *Vice President of Value Based Care, Navina Health*

David B. Nash, MD, MBA *(Moderator)*

2:15 pm **The Purchaser Voice in Population Health Management**

Phil Belcher, MA, *Chief Executive Officer, HealthCareTN; Chair, National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, Kingsport, TN*

Tom Belmont, Jr., *President & Chief Executive Officer, Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health, Philadelphia, PA*

Keith Leaphart, DO, MBA, *Humana Chief Health Equity & Community Impact Officer, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Health & Jefferson Health Plans Philadelphia, PA*

Josh M. Berlin, JD *(Moderator)*

3:00 pm **Closing Keynote: The Road Ahead for Population Health Management — From Volume to Value, From Reactive to Proactive**

Sachin H. Jain, MD, MBA, *President and Chief Operating Officer, SCAN Group and SCAN Health Plan; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA*

Interviewed by David B. Nash, MD, MBA

3:30 pm **Colloquium Adjournment**