43rd Annual Samuel Levey Healthcare Leadership Symposium

The Quadruple Aim

October 28, 2022
University of Iowa College of Public Health
Department of Health Management & Policy

October 27, 2022: Networking Reception

Sponsored by the Department of Health Management & Policy, the Health Management & Policy Alumni Association, and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.
Speakers

Kimberly Hunter, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC
Interim CEO of UI Hospitals & Clinics,
Interim Associate Vice President of UI Health Care

Kim Hunter joined University of Iowa Health Care in April 2021 as chief nurse executive of University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. In March 2022, she assumed additional leadership responsibilities as interim associate vice president for UI Health Care and interim CEO of UI Hospitals & Clinics.

As chief nurse executive, Hunter provides administrative oversight to nursing services, care coordination, rehabilitation therapies, and respiratory care. She also serves as associate dean for clinical practice in the UI College of Nursing.

In her role as interim associate vice president for UI Health Care, Hunter helps advance the organization’s tripartite mission of medical education, research, and patient care. As interim CEO of UI Hospitals & Clinics, she oversees the operational, strategic, and financial performance of Iowa’s largest hospital and the state’s only tertiary and quaternary medical center.

Hunter earned a Master of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In 2017, she earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Health Systems Leadership from Chamberlain University.

Robert Otto Valdez, PhD, MHSA
Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Dr. Robert Otto Valdez, Ph.D., M.H.S.A., was appointed Director of AHRQ in February 2022. He was previously the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Professor Emeritus of Family & Community Medicine and Economics at the University of New Mexico (UNM). He received his Ph.D. from the Pardee RAND Graduate School for Public Policy Studies specializing in studies of healthcare financing and quality of medical care. At the University of Michigan School of Public Health, he was awarded a master’s degree in Health Policy & Administration. At Harvard University, Dr. Valdez studied in the Department of History and Science specializing in Latin American history and Biochemistry.

In 2008, Dr. Valdez was the Founding Executive Director of the RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM. He previously served as founding Dean at the Drexel University School of Public Health. From 1985 through 1999, he was Professor of Health Services at the UCLA School of Public Health and directed the health services doctoral studies program, the MBA/MPH program in collaboration with the UCLA Anderson School of Business, and served as associate director of the Chicano Studies Research Center.

Dr. Valdez started his career as the lead child health researcher for the historic RAND Health Insurance Experiment. He has led numerous global healthcare initiatives with the Pan American Health Organization and the University of California. His health promotion and disease prevention work with Univision Communications Corporation, “Salud es Vida: ¡Enterate!” was recognized with journalism’s prestigious Peabody Award.
Chris Mitchell was appointed president & CEO of the Iowa Hospital Association on October 1, 2021. Prior to joining the IHA, he served as the Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Public Affairs for the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (MHA) based in Lansing, MI.

Chris joined the MHA in 2006 as an administrative fellow in the association’s advocacy division. From there, he rose through the association ranks, holding leadership roles in advocacy, political affairs, communications, and health & finance policy.

Chris also served as a registered lobbyist for the MHA and worked closely with elected and regulatory officials on issues important to Michigan hospitals and the patients they serve. Beginning in 2011, he was voted five times as one of the most effective single-issue lobbyists in Michigan in a biennial survey of more than 1,000 legislators, government officials, legislative staff, and lobbyists. In 2020, he was also recognized by Crain’s Detroit Business as one of the 50 Names to Know in Lobbying.

Chris is a board member of Todd Martin Youth Leadership Program which prepares young people from under-resourced families and communities for success as active, responsible citizens through tennis, education, life skill and leadership development.

Chris earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from Michigan State University and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business.
Discussants

Ken Anderson, DO, MS
Clinical Associate Professor,
Executive Director EMHA track

Kanika Arora, PhD
Associate Professor

Keith J. Mueller, PhD
Gerhard Hartman Professor

Kristin Wilson, MHA, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor, Director
of the MHA Program traditional track

Alexandra Lackos, MHA ’11
Assistant Administrator, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Steve Birchard, MA ’96
Principal, Deloitte Consulting

Kristin Wilson, MHA, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor, Director of the MHA Program traditional track
Symposium Agenda

Thursday, October 27: Networking Reception
5:30-7:30 PM Iowa Memorial Union Sun Porch

Friday, October 28: Samuel Levey Healthcare Leadership Symposium
7:45 Registration
Light refreshments will be served
8:15 Welcome
George Wehby, PhD
Department Head and John W. Colloton Chair, Department of Health Management and Policy

8:30 Tinker Lectureship: Kimberly Hunter, DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC
Interim CEO of UI Hospitals & Clinics, Interim Associate Vice President of UI Health Care, Chief Nurse Executive of University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

9:15 Discussants, Q&A
Kristin Wilson, MHA, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Director, MHA traditional track
Steve Birchard, MA ’96, Principal, Deloitte Consulting

9:45 Break

10:00 Dunn Lectureship: Robert Otto Valdez, PhD, MHSA
Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

10:45 Discussants, Q&A
Keith Mueller, PhD, Gerhard Hartman Professor
Kanika Arora, PhD, Associate Professor

11:15 Break for lunch

12:30 Dunn Lectureship: Chris Mitchell, MBA
President and CEO, Iowa Hospital Association

1:15 Discussants, Q&A
Ken Anderson, DO, MS, Clinical Associate Professor, Executive Director EMHA track
Alexandra Lackos, MHA ’11, Assistant Administrator, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

1:45 Closing remarks

2:00 Depart
Registration & General Information

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Registration includes parking at the Newton Road Ramp, lunch, and reception.

Cancellation Policy: While registration is open until the start of the symposium, we encourage early registration to enable us to provide the best possible service to our participants. All but $25 of the fee is refundable if inability to attend is made known on or before October 21, 2022. Refunds will not be made after this date.

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