

# HEALTHCARE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM XXI



## LEADERSHIP IN POPULATION HEALTH

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**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

**12:00 to 2:00 pm**

**Emory University School of Medicine Auditorium**



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**12:00 pm**

#### **Welcome, Introductions**

Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD

Director, Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program

**12:05 - 12:45 pm**

#### **Keynote Presentation**

Trends in Health Services Research

David Nash, MD, MBA, Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health  
Thomas Jefferson University

**12:45 - 1:30 pm**

#### **Panel Presentations**

Carlos del Rio, MD

Hubert Professor & Chair, Department of Global Health  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Herman Taylor, Jr. MD, MPH

Director, Cardiovascular Research Institute, Professor of Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine

Nathan Spell III, MD

Associate Dean of Education & Professional Development  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine

Michael Erikson ScM, ScD

Dean and Regent's Professor, School of Public Health  
Georgia State University

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**

#### **Open Discussion, Q&A**



**David Nash, MD, MBA**  
**Dean, Jefferson College of Population Health**  
**Thomas Jefferson University**

David B. Nash was named the Founding Dean of the Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH) in 2008. This appointment caps a 25-year tenure on the faculty of Thomas Jefferson University. He is also the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy. JCPH provides innovative educational programming designed to develop healthcare leaders for the future. The College offers Masters Programs in Public Health, Healthcare Quality and Safety, Health Policy, Applied Health Economics and Population Health. JCPH also offers a doctoral program in Population Health Sciences. Dr. Nash is a board-certified internist who is internationally recognized for his work in public accountability for outcomes, physician leadership development, and quality-of-care improvement.

Repeatedly named to Modern Healthcare's list of Most Powerful Persons in Healthcare, his national activities cover a wide scope. Dr. Nash is a principal faculty member for quality of care programming for the American Association for Physician Leadership in Tampa, FL and leads their academic joint venture with JCPH. He serves on the NQF Task Force on Improving Population Health and the John M. Eisenberg Award Committee for The Joint Commission. He also is a founding member of the AAMC-IQ Steering Committee, the group charged with infusing the tenets of quality and safety into medical education. Dr. Nash was recently appointed to the Board of the Pharmaceutical Quality Alliance (PQA) in Washington, DC.

Dr. Nash has governance responsibilities for organizations in the public and private sectors. He has chaired the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (HC4) for 18 years and he is widely recognized as a pioneer in the public reporting of outcomes. In the not-for-profit sector, Dr. Nash served on the Board of Trustees of Catholic Healthcare Partners (now Mercy Partners), in Cincinnati, OH (1998–2008), where he was the inaugural chair of the board committee on Quality and Safety. He just concluded his tenure (2009-2017) on the board of Main Line Health, a four-hospital system in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he also chaired the board committee on Quality and Safety. He now serves on the board of the Geisinger

Commonwealth School of Medicine. In the for-profit sector, Dr. Nash was named to the Board of Directors for Humana, Inc., one of the nation's largest publically traded healthcare companies, in 2009. In October 2013 he joined the board of Vestex, a privately held advanced medical textile company in Orlando, FL. In 2014 he joined the board of InfoMC, a leading information technology company in suburban Philadelphia. He is on the health care advisory board for Arsenal Capital Partners in NYC.

Dr. Nash has received many awards in recognition of his achievements. He received the top recognition award from the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (1995), the Philadelphia Business Journal Healthcare Heroes Award (1997), and was named an honorary distinguished fellow of the American College of Physician Executives in 1998. In 2006 he received the Elliot Stone Award for leadership in public accountability for health data from NAHDO. Wharton honored Dr. Nash in 2009 with the Wharton Healthcare Alumni Achievement Award and in 2012 with the Joseph Wharton Social Impact Award. Also in 2012, he and JCPH received the Philadelphia Business Journal award for innovation in medical education.

Dr. Nash's work is well known through his many publications, public appearances, "Nash on the Road" blog, and online column on MedPage Today. He has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and edited 23 books, including Connecting with the New Healthcare Consumer, The Quality Solution, Demand Better, and most recently Population Health: Creating a Culture of Wellness (2nd edition). He was the inaugural Deputy Editor of Annals of Internal Medicine (1984-1989). Currently, he is Editor-in-Chief of American Journal of Medical Quality, Population Health Management, P&T, and American Health and Drug Benefits.

Dr. Nash received his BA in economics (Phi Beta Kappa) from Vassar College; his MD from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and his MBA in Health Administration (with honors) from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn, he was a former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar and Medical Director of a nine-physician faculty group practice in general internal medicine.

Please visit: [http://Jefferson.edu/population\\_health/](http://Jefferson.edu/population_health/) and his blog at <http://blogs.jefferson.edu/nashhealthpolicy/>

**Carlos del Rio, MD**  
**Hubert Professor and Chair, Global Health**  
**Professor of Epidemiology**  
**Rollins School of Public Health**



Carlos del Rio, MD is the Hubert Professor and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Professor of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Emory University School of Medicine . He is also Program Director of the Emory AIDS International Training and Research Program and co-Director of the Emory Center for AIDS Research (CFAR). Dr. del Rio is a native of Mexico where he attended medical school at Universidad La Salle, graduating in 1983. He did his Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases residencies at Emory University. In 1989 he returned to Mexico where he was Executive Director of the National AIDS Council of Mexico (CONASIDA, the Federal agency of the Mexican Government responsible for AIDS Policy throughout Mexico), from 1992 through 1996. In November of 1996 he returned to Emory where he has been involved in teaching and research. Dr. del Rio was Chief of the Emory Medical Service at Grady Memorial Hospital from 2001 - 2009. Dr. del Rio's research focuses on the early diagnosis, access to care, engagement in care, compliance with antiretrovirals and the prevention of HIV infection. He has worked for over a decade with hard-to-reach populations including substance abuse users to improve outcomes of those infected with HIV and to prevent infection with those at risk. He is also interested in the translation of research findings into practice and policy. Dr. del Rio is co-PI of the NIH-funded Emory-CDC HIV Clinical Trials Unit, Clinical Site Leader for the Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) and the site PI for the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) of the NIAID/NIH. His international work includes collaborations in the country of Georgia, Ethiopia, Vietnam and Mexico. He has also worked on emerging infections such as pandemic influenza and was a member of the WHO Influenza A(H1N1) Clinical Advisory Group and of the CDC Influenza A(H1N1) Task Force during the 2009 pandemic.

Dr. del Rio is a Member of the Board of Directors of the International Antiviral Society-USA (IAS-USA) and the HIVMA of the Infectious Diseases Society of America

(IDSA). He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on HIV, Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Health Resources and Services Administration. He is Chief Section Editor for HIV/AIDS for NEJM Journal Watch Infectious Diseases, Senior Clinical Editor for AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses and member of the editorial board of Journal of AIDS and Global Public Health. Dr. del Rio has co-authored 30 book chapters and over 300 scientific papers. Among his many honors are the James H. Nakano Citation received in 2001 and awarded by the CDC for an outstanding scientific paper published in 2000; the Emory University Marion V. Creekmore Achievement Award for Internationalization; he was selected by the "Atlanta Magazine" as one of the 55 most influential foreign born Atlantans in 2007. In 2013 Dr. del Rio was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.



**Herman A. Taylor, MD, MPH  
Endowed Professor and Director  
Cardiovascular Research Institute  
Morehouse School of Medicine**

Herman Taylor, MD, is Morehouse School of Medicine's Endowed Professor and Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute. In this capacity he oversees a diverse portfolio of cardiovascular research with interdisciplinary teams that span multiple departments, institutions, and funding agencies. The primary aim of the Institute is to provide an integrative framework that connects investigators from a wide spectrum of cardiovascular research, including population studies, translational research, and cardiovascular health disparities.

A graduate of Princeton University, Harvard Medical School, and the Harvard Chan School of Public Health, Dr. Taylor completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of North Carolina and a fellowship in Cardiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

Prior to assuming his position with Morehouse School of Medicine, Dr. Taylor served as Director and Principal Investigator of the National Institutes of Health's landmark study of African American heart health and disease: the Jackson Heart Study (JHS). The JHS remains the largest epidemiological study ever undertaken of

cardiovascular health among African Americans, and includes several research centers, training centers, and collaborators with expertise in myriad health and health-related disciplines. As its director, Dr. Taylor established and sustained a coalition among Jackson State University, Tougaloo College and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. This coalition established the world's foremost repository of data on African American heart health and has evolved from a local enterprise into an international network of scholars and institutions. Its successful training programs have yielded a large and diverse group of future leaders in health research, policy, and care.

Dr. Taylor's more recent initiatives focus on the utilization of mHealth networks as both observational and interventional tools to reduce disparities while creating economic and academic opportunities for young trainees. He is also exploring multidisciplinary approaches for reducing health disparities through understanding of the phenomenon of resilience and its role in health and health outcomes.

Dr. Taylor has been committed to health equity throughout his professional career. His first position as a physician was with the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, where he served the African American and immigrant community of Liberty City in Miami, Florida. After joining the faculty at UAB, Dr. Taylor's early academic work focused on racial and ethnic disparities in care for acute coronary syndromes. In 1990, he founded and led the Heart to Heart International Program, a non-profit organization that coordinates and sponsors life-saving cardiac surgeries for impoverished children from five continents.

Dr. Taylor is perennially cited as one of America's Best cardiologists, with work featured in scientific and lay publications ranging from *Nature* and *Circulation* to the *National Geographic*, *Boston Globe*, *New York Times*, and *Los Angeles Times*. A highly sought after speaker, Dr. Taylor has also provided testimony to Senate and House committees and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on issues of health disparities and health equity.



**Nathan Spell, III, MD**  
**Associate Dean for Education & Professional Development**  
**Emory University School of Medicine**

Nathan Spell, MD, is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and trained in internal medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He spent four years as an internist in the US Air Force Medical Corps before coming to Emory University in

1998, where he is associate professor of medicine. From 2006 to 2016 he served as Chief Quality Officer of Emory University Hospital, leading a variety of quality improvement activities, including oversight and support of projects, internal consultation, development and delivery of training programs, and intentional efforts to enhance the culture of safety and service. In 2014 he also became the Vice Chair for Quality and Clinical Effectiveness in the Department of Medicine. In 2016 Dr. Spell was appointed as Associate Dean for Education and Professional Development at the Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Spell is an educator on the subjects of healthcare system structure, performance and quality improvement. Target audiences include medical and nursing students, graduate medical education, physicians and staff at Emory, continuing medical education and community outreach. He directs quality improvement courses that combined have reached over 2,000 participants.



**Michael Eriksen, ScD, ScM**  
**Dean and Regents' Professor, School of Public Health**  
**Georgia State University**

Michael Eriksen is Regents' Professor and founding Dean of the School of Public Health at Georgia State University. He is also director of Georgia State University's Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science (TCORS). Prior to his current positions,

Eriksen served as a senior advisor to the World Health Organization in Geneva and was the longest-serving director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health (1992-2000). Previously, Eriksen was director of behavioral research at the M.D Anderson Cancer Center. He has recently served as an advisor to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson



Foundation, the American Legacy Foundation, and the CDC Foundation.

Eriksen has published extensively on tobacco prevention and control and is the lead author of *The Tobacco Atlas*. He has served as an expert witness on behalf of the US Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission in litigation against the tobacco industry. He is editor-in-chief of *Health Education Research* and has been designated as a Distinguished Cancer Scholar by the Georgia Cancer Coalition. He is a recipient of the WHO Commemorative Medal on Tobacco or Health and a Presidential Citation for Meritorious Service, awarded by President Bill Clinton. Eriksen is a past president and Distinguished Fellow of the Society for Public Health Education, and has been a member of the American Public Health Association for over 40 years.



**Fred Sanfilippo MD, PhD**  
**Director, Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare**  
**Innovation Program**  
**Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine**  
**Health Policy & Management, Emory University**

Fred Sanfilippo, MD, PhD directs the Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program, which has a mission to accelerate innovation in healthcare research, education, and service. For over 30 years he has been an academic leader at Duke, Johns Hopkins, Ohio State and Emory; serving as a division chief, department chair, program/center director, dean, medical center CEO, university senior/executive VP, health system board chair and academic health center CEO. During that time he has led organizational and cultural changes yielding improved academic, clinical, and financial performance at each institution. He also led the creation of the US Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients; Johns Hopkins Medical Labs; a personalized health plan (YP4H) at OSU; and novel departments and centers in areas ranging from biomedical informatics to personalized and integrative health.

Sanfilippo received his BA and MS in physics from the University of Pennsylvania, and his MD and PhD in immunology from Duke, where he also did his residency training, receiving board certification in Anatomic & Clinical Pathology, and Immunopathology.



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