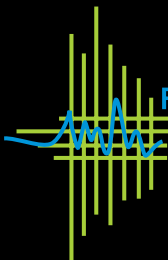




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Conference Daily Schedule

DAY 1 - Monday, Oct. 13, 2008

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	Opening Plenary Address
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am-11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
Noon	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm-4:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:15 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception at Pier-Wisconsin

DAY 2 - Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008

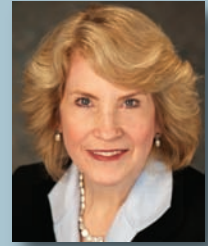
8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Special Address
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am-11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions
Noon	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm-4:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
4:15 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Special Dinner at the Milwaukee Public Museum Featuring the "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition"

DAY 3 - Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008

7:30 am-9:00 am	UWM's College of Health Sciences "Critical Knowledge in Health Care" Speaker Series featuring Dr. Molly Coye, HealthTech
9:30 am-11:00 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm-2:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Awards & Recognition
3:30 pm	Conference Wrap-up

The Fifth International Conference on Health Care Systems Committee is pleased to announce our key-note speakers:

Molly J. Coye, M.D., M.P.H. is founder and CEO of the Health Technology Center (HealthTech), a non-profit education and research organization established in 2000 to advance the use of beneficial technologies in promoting healthier people and communities. Today, HealthTech provides objective technology forecasts, innovative decision-making tools, and expert learning networks for 45 partner organizations. Partners include nearly 25 percent of the nation's hospitals, as well as the country's leading health plans and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, which together cover more than half of all insured Americans.



Dr. Coye received her M.D. and M.P.H. degrees from Johns Hopkins University and is board certified by the American College of Preventive Medicine. In 2005, she was selected one of the 100 most influential leaders in health care - and the 25 most influential women in health care - by Modern Healthcare magazine.

Maurice McInerney, Ph.D., managing director at the American Institutes for Research, is an internationally recognized expert on disability policies and practices that support full social inclusion. Dr. McInerney has directed or co-directed over 50 national and international projects and centers for research, training and technical assistance. He has served as a consultant on scientifically based practices with the Academia Brasileira de Ciências since 2001. In 2003, Dr. McInerney helped conceptualize Programa Integrando, a research and training project based in Brazil and the United States. To date, the project has established strategic partnerships with 17 Brazilian and American NGOs and five Brazilian and American universities, including the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.



Recent Programa Integrando accomplishments of note include establishing a staff training project that helps increase independent living skills for 1,400 Brazilian youth in the Rio de Janeiro Public schools. Dr. McInerney is a Mary E. Switzer National Research Fellow (U.S. Department of Education), a Fulbright Senior Specialist (U.S. Department of State), and has published extensively on how scientifically based practices can support all persons with disabilities in leading independent, productive lives.

William D. Petasnick is President and CEO of Froedtert Hospital and Health System, and the Froedtert and Community Health System, an integrated health system created in December 2000 between Froedtert Hospital and Community Memorial Hospital. He is on the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association (AHA), and is currently serving as Chair.



Mr. Petasnick has been involved in numerous national, statewide and regional committees. He previously chaired the Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems for the Association of American Medical Colleges, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the University HealthSystem Consortium. He is a past chairman and serves on the board of the Wisconsin Hospital Association, and received its Distinguished Service Award in 2005. Mr. Petasnick received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1968 and his master's degree in hospital and healthcare administration from the University of Minnesota in 1970. In 2007 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor in Health Sciences from UWM's College of Health Sciences.

*Note: Program schedule and keynote speakers are subject to change. Please check our website for up-to-date information, www.ichcs08.uwm.edu.