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8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hickey Auditorium
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Conference Agenda

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- John Bingham, M.H.A.
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- Doris Quinn, Ph.D., M.S.N.
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- Joseph Swafford, M.D.
- Frank R. Tortorella, M.B.A., J.D.
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Schedule

Quality Improvement

- 7:30 – 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:10 **Thomas Feeley, M.D.**
Vice President for Medical Operations
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Opening Remarks
- 8:10 – 8:40 **Ken Shine, M.D.**
Chancellor ad interim & Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
The University of Texas System
“Vision/Strategy for Implementing CS&E Program on a UT System level.”
- 8:40 – 9:15 **Project Presentations / Poster review**

Quality Improvement and Research

- 9:15 – 10:00 **Mary Ann Baily, Ph.D.**
Research Scholar, The Hastings Center
“Appropriate oversight of quality improvement projects: An ethical issue”
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Panel reflections (10 min. each panel participant)**
- Jon E. Tyson, M.D., M.P.H.**
Director, Center for Clinical Research & Evidenced Based Medicine
The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- Jim Conway, M.S.**
Senior Vice President
Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Alma Rodriguez, M.D.**
Vice President for Medical Affairs
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- Ralph S. Freedman, M.D., Ph.D.**
Clinical Professor and Institutional Review Board Chairman
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

- 10:40 – 11:00 **Audience Q&A**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break to get boxed lunches**

Patient Safety Lecture

- 11:15 – 12:15 **Jim Conway, M.S.**
Senior Vice President Institute for Healthcare Improvement
“Patients and Families: Essential Partners in Achieving Patient Safety”
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Audience Q&A**



Speakers

Mary Ann Baily, Ph.D.

Mary Ann Baily, Research Scholar, joined the research staff of The Hastings Center in October 2000. She is currently a Staff Investigator on The Hastings Center Guidelines on End-of-Life Care project. She was the Project Manager on "Ethical Decision-Making for Newborn Genetic Screening," a project funded by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and completed in 2007, and the Principal Investigator on "The Ethics of Improving Health Care Quality & Safety," a project funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) and completed in 2006. From 2005 to 2006, she was a member of an Institute of Medicine Committee on Increasing Rates of Organ Donation.

From 1973 to 1979, Dr. Baily was a member of the economics faculty of Yale University, where she taught health economics, development economics and microeconomics, and carried out research on technology choice in developing countries. From 1980 to 1983, she served as the staff economist for the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. From 1983 until 1999, she was adjunct associate professor of economics and public policy at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where she taught health economics and carried out research in health economics, bioethics, and health policy. She spent the 1999-2000 academic year as a fellow in the Institute for Ethics of the American Medical Association, participating in an educational program in ethics and carrying out independent research on ethical issues in managed care.

Her research interests include health care rationing, access to care, prenatal testing for genetic disabilities, privacy and confidentiality in medical information, ethical issues raised by human growth hormone therapy, and the implications of HIV infection, organ transplantation, and Alzheimer's Disease for health care financing. She has worked on policy issues for the Office of Technology Assessment, the Health Care Financing Administration, the Institute of Medicine, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Red Cross and the Committee on National Statistics of the National Research Council. She is a Fellow of the Hastings Center, has served as Program Chair and Chair of the Forum on Bioethics of the American Public Health Association, and has been a member of the Ethics Task Force of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Baily received a BA in mathematics from Harvard University, an MA in economics from Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jim Conway, M.S.

Jim Conway is Senior Vice President at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement [IHI] after having served as senior fellow from 2005-2006. From 1995-2005, he was Executive Vice President and Chief



Operating Officer of DFCI. Prior to joining Dana-Farber, he had a 27-year career at Children's Hospital, Boston in Radiology Administration, Finance, and as Assistant Hospital Director for Patient Care Services. His areas of expertise and interest include governance and executive leadership, patient safety, change management, and patient-/ family-centered care.

He holds a Master of Science degree from Lesley College, Cambridge, MA and has received their Community Service Award. An Adjunct Faculty member at the Harvard School of Public Health, Jim is the 2001 winner of the first Individual Leadership Award in Patient Safety by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). A Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, he received their 1999 Massachusetts Regents Award as Healthcare Executive of the Year. He is a member of the IOM Committee on Identifying and Preventing Medication Errors, is an Officer for the Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors, a member of the Clinical Issues Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Hospital Association, a Distinguished Advisor to and a founding member of the Lucian Leape Institute for the National Patient Safety Foundation, and a past member of the Joint Commission Sentinel Event Alert Advisory Group. Board commitments include: board chair, The Partnership for Healthcare Excellence; board member, Medically Induced Trauma Support Services (MITSS); board member, Health Research and Education Trust (HRET); board member NICHQ and Board of Advisors, American Cancer Society, New England Region. In government service, he is a member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Quality and Cost Council.

Thomas Feeley, M.D.

Thomas Feeley, M.D., is vice president for medical operations and head of the division of anesthesiology and critical care at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Dr. Feeley provides medical leadership for quality improvement and patient safety, which includes relevant aspects of communication issues, hospital care, Joint Commission preparation, cancer program review processes and analysis of systems problems in clinical care.

Dr. Feeley received his medical degree from Boston University.

Ralph S. Freedman, M.D., Ph.D.

Ralph S. Freedman, M.D., Ph.D., has served at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for 32 years, 20 of these as a tenured professor. Since his retirement last year he continues to serve as a Clinical Professor on the part-time staff with a teaching appointment in Gynecologic Oncology

His special areas of clinical and research interest included immunodiagnosis, bioimmunotherapy, chemotherapy, and inflammation of gynecologic malignancies. He was Director of the Laboratory of



Immunology and Molecular Biology in the Department of Gynecologic Oncology and has authored or co-authored over 180 publications, 13 book chapters, and 156 scientific abstracts.

Dr. Freedman served on the Institutional Review Board for over 20 years and is currently Chairman of the Executive IRB. He is a member of a number of Institutional committees, including the Data Safety Monitoring and the Conflict of Interest Committees. He is also Co-Editor of the M. D. Anderson Cancer Care Monograph Series on the multidisciplinary treatment of cancer, and Co-chair of the first Conference on Ethics and Compliance in Oncology. Extramurally, he was a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute from 2002-2007 and has served on workshops or review groups organized by the NCI and FDA respectively.

Dr. Ralph Freedman graduated as a physician at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. After serving on the Medical School Staff for several years during which he obtained a PhD degree, he obtained a Fellowship to further his experience in Oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Alma Rodriguez, M.D.

Maria Alma Rodriguez, M.D., is Vice-President for Medical Affairs at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and a professor in the Department of Lymphoma and Myeloma.

In addition to her clinical duties, Dr. Rodriguez oversees the activities of the Medical Staff Office, Patient Advocacy, Clinical Ethics, Physician Assistant Administrative Programs and Physician Relations departments.

Dr. Rodriguez is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Ken Shine, M.D.

On November 24, 2003, Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., joined The University of Texas System as Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs. In that capacity he is responsible for the six U. T. System health components and their aggregate operating budget of almost \$7.1 billion. Dr. Shine was named chancellor ad interim last April.

From 1992-2002, Dr. Shine was President of the Institute of Medicine (IOM). Under his leadership, the IOM played an important and visible role in addressing key issues in medicine and healthcare. IOM reports on quality of care and patient safety, heightened national awareness of these issues. IOM researchers led studies on nutrition, food safety, child development; and examined availability and side effects of vaccines.



Dr. Shine was the founding Director of the RAND Center for Domestic and International Health Security. He led the Center's efforts to make health a central component of U.S. foreign policy and guide the Center's evolving research agenda.

A cardiologist and physiologist, Dr. Shine is Professor of Medicine Emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine. He received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1961. Before becoming president of the IOM, he was Dean and Provost for Medical Sciences at UCLA.

Dr. Shine is a member of many honorary and academic societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, Master of the American College of Physicians, and was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1988. He served as Chairman of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges from 1991-1992, and was President of the American Heart Association from 1985-1986.

Jon E. Tyson, M.D., M.P.H.

Jon Tyson, M.D., M.P.H. is director of the Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston and also serves as assistant dean for clinical research.

Tyson, the Michelle Bain Distinguished Professor in Medicine and Public Health, is a professor of pediatrics, obstetrics and internal medicine at UT Houston. For the past 20 years, Tyson has been a principal investigator for the Neonatal Research Network funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to test the most promising ways to improve the outcome of high-risk newborns.

A graduate of Tulane Medical School, Dr. Tyson also holds a master in public health degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health.



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