



Storyline – Our performance focuses on what is possible dispite the challenges facing those in healthcare today. We have assembled some of the best industry leaders in Healthcare in NYS for several interactive debates on current topics facing all of us in the Healthcare field. But creating change also has its downside which is we too closely align ourselves to technology for all the answers.....

Venue – Our production will be live performances coupled with the latest televideo conferencing technology, enabling both our speakers and audience to participate from anywhere in the State.

## Program:

Time 9:00am	Title The World of the Real	Description An introductory film clip that sets the tone for the entire presentation and is a "must see" to truly enjoy the entire experience.
9:15am	Keynote	"What is Possible" By Peter Fleischut, CMIO, NY Presbyterian
10:00am 11:15am	ACT I  Intermission	"You Take the Red Pill: You Stay in Wonderland and I Show you How Deep the Rabbit-hole Goes" – an interactive debate with NYS Healthcare Leaders on the current regulatory environment and the impact on improving care in NYS.
11:13am 11:25am	ACT II	"Unfortunately, No One Can Be Told What the Matrix is. You Have to See it for Yourself" – a lively conversation regarding the challenges and landscape of interoperability, security and leveraging innovation in a Best-of-Class environment
12:40pm	Update	Advocacy Program Update - Susan Rueckwald
12:50pm	Lunch	
2:10pm	ACT III	"Throughout Human History, We Have Been Dependent on Machines to Survive. Fate, it Seems, is Not Without a Sense of Irony" – a dynamic discussion of the real applicability of technologies e.g. AI, Telehealth, Predictive Modelinf & Mobility
3:25pm 3:35pm	Intermission ACT IV	"There is No Spoon" - State and National speakers challenge each other on the future of Healthcare and the role of Innovation.
4:50pm	Epilogue	



## NYS HIMSS CAST:

## ACT I:



Stacey L. Gulick, Partner Garfunkel Wild, P.C.

A Partner at Garfunkel Wild, P.C., Stacey L. Gulick joined the firm in 2001 and is the Co-Chair of the firm's HIPAA Compliance Practice Group and a member of the Health Care, Health Care Information and Technology and Compliance and White Collar Crime Defense Practice Groups. Ms. Gulick has extensive experience in health care administration, having worked as a medical staff coordinator, risk manager and compliance officer for several years prior to becoming an attorney. Her practice includes representation of healthcare providers and their business associates in implementation of HIPAA compliance programs, OCR investigations, HIPAA Breach responses, and various cyber security and interoperability issues. Ms. Gulick also provides guidance to various healthcare entities including healthcare systems, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers and health information exchanges on Federal and State regulatory requirements and accreditation standards. Ms. Gulick frequently speaks and publishes on HIPAA-related issues, cyber security, risk management and medical staff bylaws. She received her B.A., Masters in Business Administration and Masters in Health Administration in 1991 from the University of Pittsburgh and her J.D. from the St. John's University School of Law in 2001.



#### Valerie Grey, Executive Director, New York eHealth Collaborative

As Executive Director for the New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC), Valerie Grey interacts with a diverse group of stakeholders working together to advance healthcare in New York State through health information technology. In partnership with the New York State Department of Health, NYeC leads the state's public health information exchange, the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY). Prior to joining NYeC, Val was the Executive Vice President for Policy for the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS). Over the course of an accomplished public service career, Val served in the New York State Governor's Office as Director of State Operations, First Deputy Secretary to the Governor, and Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services, as well as Assistant Commissioner of Governmental Affairs for the New York State Department of Health. Val serves on a number of committees aimed at improving healthcare including the ONC's Federal Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC) and HIMSS New York State Chapter Privacy, Security, & Compliance Committee, among others. Val holds a Master's degree in Economics from SUNY Albany.



## Joyce Nolasco, CPHIMS, MSN, RN-BC, Nassau University Medical Center

Joyce Nolasco is a Clinical Liaison in Post-Acute/Long-Term Care for the Nassau University Medical Center DSRIP Hub. Joyce was recruited to the team last year, whose mission is to reduce avoidable hospitalizations by 25% by the year 2020. Joyce is a strategic and visionary thinker with a proven track record of success in both Healthcare and Information Technology. Known as an industry maverick driven by a strong passion for helping the poor and disenfranchised, she spearheaded many innovative projects for various organizations. Joyce's most recent initiative is the implementation of Interventions to Reduce Avoidable Acute Care Transfers (INTERACT) project which she implemented in the Hub's Post-Acute/Long-Term Care facilities. Joyce also served as Assistant Director of Quality Assurance for NYC Health + Hospitals/Coler and Director of Staff Development for ArchCare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in Applied Physics and Nursing, as well as a master's degree in Engineering and Nursing Informatics.



#### John Halamka, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

John D. Halamka, M.D., is the chief information officer (CIO) at Beth Israel Deaconess System, chairman of the New England Healthcare Exchange Network (NEHEN), and a practicing emergency physician. He is also the International Healthcare Innovation professor at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Halamka completed his undergraduate studies at Stanford University, where he received a degree in medical microbiology and a degree in public policy with a focus on technology issues. He entered medical school at the University of California, San Francisco and simultaneously pursued graduate work in bioengineering at the University of California, Berkeley focusing on technology issues in medicine. He completed his residency at Harbor–UCLA Medical Center in the Department of Emergency Medicine.



#### Courtney Burke, Chief Operating Officer, HANYS

Courtney Burke is the Chief Operating Officer for the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS), an organization representing the interests of 500 healthcare provider organizations across New York State. She also currently serves as a Trustee of the State University of New York, on the board of the New York State Health Foundation, and chair of the Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisory Board, all as an appointee of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. She also serves on the board of the Trudeau Institute. Prior to joining HANYS she served as Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for Albany Medical Center (AMC), where she was responsible for managing the implementation of AMC's strategic plan, with a particular focus on increasing AMC's capacity to carry out population health initiatives and value-based care. Burke also served as Director of the New York State Health Policy Research Center at The Rockefeller Institute of Government and as a Senior Medicaid Researcher, where she published and coauthored numerous articles and research papers. She also served as the senior policy analyst at the Office of Advocate for Persons with Disabilities and has a Master's in Health Policy and Management from the School of Public Health at SUNY Albany.

Vicki Tiglias, CHC, NYS

## ACT II:



Jordan T. Cohen, Attorney, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC

Jordan T. Cohen is an attorney in the health care practice of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo PC. Jordan provides clients in the health care industry with advice and counsel relating to federal health care law and regulations, including the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Law, as well as state health care laws and regulations. Jordan also counsels clients, including a number of mobile medical app companies, on compliance with HIPAA's Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules.



Rob Zeglen, Security Practice Leader, NYSTEC

Rob is the Security Practice Leader at NYSTEC, a not-for-profit independent consulting company, with more than 20 years of experience in IT and security. He has a broad range of expertise in information security and associated technologies, including identity and access management, systems programming and administration, healthcare systems security, risk assessments, and security compliance and training. He has extensive experience in the state government healthcare space and private sector, having worked at Netscape, Sun Microsystems, GE Global Research, and Knolls Atomic Power Lab. Rob holds an undergraduate and M.S. degree in Computer Science and is a Certified Information Security Systems Professional (CISSP).



Mary Trembinski, IT Director, CHS-LI

Grace Barry has specialized as a technology leader in the non-profit, behavioral health field for the past fifteen years, currently as the IT Director for Family Service League. As the need for services expands and the way those services are documented, delivered and reimbursed changes even more, it is incumbent on Ms. Barry and her team to assure that the information entrusted to it is held confidential and that all systems are secure and available at all times.



Michael Kanerallis, HITRUST CCSFP, Wolf & Co

Michael is the Director of Wolf & Company, P.C.'s Healthcare IT Audit & Security practice where he is responsible for managing a team of healthcare security professionals to ensure that his clients receive IT security services that meet their HIPAA Security Rule responsibilities and improve their overall security posture. Michael's experience consists of over 20 years of properly scoping security/compliance/audit initiatives for orginizations across all verticals with particular expertise in healthcare and managing those efforts. Michael has been involved in the managing of projects which include; IT risk management & assessments, vendor management reviews, social engineering, wireless network security, web applications, firewalls, general information security & controls, IT governance, business continuity planning, vulnerability/penetration testing, and various application security reviews. In addition to technical audits noted above, Michael has performed expertise in various compliance areas including HITRUST, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act,(HIPAA), NIST 800-53, 800-30, 800-66, The HITECH ACT, Meaningful Use risk assessments, ISO 27001, PCI-DSS 3.X, SOC 1 & 2 audits, and other state privacy laws.



#### Victoria Tiase, RN, New York Prebyterian

Vicky is the Director of Research Science at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. She is responsible for supporting a range of clinical information technology projects related to patient engagement, alarm management and care coordination. She serves on the steering committee for the Alliance for Nursing Informatics and recently completed a fellowship in the ANI Emerging Leaders Program assessing nurse readiness to use health IT tools for patient engagement. She completed her Masters in Nursing Informatics at Columbia University and is currently pursuing a PhD from the University of Utah with a focus on the integration of mHealth data into clinical workflows.



## Jill Eisenstein, CEO & President, Greater Rochester RHIO

Jill Eisenstein has been with the Rochester RHIO since its inception. She helped focus and clarify definitional issues for a startup regional health information organization and assisted in developing governance structures and policies around privacy, data sharing, patient and provider communication, and operational issues. Jill provided oversight for grant funding to bring Rochester RHIO from concept to an operational entity serving 1.4 million patients, over a 13-county area connecting 14 hospitals, regional reference labs, radiology providers, physicians, homecare and long-term care facilities, while securing an additional \$25 million in regional funding. In 2016, Jill assumed the RHIO Executive Leadership position replacing the founding Executive Director assuring consistency and the stability for the organization.

Kris Kusche, Albany Medical Center

## ACT III:



## Peter Tippett, CEO, Healthcelerate

Dr. Tippett is the CEO of Healthcelerate, former Verizon Chief Medical Officer, and a leader in health IT transformation, information security and regulatory compliance. Among other start-ups, Tippett created the first commercial anti-virus product, which became Norton, and founded TruSecure and CyberTrust. Tippett was a member of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) under G.W. Bush, and served with both the Clinton Health Matters and the NIH Precision Medicine initiatives. He was recognized by industry publications including InfoWorld, as one of the 25 most influential CTOs in 2002. Tippett is a physician, board-certified in internal medicine, and was Research Assistant to R.B. Merrifield (Nobel Prize, 1984) and Stanford Moore (Nobel Prize, 1972) at Rockefeller University. He received both a PhD in biochemistry and an M.D., from Case Western Reserve University, and a B.S in Biology from Kalamazoo College.



## Rikki Jennings, CNO, Zebra Technologies

Rikki Jennings, BSN, RN, CPN is the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer (CNIO) at Zebra Technologies. Early in her nursing career, Rikki recognized a dis-connect between purchased technologies and the understanding of their intended value at the bedside by her fellow clinicians and pursued Nursing Informatics. In Informatics, Rikki found a passion for implementing healthcare IT in a manner that creates safer environments and better outcomes for patients and staff alike. Her work in the healthcare IT industry has provided her an in-depth knowledge of the workflows and utilization of clinical technologies including: clinical communication systems, bedside technologies, and resource management tools in hospitals across the country. Rikki earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Iowa.



## Graeme Ossey, New York Presbyterian

Graeme is a Manager on the Innovation Team. He is responsible for overseeing the telehealth use cases, bringing in new use cases, and centralizing team operations. He joined the Innovation Team after three years with Health 2.0. There, he ran the New York City office focused on catalyzing new technologies in health care through a worldwide series of competitive pilot programs and prize challenges. He also has experience as a research and marketing manager at the Center of Innovation for Nano biotechnology, a nonprofit organization focused on accelerating the commercialization of bio-inspired technologies. Graeme received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Bachelor of Art in Religion from Emory University. In 2015, he earned his Six Sigma Green Belt certification from the University Of Michigan College Of Engineering.



#### Nick VanDuyne, Executive Director, New York Care Information Gateway

A seasoned HIT professional with over 30 years in HealthCare, He is currently the Executive Director of the NY Care Information Gateway. Nick has previously served as the Sr. IT Director of a large multi-facility IDN in NJ, CTO of the New York eHealth Collaborative, Global Vice President of Alere Accountable Care Solutions, and as an Independent Consultant. He holds a CISSP certification and is well versed in technology, policy, and regulatory compliance.



#### Dr. Saurah Chandra, Medical Director of Tele-ICU, Northwell Health

Saurabh Chandra is the Medical Director of Tele-ICU at Northwell Health, the largest health system in the state of New York where he oversees the clinical implementation of Telehealth programs in the acute and post-acute care settings including critical care, hospitalist medicine, stroke, skilled nursing and rehabilitation medicine. After completing his medical school in India, Saurabh spent almost a decade as a bench researcher in the field of Molecular and Cellular Hematology both as a graduate student and as a post-doctoral fellow at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center. This was followed by clinical training in Internal Medicine and Critical Care, the latter from the prestigious program at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. While working as a critical care physician in Cincinnati, Saurabh was exposed to Telehealth as a Tele-ICU physician that engendered a passion and belief in Telehealth as the transformative health care delivery vehicle for the future. When not busy implementing clinical programs, Saurabh enjoys introducing Telehealth to medical students, residents and fellows for the continuous growth of the field by the next generation of clinicians and leader.



## Lisa Latts, MD, Deputy Chief Health Officer, IBM Watson Healthcare

Dr. Lisa Latts is Deputy Chief Health Officer for IBM Watson Health. She is a national leader in health care quality and has nearly 20 years' experience in health care delivery working to improve lives for patients. She has worked as a health insurance executive, a consultant and for one of the nation's leading academic medical centers helping to deliver high quality care to its faculty and employees. She is currently helping IBM Watson Health bring cognitive computing and machine learning to advance the idea of Value-Based Care and help solve the pressing problems that physicians, employers and payers are facing. While Dr. Latts was an executive at WellPoint/Anthem she was at the forefront of health care transformation, directing initiatives pay for performance, centers of excellence, the patient-centered medical home, and partnerships with accountable-care organizations. She furthered her work on value-based care while working as a consultant with the Brookings Institution. As a consultant, she also worked with life science clients to develop products and programs that led to improved quality of care for patients. Dr. Latts is currently chair of the NCQA Standards Committee and past co-chair of the Cost and Resource Use committee for the National Quality Forum. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and has subspecialty expertise in medical complications in pregnancy. She received her MD from the University of Minnesota, an executive MBA from the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business and a MSPH from the University of Colorado.

Jamie Nelson, CIO, Hospital for Special Surgery
MaryAnn Connor, Director, Nursing Informatics. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

#### ACT IV:



Dr.Luis Taveras, CIO, Retired

Dr. Luis E. Taveras is a Senior Vice President in the RWJ Barnabas Health (RWJBH) Office of Integration. RWJ Barnabas Health is New Jersey's largest integrated health care delivery system, providing treatment and services to more than five million patients each year. RWJBH offers a broad depth and breadth of services and is one of the leading health care systems in the nation, receiving widespread recognition for clinical excellence and patient safety. RWJBH's network includes eleven acute care hospitals, three children's hospitals, a behavioral health center, including a statewide behavioral health network, ambulatory care facilities, geriatric centers, specialized women's health services, and comprehensive home care and hospice services. Our 9,000 doctors and 32,000 employees deliver top quality care to 2.5 million outpatients, 283,000 inpatient and same day surgery patients and 700,000 Emergency Department patients, and deliver 23,000 babies each year. Prior to Barnabas Health, Dr. Taveras served as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Hartford HealthCare, the largest health care network in Connecticut with over 16,900 employees and \$2.4 billion in revenue and five acute care hospitals.



## Rosemary Ventura, New York Presbyterian

Rosemary Ventura, DNP, RN-BC is the first Chief Nursing Informatics Officer at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP) in New York, New York. In this role, she is responsible for leveraging technology and analytics to improve the practice of nursing throughout the NYP enterprise. This includes all administrative and clinical software, electronic medical records, communication tools, mobile applications, and all other technologies that support nursing workflow, efficiency and patient safety. Dr. Ventura earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1994) and Master of Arts in Nursing Informatics (2001) from New York University. She earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio (2017). She is certified in Nursing Informatics by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Since 2013, she has served as the Director of Nursing Informatics at NYP. Prior to her role at NYP, she held numerous leadership positions in Information Technology. As the Director of IT Clinical Systems at Health Quest (2008-2013) in New York, she led a team responsible for clinical applications used by 3000 employees across multiple operational departments, three facilities and a 30 office physician practice group. At NYU Langone Medical Center, Dr. Ventura was the Assistant Director, Inpatient Clinical Systems (2006-2008), responsible for development and support of computerize physician order entry, as well as clinical documentation for providers, nurses and ancillary professionals.



## Dr. Raj Lakhanpal, CEO, SpectraMedix

Raj Lakhanpal, MD, FRCS, FACEP is founder/CEO of SpectraMedix, an industry leader in quality measurement and population health solutions for a range of client and provider types to help improve care and transition to new payment models. He's lectured at HIMSS and is a member of its Value-Based Working Group. Dr. Lakhanpal is a Member of the HIMSS Clinical & Business Intelligence Committee and is on the Board of Trustees of the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in the United Kingdom.



## Thomas Check, CEO, HealthIx

Tom Check is President and CEO of Healthix, a Health Information Exchange (HIE) in the State Health Information Network – New York (SHIN-NY), sponsored by the New York State Department of Health. Healthix maintains health records of over 16 million patients continuously updated by their healthcare providers and health plans in New York City and Long Island. Over 4 million of those patients have provided consent for their healthcare providers or care managers to access their data, and over 18,000 doctors and nurses are registered to access data in Healthix with patient consent. Over 600 healthcare organizations, ranging from very large health systems to solo physician practices and including over 6,000 facilities, participate in Healthix. Healthix is also certified on the national eHealthExchange, and is a member of the Strategic HIE Collaborative (SHIEC), an industry group of over 50 state and regional HIEs across the United States. Before joining Healthix in 2012, Mr. Check was SVP and CIO at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York from 2004 to 2012, and a senior IT officer at NYU Medical Center and Mount Sinai Medical Center from 1985 to 2004. Mr. Check holds an MA from New School University and a BA from Boston College.



## Nader Mherabi, CIO, NYU Langone Medical Center

Nader Mherabi, senior vice president and vice dean, chief information officer, is responsible for all information technology (IT) activities for NYU Langone Medical Center. He previously was vice president for IT product solutions and chief technology officer for NYU Langone Medical Center, responsible for technology strategy, infrastructure engineering, networks, data centers, application architecture, systems deployment and support across the Medical Center. Mr. Mherabi has designed, developed and implemented many large-scale diverse systems for NYU Langone and has extensive experience in IT systems development technologies, hospital clinical systems integration, research and education systems. Mr. Mherabi successfully developed an operational architecture for NYU Langone Medical Center for in-house application development and integration, an electronic data repository and dashboard and warehouse, research infrastructure for computational and collaboration, and over 40 additional mid-size applications in research, education and clinical care environments.

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