Building the Bridge: Public Policy and Public Health Effect Heath Care Reform  
September 25-27, 2013  
Grand Hyatt Hotel – San Antonio, Texas

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013 (optional pre-conference sessions)**

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Early Registration Check-in

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Optional Pre-Conference Sessions:

- **Baldrige Criteria**
  - Patrice Griffith, MBA - Southwestern Medical Center
  - Cynthia St. John, PhD - Texas Health Resources
  - Frank Tortorella, MBA, JD – MD Anderson Cancer Center

- **Leading Adaptive Change**
  - Valerie K. Ulstad, MD, MPH, MPA

- **Six Sigma Yellow Belt**
  - Victoria Jordan, PhD, MBA, MS - MD Anderson Cancer Center
  - Diane Schaub, PhD – MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:30 pm  CS & E Steering Committee Meeting

**Thursday, September 26, 2013**

7:30 am  Registration Check-in, Poster Setup & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 am  Welcome and Introductory Remarks

8:45 – 9:45 am  Keynote Speaker:  *Health Economics*
  - Elizabeth A. McGlynn, PhD
  - Director, Kaiser Permanente Center for Effectiveness & Safety Research

9:45 – 10:15 am  *Medicaid Waiver*
  - Leslie Carruth, MBA
  - Office of Health Affairs, the University of Texas System

10:15 – 11:30 am  Poster Session

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

Keynote Speaker:  *Stephen M. Shortell, PhD, MPH, MBA*
  - Dean, School of Public Health
  - University of California, Berkeley

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Choose from oral abstract presentation sessions

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Break

2:15 – 3:15 pm  Choose from oral abstract presentation sessions

3:15 - 3:30 pm  Break
Thursday, September 26, 2013 (cont.)

3:30 – 5:00 pm  Choose one of two panel discussions:

Clinical Decision Support in the EMR to Enhance Safety and Quality

Moderator: Eric Thomas, MD - UTHSC - Houston
Panelists: Ruben Amarasingham, MD, MBA – Southwestern Medical Center
Carlos Clark, DO - UTMB – Galveston
Dean F. Sittig, PhD - UTHSC – Houston

The Role of NSQIP in QI

Moderator: John Bingham – MD Anderson Cancer Center
Panelists: Thomas A. Aloia, MD – MD Anderson Cancer Center
Lillian S. Kao, MD – UTHSC - Houston

6:30 pm  Reception

7:00 pm  Recognition Dinner, Award Presentations and UT CS & E Fellow Inductions

CS & E Update: Jan Patterson, MD, UT System Chancellor’s Health Fellow

Friday, September 27, 2013

7:30 – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:00 am  Keynote Speaker: Richard P. Shannon, MD
Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Department of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania Health System

9:00 – 9:30 am  Systems Engineering
Victoria Jordan, PhD, MBA, MS
MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:30 – 9:45 am  Break

9:45 – 10:45 am  Choose from oral abstract presentation sessions

10:45 – 11:00 am  Break to move rooms

11:00 – 12:00 am  Choose from oral abstract presentation sessions

12:00 -12:30  Box lunches available
Conference concludes