

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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DIANE ROWLAND is executive vice president of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and executive director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Rowland is an authority on health policy, Medicare and Medicaid, and health care for low-income, elderly, and disadvantaged populations and has published widely on these subjects. Her federal health policy experience includes service on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, as well as senior health policy positions in the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Secretary and the Health Care Financing Administration. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, past president and fellow of the Association for Health Services Research, and a senior advisor to the Brookdale Foundation Fellowship in Gerontology. She has served as a national expert on the Governor's Health Reform Task Force in Louisiana, the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, and the Commonwealth Commission on the Future of Health Insurance and Commission on Women's Health. Dr. Rowland holds a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a master's in public administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a doctor of science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.

LOU ROSSITER is Research Professor and Director of the Schroeder Center for Health Care Policy with the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. He serves on the Board of Directors of AcademyHealth and the Coalition for Health Services Research and was named by Secretary Leavitt to the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine. He is a former Secretary of Health and Human Resources for the Commonwealth of Virginia. While secretary, Dr. Rossiter directed the implementation of Virginia's new private health insurance program for children and families. Earlier, Dr. Rossiter was a professor and funded researcher at the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) Campus of Virginia Commonwealth University and MCV's nationally ranked Department of Health Administration from 1982 to 2000. He took a leave of absence from MCV from 1989-1992 to serve as senior policy advisor to the administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (previously HCFA). Dr. Rossiter received his bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College, his Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at what is now called the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

MARILYN MOON is vice president and director of the health program at the American Institutes for Research. She is an expert on Medicare and social insurance. Her current interests include improving information on comparative effectiveness and other health care research for consumers. She previously served as a senior fellow at the Urban Institute and as a public trustee for the Social Security and Medicare trust funds. Earlier, she was an associate professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, and the founding Director of the Public Policy Institute of the American Association of Retired Persons. Dr. Moon has published extensively on health policy, both for the elderly and the population in general, and is frequently quoted in the media. Recent publications include *Medicare: A Policy Primer*, published by the Urban Institute and "Toward a Rational, Value Based Drug Benefit for Medicare" published in *Health Affairs*. From 1993 to 2000, she wrote a column for the Washington Post on health reform and health coverage issues. She has served on a number of boards for non-profit organizations and is a member of the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Moon earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.