

SPEAKER BIOS
AHA Quality Panel Discussion
January 24, 2013, 2:00 p.m. ET

Rich Umbdenstock
President and CEO, American Hospital Association

Rich Umbdenstock has served as president and chief executive officer of the American Hospital Association since 2007. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in politics from Fairfield University in Connecticut and a master's degree in health services administration from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and author of several books and articles on health care administration.

Maulik S. Joshi, Dr.P.H.
President, Health Research & Educational Trust
Senior Vice President, American Hospital Association

Maulik S. Joshi, Dr.P.H. is president of the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) and senior vice president of research at the American Hospital Association (AHA). Joshi has a doctorate in public health and a master's in health services administration from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Joshi also serves on the board of trustees for Anne Arundel Health System, the Board Quality and Safety Committee for Catholic Healthcare Partners and Treasurer of the board of trustees for the Center for Advancing Health.

Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D.
Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D., has served as director of the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) since 2003. Dr. Clancy, a general internist and health services researcher, is a graduate of Boston College and the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She holds an academic appointment at the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, DC, as a clinical associate professor in the department of medicine.

Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., PhD, MSHA, FACP, FACMI
President, Clinical Services and Chief Medical Officer, Hospital Corporation of America

Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D. is president, clinical services, and chief medical officer of Nashville, Tenn.-based Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). He provides leadership for clinical services and improving performance at HCA's 163 hospitals and more than 600 outpatient centers and physician practices. Before joining HCA in 2006, Dr. Perlin was under secretary for health in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Perlin has a Master's of Science in health administration and received his Ph.D. in pharmacology (molecular neurobiology) with his M.D. as part of the Physician Scientist Training Program at the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University.

LeAnn Swanson, MPH
Vice President of Education and Quality Services, Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association

LeAnn Swanson is the vice president of education and quality services for the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA). Swanson has more than 20 years of government, non-profit, healthcare, corporate and public health experience. She has been with AzHHA for more than six years where she provides overall leadership and oversight to develop and implement education and quality programs for the association's members. Swanson holds a master's degree in public health, with an emphasis in health promotion from San Diego State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in health education from Northern Arizona State University.

Harry Alberti M.D., MBA
Chief Medical Officer/Vice President of Medical Affairs, Verde Valley Medical Center

Harry Alberti, M.D., MBA is the chief medical officer and vice president of medical affairs at Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, Ariz. Dr. Alberti is an expert in gathering information, analyzing data and making recommendations for process changes within health care organizations. He earned a Bachelor of Science in general science from Catholic University of Puerto Rico and his M.D. from the University of Puerto Rico Medical School. He also earned his Master in Business Administration from the University of Arizona's Eller Business School.

Betsy Lee, BSN, MSPH
Indiana Patient Safety Center at the Indiana Hospital Association

Betsy Lee, BSN, MSPH is the director of the Indiana Patient Safety Center (IPSC) at the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA). In that role, she leads statewide efforts to facilitate the development of safe and reliable systems to prevent harm to patients. She is the program director for the IHA Coalition for Care, a federally funded initiative through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Partnership for Patients program. Lee received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Duke University and her Master of Science degree in public health from the University of North Carolina.

Martin Padgett
Clark Memorial Hospital

Martin Padgett joined Clark Memorial Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1997 and has served as the president and CEO since 2005. A native of Lexington, Ky., Padgett earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of Kentucky and a master of business administration from Morehead State University. Padgett is a fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives, holds a CPA certification and serves on numerous local boards, including YMCA of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech Community College.