The Future Of Emergency Medicine: Challenges & Opportunities
Wednesday, December 4, 2013
National Press Club
Washington, DC

8:30 a.m.  Welcome
John K. Iglehart, Founding Editor, Health Affairs

8:35 a.m.  Opening Remarks
Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, US
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
-- Introduction by Brendan Carr, Director, Emergency Care Coordination
Center, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, HHS

9:00 a.m.  Overview
Art Kellermann, Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Uniformed
Services University of the Health Sciences (Emergency Care: Then, Now, And
Next)
Ricardo Martinez, Chief Medical Officer, North Highland Worldwide
(Creating Integrated Networks Of Emergency Care: From Vision To Value)
Jeremiah Schuur, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women’s
Hospital (Quality Measurement In The Emergency Department: Past And
Future)

Q & A

9:45 a.m.  Access to Care: Who Is In The ER?
Sara Rosenbaum, Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy
and Founding Chair, Department of Health Policy, George Washington
University School of Public Health and Health Services (The Enduring Role Of
The Emergency Medical Treatment And Active Labor Act)
Maria C. Raven, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine,
University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (Dispelling An Urban
Legend: Frequent Emergency Department Users Have Substantial Burden Of
Disease)
James Chamberlain, Director, Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center
(EMTC), and Principal Investigator, Children’s Research Institute (CRI),
Children's National Medical Center
(Emergency Care For Children In The United States)
Darwin Ang, Director of Research and Quality, USF/HCA Trauma Network,
and Trauma Medical Director, Ocala Health (Innovation Profile: A Public-
Private Trauma Center Network In Florida Harnesses Data To Improve Care
Quality For An Aging Population)

Q & A

10:30 a.m.  Break
10:45 a.m.  **Costs And Payment**  
**Jesse M. Pines**, Director, Office for Clinical Practice Innovation, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Health Policy, George Washington University  
*Strategies For Integrating Cost-Consciousness Into Acute Care Should Focus On Rewarding High-Value Care*

**Gregg S. Margolis**, Director, Division of Health System Policy, HHS  
*Giving EMS Flexibility In Transporting Low-Acuity Patients Could Generate Substantial Medicare Savings*

Q & A

11:15 a.m.  **Disaster Preparedness/Standby Capacity**  
**Parveen Parmar**, Medical Advisor, Harvard Medical School  
*Learning From Japan: Strengthening US Emergency Care And Disaster Response*

**Craig DeAtley**, Director of the Institute for Public Health Emergency Readiness, Medstar Washington Hospital Center

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11:45 a.m.  Adjourn