FEATURED SPEAKERS (in order of appearance)

Tuesday – October 29 Panel Discussions

Michael McBride, FACHE, Regional President and COO, Ascension St. John Health System, Tulsa, OK Anne-Claire France, Ph.D., FACHE, President, Houston Health Innovations, Houston, TX Austin Jones, CPA, CFO, VP of Finance, CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, TX Syed Raza, MD, Chief Medical Officer, CHI St. Luke's Health, The Woodlands Hospital, The Woodlands, TX

Jennifer Wagenaar, FACHE, Division Chief Nursing Executive, HCA/Mountain Division, Cottonwood Heights, UT

Puneet Freibott, DNP, *Chief Nursing Officer*, HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center & Specialty Hospital, Houston, TX

Catherine Giegerich, DNP, FACHE, *Vice President* & *Chief Nursing Officer*, Memorial Hermann, The Woodlands Medical Center, The Woodlands, TX **Kelly Kester, CE-BC**, *Clinical Operations Director*, Heart Services, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC

Shibu Varghese, SHRM-SCP, Senior Vice President, People and Business Operations; Chief Human Resources Officer/Chief Diversity Officer, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Concurrent Sessions

Charles (Chuck) D. Stokes, FACHE, Special Advisor to the President, Memorial Herman Health System, Houston, TX M. Michael Shabot, MD, Founding Partner,

Relia Healthcare Advisors, Houston and Austin

James D. Janek, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, Rice Medical Center and Rice Medical Associates, Eagle Lake, TX Rob Followell, President, the Followell Company. Gainesville, GA

Arthur (Tim) Garson, Jr. MD, MPH, MACC, Director, Health Policy Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX

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Beth N. Bolick, DNP, Professor and Director, Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL Liisa K. Ortegon, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive, Houston Methodist, Houston, TX

Benjamin Foster, *Regional Vice President*, Human Resources, HCA Houston Healthcare Gulf Coast Division, Houston, TX **Kimberly Curtin, DNP**, *Clinical Administrative Director*, Thoracic and Orthopedic Services, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

William Jahmal Miller, MHA, DHL, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, Equity & Belonging, CommonSpirit Health, Chicago, IL

Joy Calloway, MBA, MHSA, President/CEO, New Center Community Mental Health, Detroit, MI

Monica C. Vargas-Mahar, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, The Hospitals of Providence East Campus, El Paso, TX Denise K. Lew, FACHE, Consultant, Deloitte Consulting, Arlington, VA Stephan Davis, DNP, FACHE, Founder & Principal, Illuminant, Atlanta, GA

Concurrent Sessions

Mary Stefl, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Health Care, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Beth N. Bolick, DNP, *Professor and Director*, Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

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Debbie Rosenberg, SPHR, Vice President of Human Resources, Chesapeake Regional Health Chesapeake, VA Steve T. Sullivan, Managing Director/Partner, Pearl Meyer & Partners, Houston, TX Robert (Robin) W. Tull, Jr., Vice Chair, Chesapeake Regional Hospital, Authority, Founder and President, Tull Financial Group, Chesapeake, VA

Foster Expose', Jr., PhD, *Leadership Practitioner and Executive Coach,* MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Panel Discussion

Paul R. Barach, MD, Anesthesiologist and Clinical Professor, Chicago, IL
Asif Ali, MD, Cardiologist, Houston Cardiology Consultants, Clinical Assistant
Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine, McGovern Medical School, UTHealth, Houston, TX

LTC Chani Cordero, FACHE, CHCIO, CPHIMS, *Chief Information Officer*, Carl Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX

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Michael J. McBride, FACHE, *Regional President and COO*, Ascension St. John Health System, Tulsa, OK

Claire Sakoaka, *Vice President, Marketing and Branding*, Weiderhold and Associates, Cumming, GA

Cathy L. Rozmus, PhD, RN, *PARTNERS Professor and Vice Dean*, Academic Affairs, UTHealth, Houston, TX

Timothy (Tim) Findley, EdD, MBA, CCDP/AP

Division Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, Kindred Healthcare, Louisville, KY

Frederick C. Sailes, MD, *Chief Executive Officer*, The Leaf MD, Certified in Medicinal Cannabis Management, Trevose, PA

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Todd A. Caliva, FACHE, *Chief Executive Officer*, HCA Houston Healthcare, Clear Lake, TX

Edgar Tucker, FACHE, *Senior Advisor Healthcare,* Gelb, An Endeavor Management Company, Houston, TX

Dexter G. Turnquest, MD, FACS, Bariatric and General Surgeon, Turnquest Surgical Solutions, Houston, TX

Kevin Bowser, President, Leadership Voices, Houston, TX

Panel Discussion

Pam Potter, CMPE, FACHE, FHFMA, *Director of Practice Operations*, Houston Methodist Specialty Physician Group, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine

Jenny Barnett-Sarpalius, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, LCMC Health, New Orleans, LA

Brian Dean, *Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*, Memorial Hermann Health System, Houston, TX

Roberta Schwartz, PhD, FACHE, *Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer*, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Concurrent Sessions

Terry Buske, *Vice President*, Southwest, ClearBalance, Houston, TX

Paul R. Barach, MD, Anesthesiologist and Clinical Professor, Chicago, IL Douglas Dotan, MA, CQIA, Founder and President, Pegwin, Houston, TX

Don Lyons, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer, InterOPERANT and Chief Executive Officer, Radiant Health, Houston, TX Ed Gonzalez, Security Engineer, Check Point Software Technologies, Houston, TX

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Stephen Spann, MD, MBA, Founding Dean, new
College of Medicine and Vice-President for
Medical Affairs, University of Houston, TX
Angela A. Shippy, MD FACP, FHM–SVP, Chief
Quality Officer, Memorial Hermann Health System,
Houston, TX
Mujtaba Ali-Khan, DO, Associate Chief Medical

Officer, HCA Healthcare's Gulf Coast Division, Houston, TX

Randall A. Stenoien, MD, *Chief of Council Chiefs of Staff*, Harris County Medical Society, *President*, Innovative Radiology, Houston, TX

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Sujan Shah, MHA, *Quality Manager*, Organ Transplant, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Kimberly Putney, PharmD, RPh, MPH, *Clinical Pharmacy Manager,* Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX

Panel Discussion

Farida Abjani, Chief Executive Officer,
Shining Nightingale Healthcare, Houston,
TX
Kevin Bowser, President, Leadership
Voices, Houston, TX
Foster Expose' Jr., Leadership Practitioner
and Executive Coach, MD Anderson Cancer
Center, Houston, TX
Malisha Patel, FACHE, Sr. Vice President
and Chief Executive Officer, Memorial
Hermann Southwest Hospital and
Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital,
Houston, TX