

Proposed program for Consensus Conference on  
**PATIENT SAFETY AND MEDICAL SYSTEM ERRORS IN DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY**  
January 9 – 11, 2005  
Marriott Metro Center - Washington, DC

**Proposed Agenda**

**Sunday, January 9, 2005**

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| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.   | Introduction and Welcome:   | <b>Richard Hellman, MD, FACP, FACE</b><br>Conference Chair<br><b>John S. Kukora, MD, FACS, FACE</b><br>Conference Vice Chair<br><b>Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., MD, FACE</b><br>President, AACE<br><b>Paul S. Jellinger, MD, MACE</b><br>President, ACE |
| 8:15 – 8:35 a.m.   | The Scope of the Problem and the Goals of the Conference  | <b>Richard Hellman, MD, FACP, FACE</b><br>Clinical Professor of Medicine,<br>Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City School<br>of Medicine; Treasurer, AACE;<br>Chair, Patient Safety Consensus   |
| 8:35 – 9:00 a.m.   | The Legislative Perspective   | <b>Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS</b><br>United States Surgeon General - (Invited)  |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.   | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Promoting Transformational Quality Improvement In Physician Offices | <b>William Rollow, MD, MPH</b><br>Director, Quality Improvement Group<br>(Confirmed)  |
| 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.   | Patient Safety:<br>The International Perspective  | <b>Yank D. Coble, Jr., MD, MACP, MACE</b><br>President, World Medical Association<br>Clinical Professor of Medicine,<br>Univ. of Florida School of Medicine<br>(Confirmed)  |
| 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.  | The Safety of Metabolic and Endocrine Drugs   | <b>Robert Misbin, MD</b><br>Federal Drug Administration<br>(Confirmed)  |
| 10:10 -10:30 a.m.  | The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Perspective  | <b>Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D.</b><br>AHRQ Director (Confirmed)   |
| 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. | <i>BREAK</i>  |   |

10:50 -11:10 a.m. The Business Perspective **Prof. Regina E. Herzlinger**  
Harvard Business School (Confirmed)

11:10 -11:30 a.m. American Association of Retired People Perspective **Joyce Dubow**  
Associate Director of Public Policy Institute (Confirmed)

11:30-11:50 a.m. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) **Paul M. Schyve, MD**  
JCAHO Senior Vice President (Confirmed)

11:50 – 12:10 p.m. National Committee for Quality Assurance Perspective **L. Gregory Pawlson, MD, MPH, FACP**  
NCQA Executive Vice President (Confirmed)

12:10 – 12:30 p.m. National Quality Forum Perspective **Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH, CEO**  
NQF President (Confirmed)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. *LUNCH*

**SYSTEMIC FACTORS THAT AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY**

1:30 - 1:50 p.m. Operating at the Sharp End **Richard I. Cook, MD**  
Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care  
Director, Cognitive Technologies Laboratory  
Univ. of Chicago (Confirmed)

1:50 – 2:20 p.m. Inpatient Diabetes Care and Insulin Delivery **Stephen Clement, MD**  
Georgetown Univ. (Confirmed)

2:20 – 2:50 p.m. The Under-diagnosis and Under-treatment of Osteoporosis **Steven M. Petak, MD, JD, FACE**  
Vice-President, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists  
President-Elect, International Society of Clinical Densitometry - (Confirmed)

2:50 – 3:20 p.m. The Remarkable Relationship of the Thyroid Axis and Mood Disorders: Clinical Implications **Charles B. Nemeroff, MD, PhD**  
Emory University (Confirmed)

**THE CHALLENGE OF THE ENDOCRINE AND DIABETIC PATIENT:  
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PITFALLS**

3:20 – 3:45 p.m.	Problems in Obstetrics for the Diabetic Patient	<b>Lois G. Jovanovic, MD, FACE</b> Director & Chief Scientific Officer Sansum Diabetes Research Institute - (Confirmed)
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
4:00 – 4:20 p.m.	Problems in Adolescent/ Pediatric Endocrinology	<b>Naomi D. Neufeld, MD, FACE</b> Founder and Medical Director, KidShape® (Confirmed)
4:20 - 4:45 p.m.	Problems with Drug Interactions in Diabetic and Endocrine Disorders	<b>John B. Tourtelot, MD, FACE</b> (Confirmed)
4:45 - 5:10 p.m.	Problems with Cancer Treatment in Diabetic and Endocrine Care	<b>Robert F. Gagel, MD, MACE</b> Professor of Medicine and Head Division of Internal Medicine M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - (Confirmed)
5:10 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

**Monday, January 10, 2005**

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Introduction	<b>John S. Kukora, MD, FACS, FACE</b> <b>Richard Hellman, MD, FACP, FACE</b>
8:15 – 8:40 a.m.	A Review of the Challenges Facing Endocrine Surgeons	<b>John S. Kukora, MD, FACS, FACE</b> Professor of Surgery, Temple Univ., Senior Surgeon, Chairman of Surgery, Program Director of Surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Safety in Bariatric Surgery	<b>John E. Meilahn, MD</b> Temple Univ. (Confirmed)
9:10 – 9:50 a.m.	The Need for a Health Information Infrastructure	<b>David J. Brailer, MD, PhD – HHS</b> National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (Confirmed)
9:50 – 10:05 a.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	

**DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF SAFETY – TWO ASPECTS**

10:05 – 10:50 a.m.	The Role of a Computerized	<b>David Bates, MD, MSC</b>
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Medical Record in  
Pharmacotherapy

Harvard Univ. (Confirmed)

10:50 – 11:35 a.m. Evidence Based Medicine  
and Patient Safety

**Richard Hellman, MD, FACP, FACE**  
Clinical Professor of Medicine,  
Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City School  
of Medicine; Treasurer, AACE;  
Chair, Patient Safety Consensus  
Conference Task Force

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. *LUNCH*

**BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING A CULTURE OF SAFETY FOR DIABETES AND ENDOCRINE DISORDERS**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Multicultural Facets

**James R. Gavin, III, MD, PhD**  
Past President and Professor of Medicine  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
(Confirmed)

1:30 - 2:10 p.m. Resistance to Change  
Organizational and Human Factors  
that Make Change Difficult

**James T. Reason, MD**  
Professor Emeritus  
Univ. of Manchester, UK (Confirmed)

2:10 – 2:30 p.m. Patient Safety and Quality Care  
Physician Performance Measures

**Josie Williams, MD, PhD,**  
Physician Consortium (Confirmed)

2:30 – 3:10 p.m. New Strategies for Improving Patient  
Safety

**Nancy H. Nielsen, MD, PhD**  
American Medical Association Speaker,  
House of Delegates, (Confirmed)

3:10 – 3:30 p.m. *BREAK*

3:30 – 4:50 p.m. Discussion of findings comments from invited guests and participating  
attendees

Open forum

4:50 – 5:10 p.m. Summary and charge  
to writing committee

**Richard Hellman, MD, FACP, FACE**

5:10 ADJOURN

5:10 – 9:30 p.m. Writing Committee:  
Dr. Paul S. Jellinger  
Dr. Nat Clark  
Dr. Richard Cook  
Dr. Jeff Garber  
Dr. John Tourtelot

Dr. David Bates  
Dr. John Kukora  
Dr. Steve Petak  
Dr. Richard Hellman