

News

Witzman Symposium today at Wesleyan University

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MIDDLETOWN – The Sixth Annual Weitzman Symposium, hosted by the Weitzman Center for Innovation in Community Health and Primary Care, a division of Community Health Center, in collaboration with the Center for Community Partnerships, Wesleyan University, will be held this June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wesleyan University, Beckham Hall, Fayerweather Building, 45 Wyllys Ave.

This year's topic is "Designing the Moment: Remodeling Health Care," with a focus on innovations that are transforming primary care and achieving far better outcomes. In keeping with this innovative theme, CHC will be streaming the symposium live on the web utilizing Ustream. Android and iPhone users can download the free Ustream application to view the broadcast in real time. To watch online log onto www.chc1.com and click on the "Weitzman Symposium" link on the home page or visit the CHC blog at <http://community.chc1.com/> to learn about different ways to access the live stream and interact with the symposium via social media (including Twitter, Facebook, etc).

A group of nationally prominent speakers were chosen to speak from multiple perspectives: federal policy, large integrated health systems, national research and outcome data, down to the level of organizing and delivering transformational care both for the medically complex and for the equally challenging social complex populations.

The presenters include: Garth Graham, MD, MPH, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.; Melinda Abrams, MS, Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, NY; Carl Morris, MD, MPH, Program Director, Group Health Family Medicine Residency Program, Seattle, WA; Tim Ferris, MD, Medical Director, Mass General Physicians Organization (MGPO), Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; Eric Weil, MD, Medical Director, MGH Care Management Program, Boston, MA; Jay Parkinson, MD, MPH, Co-Founder of Hello Health and Future Well, New York, NY.

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