

Speaker Bios - Fall Virtual Conference October 8, 2020



Liz Asai is the Vice President of Dermatology at Digital Diagnostics. She was formerly the CEO of 3Derm, a skin cancer diagnostics company based on her undergraduate research at Yale University that was acquired by Digital Diagnostics in 2020. 3Derm developed skin imaging systems and machine learning algorithms to triage patients' skin concerns. Through their commercialized teledermatology platform, 3DermTriage, Digital Diagnostics now serves hundreds of thousands of patients at health systems across the US.

Her team conducted three clinical studies and became the first company to obtain FDA Breakthrough Status for their skin cancer algorithms. Liz has raised several rounds of capital, attracted over a million dollars in public and private research grants, and led the effort to secure teledermatology coverage from several major payers. She is actively involved with local and national health tech policy groups testifying and drafting legislation advocating for telemedicine reimbursement. Liz holds a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering.



Patrick Gauthier is the Director of Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) Healthcare Solutions and a highly sought after expert on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and on the design and effective deployment of policies and programs that properly align the resources and incentives of health and behavioral health payers, providers, and consumers. Over the course of more than 25 years in the behavioral health field and managed care sector, Patrick has held management positions in a variety of treatment settings and served as chief operating officer and chief marketing officer for a national managed behavioral health care organization. He has developed public/private performance-based partnerships for Medicaid provider networks and led the privatization of Idaho's Substance

Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant. Patrick was also responsible for the implementation of mental health parity in group health plans providing coverage to federal and state employees. This experience, combined with his expert understanding of the 2008 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, enable him to uniquely meet the needs of providers, policymakers, and payers.

Patrick has delivered expert consulting to the country's largest health and behavioral health networks and to systems that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. His work includes tackling issues related to health care law, rules and regulations; health care financing and reimbursement reforms; developing integrated delivery systems and provider networks; behavioral health business planning and implementation; Medicaid managed care plan operations; health informatics and analytics; and performance and value-based reimbursement. He is a dynamic speaker and trainer at national conferences and trade shows, addressing topics including the ACA and reform-related initiatives, integrated delivery systems and collaborative care models, population health management, accountable care organizations and health home models, and program development for new markets and business ecosystems.



Syed Hussain, MD is the Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer at Trinity Health of New England. Prior to these roles at Trinity Health of New England, Dr. Hussain was the Chief Medical Officer at Sinai Grace Hospital and Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Detroit, MI.



Farzad Mostashari, MD ScM is the CEO of Aledade, a start-up he co-founded aimed at helping primary care doctors transform their practices and form accountable care organizations (ACOs). Dr. Mostashari is the former National Coordinator for Health IT at the Department of Health and Human Services and served as a distinguished expert at the Brookings Institute's Engelberg Center for HealthCare Reform.

Prior to his work at the Office of the National Coordinator, he founded the NYC Primary Care Information Project, which equipped 1,500 physicians in underserved communities with electronic health records. Dr. Mostashari received his MD from Yale University School of Medicine and his Masters in Population Health from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.



Taylor Webb serves as Director of Virtual Medicine for CVS Kidney Care, leading the strategic development, oversight and management of telehealth systems. Responsible for defining the virtual medicine technology vision, strategy and roadmap to deliver a seamless patient experience across multiple modalities. Taylor previously served CVS MinuteClinic, leading the launch and scale of the Video Visit offering to 40 states and D.C. In this role, Taylor focused on expanding MinuteClinic's Video Visit offering nationwide, incorporating medical insurance as a payment method, and collaborating

across CVS to incorporate Video Visits in additional care models around the enterprise.

Before joining CVS in April of 2018, Taylor spent several years working on the TeleNeurology team at Massachusetts General Hospital to implement the TeleStroke program at new locations across New England, as well as manage the network of national partners. Taylor also has experience working for in the General Counsel's office for a hospital in South Carolina, and with a healthcare consulting firm focusing on state applications for health care facilities planning. She has a JD and a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, and studied Theatre at the University of Southern California earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.