



# The U.S. Medicine Institute For Health Studies



*In partnership with the Veterans Health Administration*

presents an interactive roundtable for decisionmakers

## *Improving Diabetes Care: Delineating A Plan For Action*

Sumner School Museum 1201 17<sup>th</sup> St. NW Room G-3  
December 1 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Michael Hash**  
Principal, Health Policy Alternatives  
Moderator

*Is there a model — or models — for improving diabetes care in the United States that can be identified and implemented?*

8:00 a.m. coffee

**Opening remarks:** Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

**Session I: The current status of diabetes care in the U.S.** [8:40-9:55]

**Overview:**

Nathaniel Clark, Vice President for Clinical Affairs, American Diabetes Association

David Harlan, Chief, Islet and Autoimmunity Branch, NIDDK

Break [9:55-10:05]

**Session II: VHA's Approach: A Prototype?** [10:05-11:20]

**Overview:**

Leonard Pogach, National Program Director, Diabetes, Veterans Health Administration

Michael Miller, Chief Medical Officer, VA New England Health Care System

Break [11:20 – 11:30]

**Session III: Factors In Diabetes Care** [11:30 – 12:45]

**Overview:**

Linda Dunbar, Vice President for Care Management, Johns Hopkins HealthCare

Eve Kerr, Research Coordinator, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative for Diabetes Mellitus (QUERI-DM), Veterans Health Administration

Lunch [12.45-1:15]

**Session IV: Concluding discussion and summary** [1:15-1:40]

**Discussion leader:** Madhulika Agarwal, Chief of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

**Closing observations:** Michael Hash, Moderator [1:40 – 2:00]