



The U.S. Medicine Institute for Health Studies
presents a roundtable discussion



Addressing The Consequences Of Obesity In Federal Programs And Policies

Hall of the States Building 444 North Capitol St. NW Rooms 333/335
May 18, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tracey Moorhead
President and CEO, Disease Management Association of America
Moderator

Obesity and its cardiometabolic consequences are responsible for significant morbidity (and mortality) and contribute to rising healthcare costs in the United States. How can federal policies and programs point the way toward an improved future?

8:00 a.m. coffee

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

Session I: What is the priority of, and prognosis for, obesity-associated disease in federal programs?

Overview [8:40 - 9:10]

Linda Kinsinger, MD, MPH, Director, National Center for Health Promotion, Veterans Health Administration

Col. Joyce Grissom, USAF, MC, Medical Director, TriCare Management Activity

Mary Barton, MD, MPP, Scientific Director, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Open Discussion [9:10 – 9:55]

Session II: Current and future therapies for obesity and associated disease

Overview [9:55 - 10:15]

Antonio Tataranni, MD, Vice President, Medical Metabolism, Sanofi-Aventis

RADM Van S. Hubbard, MD, PhD, USPHS, Director, Division of Nutrition Research Coordination National Institutes of Health; Senior Advisor on Obesity to the Secretary of HHS

Break [10:15-10:25]

Open Discussion [10:25 –11:05]

Session III: Current and future policy issues

Overview [11:05 – 11:35]

Capt. Marcel Salive, MD, MPH, USPHS, Director, Division of Medical and Surgical Services, Coverage and Analysis Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Morgan Downey, JD, Executive Vice President, NAASO, the Obesity Society

William Rowley, MD, Senior Futurist/Chief Operating Officer, Institute for Alternative Futures

Targeted discussion on concrete steps that can be taken [11:35 – 12:15]

Wrap-up and closing observations: Moderator [12:15 – 12:30]

Networking lunch [12:30 – 1:30]