

Health Care Reform: A Great American Debate

Speaker Biosketches

(in alphabetical order)

Craig Brater, MD

Dr. Brater is a member of ASCI and AAP. He is President of the Association of Professors of Medicine. He is also President of the Central Society for Clinical Research and the United States Pharmacopoeia. He is the Chairman of the American Board of Clinical Pharmacology and of the Council of Medical Specialties of ACP-ASIM. He is a past president for the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and past Chair of the Clinical Pharmacology Executive Committee of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. Dr. Brater was Chair of the Department of Medicine from 1991 - 2000. He is now Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dean Brater was recently named the first president of the Academic Alliance of Internal Medicine.

Aaron Carroll, MD, MS

Dr. Carroll is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the IUSM and is the Associate Director for Research of the Children's Health Services Research Program. He is also an Affiliated Scientist at the Regenstrief Institute for Health Care. Dr. Carroll received his MD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1998. He completed an internship and residency in Pediatrics at the University of Washington in Seattle. He stayed at the University of Washington to complete a health services research fellowship in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. During that time he received his masters degree in Health Services and a certificate in Public Health Informatics.

Dr. Carroll joined IUSM in July 2003. His initial research focused on the study of information technology to improve pediatric care. He has however also developed a solid foundation and track record in policy research with recent publications relating to physician malpractice, pharmaceutical industry influence in medical education, and physician support of health care financing reform. He has published almost 40 peer-reviewed manuscripts and has been awarded more than \$2.1 million in direct support through both extramural and intramural funding sources.

Oliver Fein, MD

Dr. Fein is a practicing general internist with experience in health policy and a commitment to access to care for vulnerable populations, health system reform and global health education. He is currently Professor of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Public Health and Associate Dean at the Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City. As Associate Dean, he is responsible for Weill Cornell's domestic affiliations and the Office of Global Health Education. He also coordinates the David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium, a weekly interdisciplinary health policy forum at Weill Cornell. He is President of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), Chair of the New York Metro Chapter of PNHP, and immediate past Vice President for the United States of the American Public Health Association (APHA). He also is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and serves on the Health Policy Committee of the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM). He is on the Editorial Board of the journal Medical Care. In 1993-94, he was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow in the office of U.S. Senate Majority Leader, George Mitchell.

His recent writings include a chapter (with Joanne Landy) on the feasibility of fundamental health reform in the new book *10 Excellent Reasons for National Health Care* (2008); an editorial (with Charlotte Phillips) in *Medical Care* titled "Evidence-based health policy supports single-payer health insurance reform" (January 2008); an article titled "US health care reform and the Presidential candidates" in *Journal Health Services Research and Policy* (July 2008); an op-ed in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* titled "For-profit health insurance has outlived its usefulness" (August 31, 2008); and an op-ed in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* titled "There is a cure available for the current plan" (December 14, 2008).

Charles D. Kennedy, MD

Dr. Kennedy is the Vice President of Health Information Technology for WellPoint, Inc. Dr. Kennedy is responsible for building technical solutions which leverage health plan data sets and are applied in clinical settings. Dr. Kennedy has led WellPoint's initiatives to improve patient care through technology in a variety of ways including strategic acquisitions and investments such as HealthCore; WellPoint's entry into clinical and outcomes research and Resolution Health Inc.; an advanced informatics company with an expertise in quality assessment. He has also developed commercial relationships with companies such as RelayHealth, a company enabling web based patient visits, RxHub, an intermediary enabling E-prescribing, and various electronic health record companies such as AllScripts, Medplus, CentriHealth and others. Dr. Kennedy has also led projects to deploy advanced health I.T. tools at WellPoint including a claims based electronic health record known as the Member Medical History system and several E-prescribing pilots. Dr. Kennedy has served as a thought leader on Federal, State, and private industry initiatives including being a founding commissioner on the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology, the first insurance industry representative on the HIT Policy Committee, and has served on a variety of state level boards such as the California Health IT Financing Advisory Committee.

Dr. Stephen J. Jay, MD

Dr. Jay is a professor of Medicine and Public Health and past founding chair, Department of Public Health, Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) where he is engaged in teaching, research, service in the community, and patient care. He is the author of scientific, educational, health policy, and history of medicine articles, and he has authored medical books. His areas of interest include the history of public health, specifically health and environmental policy, bioethics, tuberculosis and tobacco control. Jay directed the program to establish the first HRSA federally funded AHEC (Area Health Education Center) in Indiana and serves on the board. He is a member of the Governor's Executive Board of the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency. Jay has served on many national committees relating to health professions' education and public health. He chaired ACCME, the national organization that accredits continuing medical education in America and he was president of the national organization: Association for Hospital Education (AHME).

Dr. Jay attended Wabash College, graduated from IUSM (1966), and completed his graduate medical education in medicine and pulmonary medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He has been on the faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine since 1976 and he has served as dean for continuing medical education (1994-99) and chair of the IUSM Department of Public Health 1999-2006.

Eric M. Meslin, PhD

Dr. Meslin is the Director of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics, Associate Dean for Bioethics and Professor of Medicine, and of Medical and Molecular Genetics in the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is also Professor of Philosophy in the School of Liberal Arts, and Co-Director of the IUPUI Signature Center Consortium on Health Policy, Law, and Bioethics.

He came to Indiana University in July 2001 from the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC), where he had been Executive Director since 1998. NBAC was appointed by President Bill Clinton to advise the White House and the federal government on a range of bioethics issues including cloning, stem cell research, international clinical trials, and genetics studies.

A Canadian by birth, Dr. Meslin received his B.A. in Philosophy from York University, and both his M.A. and Ph.D. from the Bioethics Program in Philosophy at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University. He has held academic positions at the University of Toronto and at the University of Oxford and is currently Visiting Professor-at-Large at the University of Western Australia.

He has more than 80 publications on topics ranging from international health research to science policy, including *Belmont Revisited: Ethical Principles for Research with Human Subjects* co-edited with James F. Childress and Harold T. Shapiro.

He has been a consultant to the World Health Organization, the US Observer Mission to UNESCO, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and sits on several boards and committees including the Stem Cell Oversight Committee of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization, and the Board of Directors of Genome Canada. In 2008 he was appointed a Chevalier de L'Ordre Nationale du Mérite (Knight of the National Order of Merit) by the Republic of France.

Judy Monroe, MD

Dr. Monroe is a Family Physician and graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Monroe directed clinics in the IUSM Department of Family Medicine and worked with Wishard Hospital's outreach programs through the public health clinics. She was Director of Primary Care and Family Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital. In 2005, Gov. Daniels appointed Dr. Monroe Commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health and Medical Director of the Indiana Medicaid Program, the first Commissioner to hold this dual position. With her appointment, Dr. Monroe became the first female commissioner of health in the 108 year history of the state health department. She has been an exceptional leader and is recognized nationally. Dr. Monroe is President of ASTHO, the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers where she interacts with national leaders in health and public health.

Eric Wright, PhD

Dr. Wright joined the faculty at IUPUI in 1996. He began his career at IUPUI in the Department of Sociology in the School of Liberal Arts, where he was promoted to Associate Professor in July 2001. He joined the SPEA IUPUI faculty in August 2005 to lead the development of the new Center for Health Policy. He maintains an active research agenda in the area of health policy and health services research. Dr. Wright was promoted to Associate Dean of SPEA in May 2009. His major fields of expertise include health policy and health services research, mental health policy and services research, HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, program evaluation, and medical sociology.

His professional affiliations include American Sociological Association (Medical, Mental Health, and Sex and Gender Sections); American Public Health Association (Mental Health and HIV / AIDS Sections); Academy Health; International Network for Social Network Analysis; Society for the Scientific Study of Sex; Society for the Study of Social Problems (Mental Health and Health Care and Health Policy Divisions); Sociologists' AIDS Network