

June 22, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Monona Terrace Convention Center

1 John Nolan Drive, Madison, WI

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HEALTHCARE QUALITY

WCHQ Quality and Value Improvement Event

June 22, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

8-8:45 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Gabrielle Rude, PhD

WCHQ President and CEO

9:15 AM COMBINATION THERAPY FOR OPTIMAL OBESITY CARE

Angela Fitch, MD

Associate Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Weight Center and faculty at the Harvard Medical School

A nationally recognized expert on obesity and diabetes, Dr. Angela Fitch is committed to treating those who have obesity, removing the stigma and improving lives.

10:15 AM BREAK

PRESENTATION OF THE WCHQ 2022 QUALITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

10:30 AM

Gabrielle Rude, PhD

The WCHQ Quality Leadership Award recognizes one member organization that has demonstrated exceptional quality improvement, active engagement with WCHQ's work and mentorship of other organizations.

WHAT THE HEALTH IS GOING ON!?! BUILDING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

10:35 AM

Michael Wallace, FACHE

President and Chief Executive Officer Fort Healthcare, Fort Atkinson

Fort Healthcare's approach to quality and community health improvement. Fort Healthcare is the 2022 WCHQ Quality Leadership Award Recipient.

WCHQ'S ROLE IN DRIVING QUALITY AND VALUE IMPROVEMENT

11:10 AM

Gabrielle Rude, PhD

WCHQ President and CEO

WCHQ recently released its first Health Care Value Report. Dr. Rude will describe the evolution of this work and what is next.

HOW THEDACARE IS USING WCHQ DATA TO IMPROVE VALUE

11:30 AM

Mbonu Ikezuagu, MD

Vice President Chief Quality Officer ThedaCare

Members routinely use WCHQ data to monitor their progress on quality improvement. ThedaCare will explain how they are using it to drive value.

12:00 PM LUNCH

Network with colleagues while enjoying a great view of Lake Monona.

Diabetes Summit

Sponsored by Novo Nordisk

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1:00 PM SHIFTING THE PARADIGM- THE MICHIGAN COLLABORATIVE FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES

Caroline Richardson, MD

Professor and Associate Research Chair University of Michigan

The Michigan Collaborative for Type 2 Diabetes, a statewide improvement initiative, engages and empowers medical providers to accelerate dissemination and implementation of evidence-based strategies to prevent or slow disease progress of type 2 diabetes.

2:00 PM A PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON TYPE 2 DIABETES

Len Elmore

Novo Nordisk Patient Ambassador

Facilitator:

Melanie Smith, DO, Family Practice, Certified in Obesity Medicine Aurora Burlington Clinic

Len Elmore will share his experience with managing type 2 diabetes. Dr. Smith, a member of the WCHQ Obesity Advisory Group, will facilitate dialogue with the audience following his presentation.

2:45 PM TEAM-BASED CARE OF DIABETES: INTEGRATION OF A PHARMACIST WITHIN A PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

Eric Johnson, Pharm.D., BCPS,

Clinical Pharmacy Gundersen Health System

Team-based care is focused on delivering better, more coordinated care to patients. Pharmacists play an essential role in a diabetes care team, one that will be explored in this presentation.

3:30 PM ADJOURN

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REGISTRATION FEES

WCHQ Members - \$100 virtual or in person

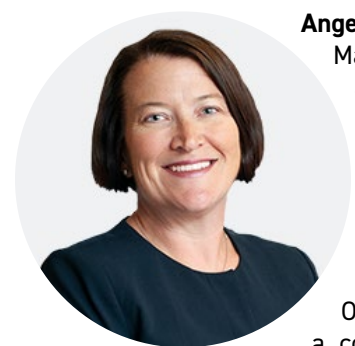
This education event is open only to WCHQ provider members, corporate sponsors and annual partners.

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2022

About Our Speakers



Gabrielle Rude, PhD, is President and CEO for the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ). A Wisconsin native, Dr. Rude received her doctorate in Population Health Sciences from the University of Wisconsin and is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality. Dr. Rude serves on the Boards of the Wisconsin Community Health Engagement Fund, the Advisory Board for the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, the Wisconsin Health Information Organization and the Advisory Council of the University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. Since assuming the role of CEO, she has focused on reducing health care disparities and increasing the value of care provided through actionable data and continual learning.



Angela Fitch, MD, FACP, is the Co-Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital Weight Center and Assistant Professor at the Harvard Medical School. She is board certified in obesity medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics. Dr. Fitch was chief resident in internal medicine and practiced primary care for 10 years before becoming certified in Obesity Medicine. Dr. Fitch became a diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine in 2012. Since then she has led a comprehensive weight center, built a medical/surgical academic weight center and now leads the nation's largest weight management program at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has extensive experience in primary care, obesity care and value-based care delivery design and operations.



Michael Wallace, FACHE, is President and CEO of Fort Healthcare in Fort Atkinson. He received his bachelor's degree from DePauw University and a master's degree in health administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He is Board certified in health care management. Mike serves on and is a past chair of Wisconsin Hospital Association Board of Directors. He received the WHA Distinguished Service Award in 2021. He is a member of several community boards, including the Thrive Economic Development Board, the Jefferson County Community Justice Council, and the Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce Board. Mike is committed to the concept of community health improvement and organized Fort HealthCare within the community to facilitate this outcome.



Mbonu Ikezuagu, MD, MHA, FACP, CPE (Dr. Ike) is vice president, chief quality officer, at ThedaCare. Dr. Ikezuagu provides quality leadership across the health system in ThedaCare's Accountable Care Organization, employed physician group, acute and post-acute care and in other aspects of the continuum of care. His clinical practice focuses on prevention, wellness, and medical education. He earned his medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency training at Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. He is a fellow in the American College of Physicians and a Certified Physician Executive in the American Association of Physician Leadership.



Caroline R. Richardson, MD, is a Professor and Associate Research Chair at the University of Michigan. As a physical activity and diabetes prevention researcher, she emphasizes the importance of using low-cost and scalable approaches to promoting physical activity. Her most recent research focuses on lifestyle change in type 2 diabetes using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) and low-carb diet coaching. She develops and tests internet-mediated behavioral interventions to increase physical activity, decrease weight and prevent diabetes. Dr. Richardson builds interventions that incorporate objective monitoring, individually tailored feedback and motivational messaging while providing online social support to motivate and engage users. She serves as program director of the Michigan Collaborative for Type 2 Diabetes, a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Collaborative Quality Initiative.



Len Elmore is a Novo Nordisk Patient Ambassador, a sportscaster, attorney, senior lecturer at Columbia University and a former NBA player. He played college basketball at the University of Maryland and went on to play professional basketball for the Indiana Pacers. After 10 years, he retired from the NBA and pursued his lifelong dream of becoming a lawyer. After being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, he tried to stick to a medication plan and healthy lifestyle, but found it difficult to give up old habits. This routine turned dangerous for his health. Len has partnered with Novo Nordisk, a global health care company dedicated to diabetes care, to raise awareness and teach other to recognize the sign of type 2 diabetes. He hopes by sharing his story he will inspire others to change and be their own best health advocate.



Melanie Smith, MD is board certified in family medicine and is a diplomate in obesity medicine. She is a member of American Academy of Family Physicians, Obesity Medicine Association, the Obesity Society and on the WCHQ Advisory Group for Obesity. Dr. Smith earned her degree from Northwestern University in Downers Grove, IL and completed her family medicine residency at University of Illinois Christ Hospital in family medicine. She has been in family medicine at Burlington, WI since 1998 in multiple leadership roles. She is the medical director of the HMR program and transitioned to full-time obesity medicine in 2022. Dr. Smith is passionate about helping patients get to a healthy weight to control chronic diseases and brings her expertise to help lead Advocate Aurora's system-wide initiative in building a comprehensive weight management strategy.



Eric Johnson, Pharm.D., BCPS is a Clinical Pharmacist at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, WI. He practices in the Internal Medicine clinic focusing on the treatment of diabetes. He works within a team-based care model in which the pharmacists are granted the authority to prescribe medications for the treatment of diabetes. His interests include diabetes management, medication adherence, and medication use policy. He also practices within the hospital and serves on the Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee. Eric obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and completed his postgraduate residency training at Gundersen Health system. He is Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy.