

Health Care Reform & Oregon

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Friday, April 27

First Congregational United Church of Christ
1126 SW Park Avenue, Portland

A panel discussion on "Health Reform and Oregon," 9:00am – 11:30am

Featuring **Cathy Schoen, MS**, senior vice president of The Commonwealth Fund, "*U.S. Health Care in an International Context*" **Dr. Marcia Angell**, Harvard Medical School and editor emerita of The New England Journal of Medicine, "*Conflicts of Interest in Health Care Reform*" **Dr. Arnold Relman**, HMS and editor emeritus of the NEJM, "*The Role of Private Insurance in Health Care Reform*" **Dr. Bruce Goldberg**, director of the Oregon Health Authority, "*Oregon Health Care Reform and the Affordable Care Act.*" Moderators: **Dr. Stephen Jones** and **Dr. Walter McDonald**.

(Please see reverse for biographies.)

A panelist/audience give-and-take on health reform, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Featuring **Dr. Marcia Angell, Dr. Arnold Relman, Cathy Schoen, MS**, and members of the audience on the morning session's topics, moderated by Dr. Jones and Dr. McDonald.

Please reserve a place at either or both Friday events. A \$10 registration fee is required for each event. For the morning panel, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2970160831>. For the evening event, see <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2970606163>. **Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged.**

Please visit www.pnhp.org/recommended-reading-oregon for the panelists' recommended reading.

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For more information, please contact Samuel Metz, MD, at (503) 754-1329 or samuelmetz@samuelmetz.com.

On Saturday evening, April 28, Drs. Angell and Relman will be featured guests at a dinner party at a private home in Portland. If you would like to learn more, please contact Terry Ann Rogers at (503) 756-4273 or ibuterry@aol.com.



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Short biographies of the panelists and moderators



Marcia Angell, MD, MACP, is senior lecturer in the Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School and past editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Angell writes on medical ethics, health policy, medical evidence, the interface of medicine and law, care at the end of life, and relations between industry and academic medicine. Two of her books, “Science on Trial: The Clash of Medical Evidence and the Law in the Breast Implant Case” (1996) and “The Truth About the Drug Companies: How They Deceive Us and What to Do About It” (2004), have been critically acclaimed. Dr. Angell is a member of the Association of American Physicians and the Institute of Medicine; she is also a Master of the American College of Physicians. In 1997 she was named one of Time magazine’s 25 most influential Americans. She lectures frequently, makes many media appearances, and consults with government agencies and Congressional committees.



Arnold S. Relman, MD, MACP, is professor emeritus of medicine and social medicine, Harvard Medical School, and past editor-in-chief of the NEJM. Since his first published article on the “medical-industrial complex” in 1980, he has been writing and speaking about the health care system -- its problems and the major reforms it needs. His recent book on the subject is “A Second Opinion: Rescuing America’s Health Care” (2007). Prior to his editorship at the NEJM, he was chairman of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and professor of medicine at Boston University. Since retiring from editorship, he has served on the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine and many other public health care agencies. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and senior member of the Institute of Medicine.



Cathy Schoen, MS, is senior vice president for policy, research and evaluation at The Commonwealth Fund. Ms. Schoen is a member of the Fund’s executive management team and research director of its Commission on a High Performance Health System. Her work includes strategic oversight and management of surveys, research and policy initiatives to track health system performance. She directed the Fund’s Task Force on the Future of Health Insurance. In the late 1970s, she was on the staff of President Carter’s national health insurance task force, where she oversaw analysis and policy development. She has written numerous publications on health policy issues, insurance, and national/international health system performance and co-authored the book, “Health and the War on Poverty.”



Bruce A. Goldberg, MD, is director of the Oregon Health Authority. He has previously been director of the Oregon Department of Human Services, head of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, medical director for CareOregon, health officer for Columbia County in Oregon, and director of Community Health Services in Zuni, New Mexico. He was a faculty member at Oregon Health and Science University for more than 15 years. Dr. Goldberg has published widely and has served on numerous regional and national advisory boards and committees.



Stephen R. Jones, MD, MACP, is the Swigert Chair of Medicine and clinical vice president for internal medicine at Legacy Emanuel and Good Samaritan Hospitals. He is also professor of medicine at the Oregon Health & Science University. He is a member of AOA and is a Master of the American College of Physicians. He was awarded the Howard P. Lewis Distinguished Teaching Award of the Oregon Chapter American College of Physicians in 1997.



Walter McDonald, MD, FACE, MACP, was chief of medicine at the Portland Oregon VA Medical Center before becoming associate dean for education at Oregon Health & Science University. He has been CEO of the American College of Physicians and CEO of the Chicago-based Council of Medical Specialty Societies. He is currently president of QHC Advisory Group, a New York-based consulting group. His primary interests include quality improvement, continuing and graduate medical education, and professionalism.