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Fifth Annual Health Care Symposium

Wednesday, November 9

Patient-Centered Care: Leadership and Innovation

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About the Speakers

Sarah Thomas
Misericordia welcomes speaker Sarah Thomas, vice president and chief innovation officer for Genesis Rehabilitation/Genesis HealthCare, the largest post-acute care provider in the country who will present “Technology and Innovation in Health Care.” An occupational therapist, entrepreneur, and elder advocate, Thomas also is the Innovation Fellow at Aging2.0, headquartered in San Francisco, California. Aging2.0 is a global organization on a mission to accelerate innovation to improve the lives of older adults. Thomas has 15 years experience dedicated to aging services and health care, and has spent the past seven years advising emerging technology companies on innovation in design and care in the global elder care environment. She recently designed an innovation center in China as a part of a vitality initiative to improve the health and well being of global communities.

Ted Epperly, M.D
Join us for a keynote address by Ted Epperly, M.D., President and CEO, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Inc. as he addresses “Leadership and the Global Approach to Patient Centered Care.” A clinical professor of family medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Dr. Epperly serves as co-chair of the Center on Care Delivery and Integration of the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative. The past president and past chairman of the board of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Epperly currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and is chairman of the Idaho Healthcare Coalition.

Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Gathering and Networking
Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.  Welcome
Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D.
President, Misericordia University

8:40 –10:00 a.m.  Keynote Address
Leadership/Global Approach
Ted Epperly, M.D.
President and CEO, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho

10:15 –10:20 a.m.  Speaker Introduction
Leamor Kahanov, Ed.D, LAT/ATC, Dean, College of Health Sciences and Education

10:20 –11:30 a.m.  Plenary Session
Technology and Innovation in Health Care
Sarah Thomas, Senior Director, Global Innovation, Genesis

11:00 –11:50 a.m.  Student Breakout Session
Ted Epperly, M.D.
President and CEO, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho

11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.  Caregiver Breakout Session:
Chief Nursing Officers from Regional Hospitals
Michael Golden, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton; Robert Hoffman, Wilkes Barre General Hospital; Angelo Venditti, Geisinger CMC; Moderator: Alfred Casale, M.D., Geisinger Wyoming Valley

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  Health Sciences Faculty Presentations
1. Voice Considerations in the Healthcare Setting
Cari M. Telis, Ph.D., C.C.C.-S.L.P., associate professor of speech-language pathology
2. The Effects of LSVT BIG and Tai Chi Exercises on Balance and Gait in an individual with Parkinson’s Disease
Maureen Romanow Pascual, P.T., D.P.T., N.C.S., associate professor of physical therapy
3. Interprofessional Education-Building Collaborative Patient Centered Teams
Laura Brogan, P.T., D.P.E., assistant professor of physical therapy, and Rita Carey, M.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., assistant professor of nursing

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks
Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D.
President, Misericordia University
Leamor Kahanov, Ed.D, LAT/ATC, Dean, College of Health Sciences and Education

The cost of the symposium is $50, which includes materials, lunch and continuing education units/contact hours. To register, please visit www.misericordia.edu/healthevent or email Patti Ross in the Center for Adult and Continuing Education at pross@misericordia.edu