Keynote Speaker

David Newman, MD
Emergency Medicine, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Dr. Newman is a bold and independent thinker on how to re-vision health care in the U.S. His extraordinary experience gives Dr. Newman a unique insight and perspective on medicine and health care. He is an emergency room physician and director of clinical research at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. A major in the U.S. Army Reserves, he served a tour of duty with the 344th combat support hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, where he received an Army Commendation Medal. Dr. Newman is the author of Hippocrates’ Shadow: Secrets from the House of Medicine — What Doctors Don’t Know, Don’t Tell You, and How Truth Can Repair the Patient-Doctor Breach. He teaches at Columbia University and the Department of Emergency Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

Robert Brasted, MD
PeaceHealth Medical Group Behavioral Health Services

Dr. Brasted is medical director of Behavioral Health Services at PeaceHealth Medical Group. His interests include all aspects of child, adolescent and family mental health, as well as difficult and complex behavioral, developmental and mental disorders. He studies pharmacology and its integration with therapies and comprehensive treatment. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his internship and residency in psychiatry at Albany Medical Center. He completed a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at Oregon Health & Science University.

Misty Carlson, MD
PeaceHealth Medical Group

Dr. Carlson joined the comprehensive pediatric program at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in 2014 after completing fellowship training at Oregon Health & Science University. Her clinical interests include the full range of pediatric cardiology conditions, as well as pulmonary hypertension treatment, fetal echocardiography, and exercise physiology and testing. She earned her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh and completed residency in pediatrics at OHSU.

Stephen Cook, MD
Oregon Cardiology, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center

Dr. Cook is board-certified in cardiovascular disease, interventional cardiology, nuclear cardiology and internal medicine and serves as Medical Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart. He received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University in 1978, his medical degree from Yale University in 1983, and completed his internship and residency at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine in 1984. Dr. Cook completed a cardiology fellowship as well as an additional year of training in interventional cardiology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Hongsheng Guo, MD
Oregon Cardiology, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center

Dr. Guo joined Oregon Cardiology in 2014 after nine years of practice at Park Nicollet Health Services Heart and Vascular Center in Minneapolis. An active researcher, he specializes in cardiac electrophysiology and has published many peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters during his years at Harvard University, Northwestern University, Loyola University and the University of Iowa. He is currently a reviewer for the Journal of Heart Rhythm. Dr. Guo earned his medical degree from Tongji Medical University, completed residency at University of South Dakota, and is fellowship-trained in cardiovascular disease and cardiac electrophysiology.

Brian Jewett, MD
Slocum Orthopedics

Dr. Jewett is medical director of the Joint Replacement Program at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center. He is fellowship-trained in adult joint reconstruction. His clinical interests include total joint replacement of the hip and knee, and development of new technologies in implant design and surgical techniques. He earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University and completed residency in orthopedic surgery at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He also holds a master’s degree in neuropharmacology from Stanford University.

Travis Littman, MD
Northwest Surgical Specialists

Dr. Littman is Medical Director for Trauma at Sacred Heart Medical Center, and has a special interest in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care. He has been an Advanced Trauma and Life Support (ATLS) instructor since 2005 and Program Director since 2007. He enjoys teaching and has received several teaching awards during his training. He has done research in general surgery, endoscopy and oncology, and performs a wide range of surgery, including general, minimally invasive, vascular and oncology surgery. He attended Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed residency in General Surgery at Michigan State University. He also completed a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care at Michigan State.
Richard Marcus, MD
Sleep Disorder Center, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Dr. Marcus is medical director at the Sleep Disorder Center at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center. After completing medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch and a neurology residency and year-long epilepsy fellowship in Georgia, Dr. Marcus spent 22 years in private practice in North and South Carolina learning how sleep disorders affected his patients and managing complex sleep problems. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine and has been recognized for his work in epilepsy treatment and as one of the Best Doctors in America.

Joan Moss, RN, MSN
Sg2 Health Care Intelligence
As the senior leader of the Sg2 Center for Performance Strategy, Ms. Moss specializes in working with executive leadership teams to improve growth and performance across the continuum. She provides thought leadership regarding the industry shift toward a consumer-driven market and the evolving health care consumer, as well as facility and strategic planning in community and post-acute care services.

Hans Notenboom, MD
Eugene Emergency Physicians
Dr. Notenboom is Medical Director of Eugene Emergency Physicians and of the PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center Emergency Department. He earned his medical degree and completed residency in emergency medicine at Oregon Health & Science University, where he remains an assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine. He has served as PeaceHealth Oregon’s medical director for community health record and informatics, and physician lead for the system implementation of the Epic Enterprise platform. His specialties include emergency medicine, IT and informatics, meaningful use, and ED throughput and quality.

Richard Padgett, MD
Oregon Cardiology, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Dr. Padgett is the Executive Medical Director of the Oregon Heart & Vascular Institute and a cardiologist with Oregon Cardiology. He practices Interventional Cardiology and is developing regional programs in preventive cardiology. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease and board-certified in Nuclear Cardiology.

Barry Perlman, PhD, MD
Northwest Anesthesia Physicians
Dr. Perlman is a board-certified anesthesiologist with Northwest Anesthesia Physicians. He earned his medical degree at Albany Medical College in Albany, NY, and completed an internal medicine residency at Stanford University School of Medicine and an anesthesiology residency at the University of California San Francisco. Dr. Perlman also holds a PhD in Pharmacology from Stanford. He has served as chair of Anesthesia Physician Best Practices for PeaceHealth and as Medical Director of Perioperative Informatics.

Joshua Pfeiffer, MD
Oregon Bariatric Center, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Dr. Pfeiffer joined the Oregon Bariatric Center at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart in 2014 after completing a fellowship in advanced GI minimally invasive/bariatric surgery at Gunderson Health System in La Crosse, Wis. He earned his medical degree from the University of Washington and completed residency in general surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In addition to bariatric surgery, his clinical interests include minimally invasive general surgery, as well as foregut, antireflux and hernia repair surgery.

Neil Roundy, MD
Oregon Neurosurgery Specialists
Dr. Roundy earned his medical degree from the University of Arizona School of Medicine and completed both an internship in general surgery and residency in neurological surgery at Oregon Health & Science University. During his residency, he received the Biomedical Device Innovation Award, an Oregon Clinical and Translational Research grant toward development, patenting and testing of a device for minimally invasive closure of the dura. He also developed an app for iPhone and Android – the Neurosurgery Survival Guide, a quick reference tool for neurosurgical professionals – that is the most popular neurosurgery app on iTunes. Dr. Roundy’s clinical interests include neuro-oncology, neuroendoscopy, minimally invasive brain and spine surgery, treatment of movement disorders and peripheral nerve surgery.

Elaine Skalabrin, MD
PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Dr. Skalabrin is a neurohospitalist at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center, and medical director of Sacred Heart’s Advanced Primary Stroke Center. She earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed a neurology residency at the University of Virginia, where she was chief resident. After residency, she was medical director of Air Force Services for Exceptional Children, Adult & Pediatric Neurology in Naples, Italy. She returned to the U.S. and completed two fellowships – one in stroke at Stanford University and one in neurocritical care at UC San Francisco.

Matthew Trojan, MD
Oregon Cardiology, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center
Dr. Trojan is Medical Director of the Heart Failure Program at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart. He earned his medical degree from Emory University in 1999 and completed residency at University of Minnesota. He completed a cardiology fellowship at the University of Virginia with an emphasis on congestive heart failure, medical assist devices and electrical device training. He is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease, and he has done extensive research on heart failure.

Annette Weller, MD
Rehabilitation Medicine Associates
Dr. Weller is co-medical director of the PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Spine Center, which offers a unique approach to treatment, recovery and management of spine-related pain. She graduated from Boston University School of Medicine, completed her internship at Faulkner Hospital and did her residency at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. In addition to physiatry, her practice focuses on sports rehabilitation, non-operative spine care and electrodiagnostic evaluation, in which she is also board-certified.