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Pediatric Innovation Summit *June 17, 2022*

June 16, Opening Reception

5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Evening prior to summit - Great Hall in Clinton Presidential Center

June 17, Day of Event:

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Welcome and Intro to Arkansas Children's, Jamie Wiggins, Chief Operating Officer, Arkansas Children's

Overview of the Arkansas Children's Innovation Center, Barry Brady, Chief Operations Officer, ACRI

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Health System Innovation Panel – Moderator – Jeff Stinson

Chief innovation officers at health systems presenting brief overviews of their innovation initiatives

Panel discussion on trends, future of innovation, engaging clinician inventors

Q&A

- **Omkar Kulkarni**
Chief Innovation Officer
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- **Anthony Francis**
Executive Director, Office of Technology
University of California San Francisco
- **Chester Koh, MD**
Professor of Urology, Pediatrics and OB/GYN
Texas Children's Hospital
Co-founder/Co-PI of FDA-supported Southern California Consortium for
Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics
Founder of Southwest Pediatric Device Consortium

- **Rob Steele, MD**
Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer
Children's Mercy Kansas City
- **Kolaleh Eskandarian, PhD, MBA, PMP**
Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer
Children's National Hospital, Washington DC

Break/networking

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pediatric Innovators Panel, Moderator Jeff Standridge

Local and national inventors presenting their innovations

- **Amy Hester, PhD, RN**
CEO and Co-founder of HD Nursing
- **Christopher Rand**
CEO of AngelEye Health
- **Jim Fidacaro**
SVP and GM, Owlet Healthcare Division
- **Sabina Siddiqui, MD**
Pediatric Surgeon, Arkansas Children's Hospital/UAMS
Founder, Partner and Chief Medical Officer of ButtonBeGone, LLC
Co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of Brio Device, LLC
- **Xina Quan, PhD**
Co-founder and CEO of PyrAmes

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Break/networking

Lunch, Keynote Speaker Anthony Chang, MD

Chief Intelligence and Innovation Officer
Medical Director of the Heart Failure Program
Children's Hospital of Orange County

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Ranu Jung, PhD: Finding Resources for High-Risk Innovations

Executive Director of the Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2:30 p.m. -3:45 p.m.

Emerging Technologies Showcase, Moderator Jeff Amerine

Regulatory and insurance trends and predictions

- **Nada O. Hanafi, MPH, MSc.**
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Strategy, Veranex

- **Balakrishna Haridas, PhD**
Director, BioInnovation Master's of Engineering Program
Texas A&M Department of Biomedical Engineering
- **Alicia Berkemeyer**
Executive Vice President and Chief Health Management Officer
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- **Toyin Ajisafe, PhD**
Health Scientist Administrator
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

4:00 p.m.

Conference wrap-up

The objectives of the Pediatric Innovation Summit are:

1. To inform participants on the challenges facing health care systems that lend themselves to solutions through local innovation initiatives.
2. To equip participants to understand and recognize some of the evolving trends in health care innovation.
3. To highlight specific examples of how health systems are engaging providers, clinicians, administrators, and others in their innovation initiatives.
4. To showcase specific pediatric healthcare innovators in order to demonstrate to participants that they too can become innovators/inventors.
5. To inspire Arkansas Children's participants to become actively engaged in the Arkansas Children's Innovation Center as innovators/inventors and/or as innovation captains.