

Speaker Biographies

KIRK A. CALHOUN, MD



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President and CEO
UT HEALTH NORTHEAST

In addition to his responsibilities at UT Health Northeast, Calhoun is very active locally with the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, Tyler Economic Development Board, and the East Texas Leadership Council. He also serves on the Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Prevention and previously served as chair of America's Essential Hospitals' board of directors from 2011 to 2012. The UT System has used Calhoun's services on two search committees and also placed him on the state task force on medical indigent care.

Calhoun holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle and a medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

DAVID ENGLER, PHD



David Engler, PhD

Senior Vice President for Leadership
and Innovation
AMERICA'S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

Engler has extensive experience in performance improvement and quality. Before joining America's Essential Hospitals, he served as vice president of the Ohio Hospital Association's Quality Institute, where he was responsible for strategic initiatives in quality and patient safety, oversaw a team of professionals, and managed a budget of about \$5 million annually in grants and fee-supported activities.

Engler holds a bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University and a master's degree in preventive medicine and a doctor of philosophy in economics from Ohio State University.

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STEVE PURVES



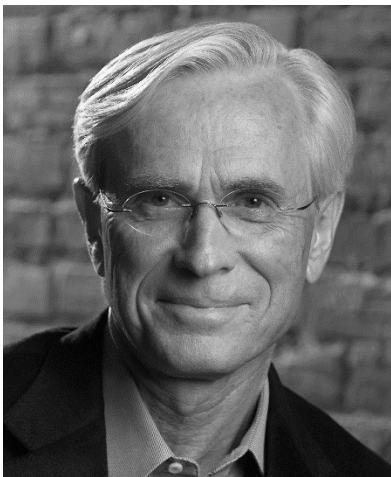
Steve Purves

CEO
MARICOPA INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM
(MIHS)

MIHS is Arizona's only public health care system and Maricopa County's largest training center of physicians and other health care professionals. MIHS includes the Maricopa Medical Center, the Arizona Burn Center, the Arizona Children's Center, a level I trauma center, two behavioral health centers, and a network of 11 neighborhood clinics that serve the entire county.

Before joining MIHS, Purves served seven years as president and CEO of Munroe Regional Health System, Inc., a public, nonprofit health care system that serves Marion County and North Central Florida. He holds a master's degree in health care administration from Trinity University in San Antonio and a bachelor's degree in health education from Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. REINERTSEN, MD



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Principal
THE REINERTSEN GROUP

The Reinertsen Group is an independent consulting and teaching practice that helps health care leaders achieve breakthrough performance in clinical quality and safety throughout their organizations. Reinertsen brings to this work an unusual combination of skills and experience as a practicing physician, a CEO of complex health systems, and a leader of quality improvement in health care.

For the past 11 years, Reinertsen was senior fellow at the Institute for Health Care Improvement (IHI), where he led the development and delivery of IHI's programs for boards, executives, and medical staff leaders, in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. He also served as chief executive officer of CareGroup and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a teaching hospital of the Harvard Medical School.

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John Jay Shannon, MD
CEO
COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
SYSTEM

JOHN JAY SHANNON, MD

Before assuming the role of chief executive officer on June 27, Shannon served as interim chief executive officer for three months, while also continuing to serve as chief of clinical integration. Shannon worked at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County for most of his professional career. He first joined the medical staff in 1990 and served in several roles, including director of the adult asthma clinic, where he led several quality improvement collaborations aimed at care for asthma patients within the health system and across the city. He also served as associate chair of the department of medicine and chief of the divisions of pulmonary and critical care medicine.

Shannon holds a bachelor's degree from Spring Hill College and a medical degree from Rush Medical College.



Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH
President and CEO
AMERICA'S ESSENTIAL HOSPITALS

BRUCE SIEGEL, MD, MPH

Since joining America's Essential Hospitals in 2010, Siegel has guided the association toward realizing its strategic vision of advancing the work of hospitals committed to ensuring access to care and optimal health for America's most vulnerable people.

Siegel came to America's Essential Hospitals with extensive experience as a hospital and health care executive. He previously served as president and CEO of two member systems: New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation and Tampa General Healthcare. He was also New Jersey's commissioner of health and director of the Center for Health Care Quality and professor of health policy at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, where he served just before joining America's Essential Hospitals. He currently chairs the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's National Advisory Council and sits on the National Quality Forum board.