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“Access and the Business of Medicine: The Path Ahead”
Monday, March 19
Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD
President and CEO
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

“Health Policy and Prospects for Reform”
Monday, March 19
Richard J. Umbdenstock, FACHE
President
American Hospital Association

“Patient Safety: Uniting Risk Management and Quality Improvement”
Monday, March 19
Jane D. Englebright
Vice President, Patient Safety
HCA

“Managing Healthcare Services in the Global Marketplace”
Tuesday, March 20
Bruce J. Fried, PhD
Associate Professor and Director
School of Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dean M. Harris
Clinical Associate Professor
School of Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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“Improving Hospital Patient Flow Through Process Redesign”
Wednesday, March 21
Michael I. Harrison, PhD, moderator
Senior Research Scientist, Organizations and Systems–Center for Delivery, Organization and Markets
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

“Hospital Facility Expansions and Replacements: Strategy, Operations and Design”
Wednesday, March 21
Wendy M. Weitzner, FACHE
National Director, Strategic Facilities Planning
Kaiser Permanente

“Strategic Recruitment and Retention for Excellence”
Thursday, March 22
Martha R.A. Fields
President and CEO
Fields Associates Inc.

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