



NEW DIRECTIONS IN AMERICAN HEALTH CARE: Innovations From Home and Abroad

A Hofstra Cultural Center Conference
Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, 2010

With participation and support from Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Hofstra Law School, Hofstra's School of Education, Health and Human Services, and the Hofstra University School of Medicine in Partnership with North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System

Faced with social, political, economic and health burdens as a result of uninsured and underinsured residents, the states and localities have emerged in the past few years as hotbeds of U.S. health coverage innovation. Simultaneously, many other nations (while having long ago achieved universal coverage) have experimented over the past few decades with a spectrum of organizational innovations as they have grappled with issues of cost, quality, and persistent health disparities.

The successes and failures of state and local efforts and the experiences of other nations contain valuable lessons that should inform American health care policy, regardless of who occupies the Oval Office after January 2009. The goal of the *New Directions in American Health Care* conference is twofold: **1)** to facilitate discussion from an interdisciplinary perspective, a year into the new presidential administration, around transferable solutions to America's health coverage crisis; and **2)** to help set a research and policy agenda to ameliorate critical dilemmas in coverage, cost and quality of health care.

Researchers and scholars are invited to submit 400- to 600-word abstracts of papers for consideration for presentation at one of the following sessions:

- ▶ **Lessons from the states and localities**
- ▶ **Lessons from abroad**
- ▶ **Historical perspectives on U.S. reform efforts**
- ▶ **Legal and ethical issues in American health insurance**
- ▶ **Quality of care and health coverage innovation**
- ▶ **Socioeconomic disparities and health coverage innovation**
- ▶ **Special issues in suburban health care and coverage**
- ▶ **Meeting the challenges of an aging population**

Submissions from a variety of disciplines are welcome, including (but not limited to) law, ethics, political science, public health, health policy, history, economics, sociology, health services research, and health systems research.

APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT ABSTRACTS AS ATTACHMENTS VIA E-MAIL TO: hofculctr@hofstra.edu by **February 27, 2009**. Applicants should indicate in the covering e-mail the session for which they believe the submission is appropriate. Submissions will be evaluated by peer reviewers on the basis of quality and appropriateness of subject matter. Notification of acceptance will be sent by June 30, 2009.

For more information, visit the conference Web site:
hofstra.edu/healthcareconference

Keynote Speakers

Vicente Navarro, M.D., Ph.D., Dr.P.H.

*Professor of Public Policy, Sociology and Policy Studies
Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD*

Dr. Navarro is the author of *The Political Economy of Social Inequalities: Consequences for Health and Quality of Life* and *The Politics of Health Policy: The U.S. Reforms: 1980-1994*, among many other publications in a long and productive scholarly career. Dr. Navarro was a member of the White House Task Force on National Health Care Reform, chaired by then First Lady Hillary Clinton.

Peter Zweifel, Ph.D.

*Professor of Economics
University of Zurich
Switzerland*

Dr. Zweifel is perhaps the foremost expert in the world on the market-based reforms of the Swiss social health care system put in place in 1996. His current research focuses on empirical measurement of consumer preferences and consumer willingness to pay in health care markets.

Conference Co-Directors:

Janet Dolgin, Ph.D., J.D.

*Jack and Freda Dicker Distinguished Professor
of Health Care Law
Janet.L.Dolgin@hofstra.edu*

Rachel Kreier, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor of Economics
Rachel.E.Kreier@hofstra.edu*

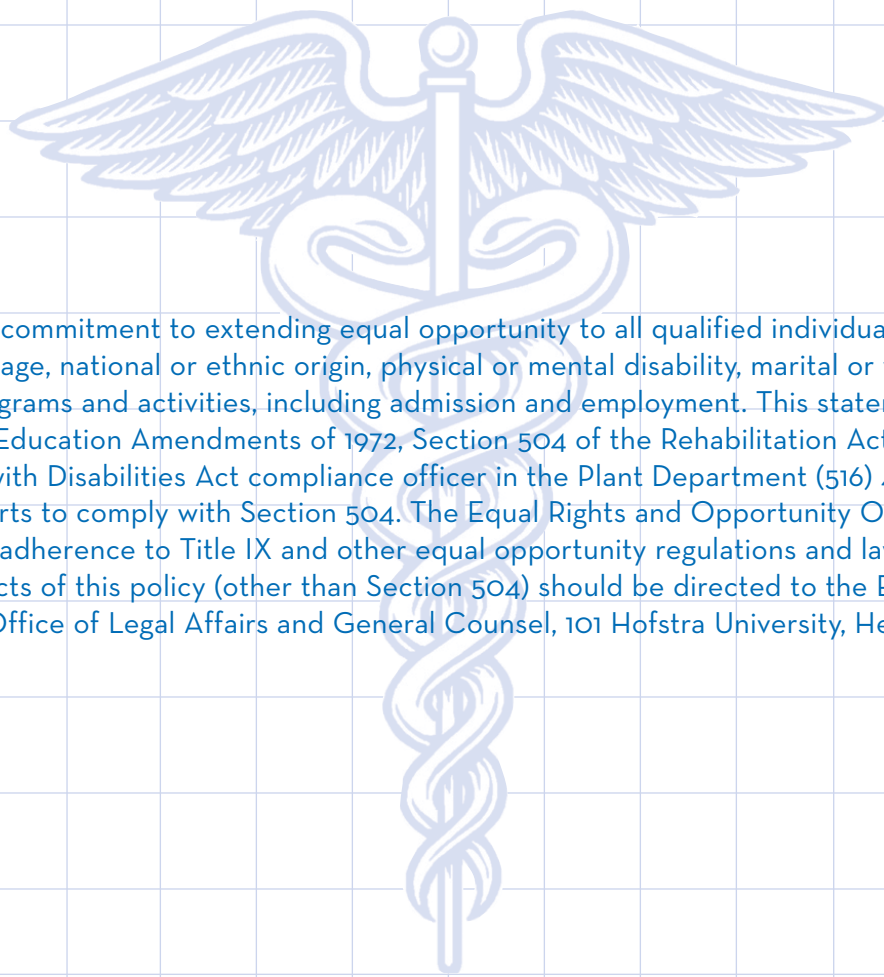
Corinne Kyriacou, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor of Community Health
Corinne.M.Kyriacou@hofstra.edu*

PLEASE POST



HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY.



Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other federal, state and local laws. The Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer in the Plant Department (516) 463-6641 is designated by the University to coordinate its efforts to comply with Section 504. The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for coordinating its adherence to Title IX and other equal opportunity regulations and laws. Questions or concerns regarding Title IX or other aspects of this policy (other than Section 504) should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at (516) 463-6775, C/O Office of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549.



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER
113 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-1130

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Hofstra University



**NEW DIRECTIONS IN
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE:**
Innovations From Home and Abroad

Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, 2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**NEW DIRECTIONS IN
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE:**
Innovations From Home and Abroad

A Hofstra Cultural Center Conference
Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, 2010

*With participation and support from Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
Hofstra Law School, Hofstra's School of Education, Health and Human Services, and the Hofstra
University School of Medicine in Partnership with North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System*