

Luncheon Keynote Plenary

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Susan Dentzer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation, a not-for-profit think tank and membership organization that seeks innovative ways to advance health, improve health care, and produce smarter health care spending. With offices in, Cambridge, MA, and Washington, DC, NEHI represents more than 80 organizations across the spectrum of health and health care.

One of the nation's most respected health and health policy thought leaders, Dentzer previously served as senior policy adviser to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She was formerly editor-in-chief of the policy journal Health Affairs, and the on-air Health Correspondent for the PBS NewsHour. Dentzer wrote and hosted the 2015 PBS documentary, Reinventing American Healthcare, focusing on the innovations pioneered by the Geisinger Health System and spread to health systems across the nation.

Dentzer is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and serves on the Academy's Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice. She is an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations; a fellow of the National Academy of Social Insurance; and a fellow of the Hastings Center. She is a member of the Boards of Directors of the International Rescue Committee; the American Board of Medical Specialties; Research!America; the Public Health Institute; and the RAND Health Board of Advisors.