



Patient Advocacy & Healthcare Worker Safety

Health Watch USA Conference

Oct. 4th, 2018 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM

Lexington, Ky at Eastside Library.

For more information & Registration go to www.healthconference.org

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Registration and Snacks

Afternoon Session:

1:00 to 1:30 PM Joycelyn Elders, MD Former US Surgeon General. Presentation on The Importance of Patient Advocacy.

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM Patient Advocate Presentations

1. Rebecca Krall - What Happens When an Asplenic Patient Is Bitten by a Dog?: A Caregiver's Perspective on Health Care Communication Issues.
2. Jonathan Furman - The need for better testing and safer drugs: What one person learned from his experience with quinolone antibiotics.
3. Melissa Clarkson - What happens after patient harm? Why one family from Kansas is fighting to stop the secrecy and start conversations.
4. Lee Tilson - Learning from mistakes: Preventing seduction into error.

3:00 to 3:15 PM Break & Snacks

3:15 to 4:15 PM Patient Advocate Presentations

5. Sherry Culp - The Impact of Nursing Facility Federal Regulation Changes on Consumers.
6. Catherine Duff - Current Status and Emerging Trends of Microbiota Transplantation.

4:15 to 4:45 PM Lisa Danielpour. OpenNotes and the Patient Portal. Improvement in Safety and Outcomes.

4:45 to 5:15 PM Jayne O'Donnell, USA Today Investigative Reporter. What I've Learned Covering Patient Safety (and the Lessons It Holds for Safety Advocates).

Evening Session:

5:30 PM to 6:45 PM Dinner and Networking

6:45 to 8:00 Keynote Presentation: The intersection of Occupational Hazards for Nurses, Safe Staffing, and Infection Control.

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