



AAFP Physicians Direct News Conference

(In speaker order)

Glen R. Stream, MD, MBI, FAAFP President-Elect American Academy of Family Physicians

Glen R. Stream, MD, MBI, FAAFP, a family physician in Spokane, Wash., is president-elect of the American Academy of Family Physicians. The AAFP represents 97,600 physicians and medical students nationwide. As president-elect of the AAFP, Stream advocates on behalf of family physicians and patients nationwide to inspire positive change in the U.S. health care system. Stream has been a family physician serving the Pacific Northwest for more than 25 years. He joined the Rockwood Clinic, the largest multi-specialty practice in Spokane, Wash., in 1991. At the clinic, he has served as board member, chief privacy officer, medical director of clinical information services and now as chief medical information officer. Stream attended the University of Washington, Seattle, where he graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in microbiology. He earned his medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle and completed his family medicine residency at the Swedish Hospital Family Medicine Residency program, also in Seattle. He also completed a Master of Biomedical Informatics degree at the Oregon Health and Science University in June 2007.

Harry Totonis President and Chief Executive Officer Surescripts

Harry Totonis is the president and chief executive officer of Surescripts. An executive with extensive experience in information services and a track record of running successful network-based businesses, Totonis joined Surescripts in March of 2009. Prior to Surescripts, Totonis was head of Advisors Services at MasterCard, the professional and information services arm of MasterCard Worldwide. While at MasterCard, Totonis expanded the company into decision analytics and information-based products. During 14 years with Booz Allen Hamilton, Totonis focused on strategy consulting for large global companies across network-intensive sectors including technology, processing, consumer banking, insurance and airlines. He served in several executive positions, including managing partner of the firm's global banking and insurance practice and as a member of the firm's executive leadership team. Totonis earned an undergraduate degree in computer science from The Ohio State University and an MBA in finance from Fisher College. Totonis was featured in the top selling book: "The 5 Patterns of Extraordinary Careers."

Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM
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Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM, currently serves as a Deputy National Coordinator for Programs & Policy with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Previously, he served at the NYC Health Department (DOHMH) as Assistant Commissioner for the Primary Care Information Project, with the goal of encouraging and facilitating the adoption of prevention-oriented health information technology in underserved communities. Mostashari also led the CDC-funded NYC Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics, and an AHRQ-funded project focused on quality measurement at the point of care. Prior to this he established the Bureau of Epidemiology Services at the DOHMH, charged with providing epidemiologic and statistical expertise and data for decision making to the Agency. He was one of the lead investigators in the outbreaks of West Nile Virus and anthrax in New York City, and among the first developers of real-time electronic disease surveillance systems nationwide.

S. Hughes Melton, MD, FAAFP
Practicing Family Physician, Lebanon, Va.
AAFP 2011 Family Physician of the Year

S. Hughes Melton, MD, FAAFP, is a practicing family physician in Lebanon, Va., where he provides the full-spectrum of family medicine services including pediatric, geriatric, minor surgical, and inpatient and outpatient care to people in rural southwest Virginia. The Appalachian region in which he practices is marked by severe poverty, high levels of substance abuse, poor educational attainment and limited health care. He was named AAFP 2011 Family Physician of the Year for his innovative work in the primary care treatment of addiction and chronic pain, and for his leadership in recruiting health professionals to what was once considered a medically underserved county. A strong advocate and promoter of the patient-centered medical home, Melton is an early adopter of health information technology. His network of three C-Health clinics implemented its EHR system in 2000, and is currently implementing a patient portal that allows patients to access their health records 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and communicate with their health providers by secure e-mail. Melton earned his medical degree and completed his family medicine residency at the University of Virginia School of Medicine.