

Speaker Biographies

Mary R. Grealy

President

Healthcare Leadership Council

Mary R. Grealy is president of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of chief executives of the nation's leading healthcare companies and organizations. HLC advocates consumer-centered healthcare reform, emphasizing the value of private sector innovation. It is the only health policy advocacy group that represents all sectors of the healthcare industry. She was appointed to the position in August 1999. Ms. Grealy has an extensive background in healthcare policy. She has led important initiatives on the uninsured, improving patient safety and quality, protecting the privacy of patient medical information, and reforming the medical liability laws. She testifies regularly before Congress and federal regulatory agencies. She is a frequent public speaker on health issues and has been ranked many times by Modern Healthcare as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare and has been named to Modern Healthcare's list of the Top 25 Women in Healthcare for 2009.

Vibha M. Jha

Vice President, Key Accounts – Commercial Businesses

Aetna

Ms. Jha has over twenty years of experience with Aetna. She joined Aetna in 1990 as a financial underwriter and has held a number of roles since then, spanning underwriting, new business development, product and leading a business unit. During her tenure at Aetna, Ms. Jha has worked with groups of all sizes, ranging from our Individual business all the way up to our largest National Accounts customers. Ms. Jha is currently Head of Key Accounts within the Middle Market segment. In this role, she is responsible for developing the business strategy and managing the overall financial results for employer groups with 300-3,000 employees. Prior to joining the Middle Market segment in January 2011, Ms. Jha served as the Head of Strategic Initiatives and Product Launch for four years. In this position, she was responsible for developing and executing product strategy and other initiatives to support our small and medium-sized customers. Prior to that, Ms. Jha was the Head of Sales Support for Middle Market and was responsible for the regional sales support teams across the country that supports new business Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and other sales-related activities for Middle Market size accounts. She was also responsible for developing and executing business strategy and key initiatives for the Middle Market segment. She also spent several years in National Accounts. Ms. Jha graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Connecticut, with degrees in Political Science and Spanish. She and her husband live in Berlin, CT with their two children.

Mirella Berger
District Business Manager
Diabetes Prevention Program Participant
Novo Nordisk

Mirella Berger works as a District Business manager for Novo Nordisk, a global healthcare leader in diabetes. Supporting community awareness and prevention programs is a passion both personally and professionally. An at risk pre-diabetes patient herself, Mirella experienced what it was like to be a diabetic when she developed Gestational Diabetes in 2008 during her second pregnancy. She successfully managed her Gestational Diabetes during the last trimester of her pregnancy, without medications, through a diabetic diet plan. Within 30 days of joining Novo Nordisk she experienced a family diabetic crisis when her husband was diagnosed with uncontrolled diabetes in December 2010. Determined to provide the right support for her husband, Mirella joined him in completing a 4 month diabetes education class at Inova Hospital in Fairfax. Having observed very little changes in her husband's lifestyle approaches she decided to "walk the talk" by changing her own lifestyle in April 2012. Mirella volunteers on a regular basis to speak to local community leaders about diabetes awareness, prevention, and wellness. Upon completing the Y-DPP program, she plans on completing training to be a Y-DPP lifestyle coach.

Jonathan W. Scholl
Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer
Texas Health Resources

Jonathan W. Scholl is the executive vice president and chief strategy officer, responsible for the system's strategic planning, business development, marketing and information technology functions. Mr. Scholl came to Texas Health from The Boston Consulting Group, where he was a partner and served a total of 17 years. He was head of the North American Health Care Provider practice and leader of the North American Provider "Lean" (Six Sigma) initiative for hospitals. He has extensive experience working with systems nationwide in strategy development, operations improvement, change management and physician practice planning. In addition to healthcare, Mr. Scholl was a leader in the technology and communications practice, and has worked in the telecommunications, energy and retailing industries. Previously, Mr. Scholl was president for applications development for the TenFold HealthCare Group in Dallas, where he was responsible for delivering complex IT systems into the healthcare industry. Mr. Scholl received a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School in 1993. After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in control systems engineering, he served five years in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear submarine officer and nuclear power plant instructor.