



**HEALTHCARE LEADERS OF NEW YORK**  
and the  
American College of Healthcare Executives

**2016**  
**Annual Gala and Awards Presentation**

June 14, 2016

**Glen Island Harbour Club**  
New Rochelle, New York

## About HLNY



### The Place for Healthcare Professionals in the New York Metropolitan Area

HLNY represents professionals who manage the business affairs of healthcare organizations throughout the New York Metropolitan area. No other professional association is more essential for meeting the career needs and interests of healthcare executives in New York State. The 1,600+ members come together for networking and events, career advancement, professional enrichment, and continuing education. Our Leadership Team strives to make HLNY the preeminent organization for healthcare business professionals in the Greater New York Area.

The HLNY Mission is to advance healthcare leadership, diversity, and management excellence through professional enrichment and continuing education of our members. We support high ethical standards and conduct, and promote the mission of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

### **Connect, Learn, Lead, Advance, Succeed. Where else but with HLNY.**

**Connect** with colleagues at monthly program events.

**Learn** more about the most relevant healthcare topics facing healthcare organizations today.

**Lead** the way in transforming the business of healthcare.

**Advance** your career.

**Succeed** as a healthcare leader.

**Tonight's Program**



# *Cocktail Reception*

## **DESSERT AND PROGRAM**

### **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**STEPHANIE MEIER, FACHE**

*HLNY President*

### **ACHE ADDRESS & REGENT'S AWARD PRESENTATION**

**SOL TORRES, FACHE**

*ACHE Regent*

### **HLNY AWARD OF DISTINCTION PRESENTATION TO**

**JEFFREY KRAUT**

**JASON MEIER**

*Senior Director, Radiation Medicine*

*Northwell Health*

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**JEFFREY KRAUT**

*Executive Vice President, Strategy and Analytics Northwell Health Associate Dean, Strategy,  
Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**PAIGE DWORAK, FACHE**

*HLNY President-Elect*

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**Stephanie Meier, MHA, FACHE**

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# Past Presidents



## WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR PAST PRESIDENTS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE HLNY ORGANIZATION

### **HLNY: Past Presidents 2002 to present**

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*Deborah Groner D'Agostino, FACHE, 2008-2009*  
*MaryAnn Brown, FACHE, 2007-2008*  
*James Y. Lee, FACHE 2004-2006*  
*Adam K. Weinstein, FACHE 2002-2004*

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*Steven Schoener, 2005-2007*  
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*Marie J. Gregoire, FACHE, 2005-2006*  
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*John Mamangakis, FACHE, 2003-2004*  
*James Y. Lee, FACHE, 2002-2003*  
*Adam K. Weinstein, FACHE, 2001-2002*  
*Susan Browning, FACHE, 2000-2001*  
*Solomon A. Torres, FACHE, 1999-2000*  
*Jeffrey A. Tiesi, FACHE, 1998-1999*  
*Susan Fox, 1997-1998*  
*Todd S. Greenberg, FACHE, 1996-1997*  
*John P. Sganga, FACHE, 1995-1996*  
*Albert J. Esposito, FACHE, 1994-1995*  
*Fred S. Sganga, FACHE, 1993-1994*  
*Kevin M. Spiegel, FACHE, 1992-1993*  
*Barbara M. Shupak, 1991-1992*  
*Joseph Marotta, FACHE, 1990-1991*  
*Lee H. Perlman, FACHE, 1989-1990*  
*Gail Donovan, 1988-1989*  
*Robert V. Levine, FACHE, 1987-1988*  
*David Jaffe, 1986-1987*  
*Patricia Loubeau, 1985-1986*  
*Joseph S. Orlando, FACHE, 1984-1985*  
*Susan A. Zuckerman-Yubas, 1983-1984*  
*John Cecconi, FACHE, 1982-1983*  
*Howard H. Levine, FACHE, 1980-1982*  
*Gary S. Horan, FACHE, 1979-1980*  
*Douglas Landy, FACHE, 1978-1979*  
*John P. Ferguson, FACHE, 1977-1978*  
*John P. Davanzo, FACHE, 1976-1977*  
*John Fales, 1975-1976*  
*Gary H. Ross, FACHE, 1974-1975*  
*Terrance M. O'Brien, 1973-1974*  
*Mark J. Mundy, FACHE, 1972-1973*  
*Cary Leptuck, FACHE, 1970-1972*  
*John F. Reilly, FACHE, 1969-1970*

### **WHN: Past Presidents 1992-2007**

*Maureen Doran, FACHE, 2006-2007*  
*MaryAnn Brown, FACHE, 2003-2006*  
*LeeAnn Marcus, 2001-2003*  
*Carol Wilkinson, MD, 1999-2001*  
*Cheryl Gainer, 1996-1999*  
*Tibisay Guzman, 1994-1996*  
*Heidi Weintraub and Kristen Johnson, 1993-1994*  
*Ernestine Pantel, Dr. PH, 1992-1993*

## President's Letter



### Dear Friends,

Healthcare Leaders of New York's (HLNY) Board of Directors is pleased to welcome you to our Annual Gala. Tonight, we proudly celebrate the achievements of an individual whose contributions and commitment to the healthcare community have been great – Jeff Kraut, Executive Vice President, Strategy and Analytics of Northwell Health. Jeff's decades of service and leadership at the state level and throughout the Metropolitan area have undoubtedly raised the standards for healthcare in our region. In addition to his service, Jeff has been a steadfast supporter of the healthcare executive profession and an instrumental mentor to younger generations. Tonight, we are proud to honor him with the HLNY Award of Distinction.

I would also like to recognize this year's Regent's Award honorees – Tal Eidelberg, Andy Goold, Benoit Grandmougin, FACHE, and Jeffrey Tiesi, FACHE, along with this year's scholarship recipients – Cristina Diaz, Priya Joshi, and Jean-Claude Velasquez. Congratulations on your vast achievements.

It is through the efforts and support of many that we are here tonight to celebrate. My sincere appreciation goes out to our Gala Chair, Sahar Malek, as well as to all of the members of the Gala committee for their efforts to ensure the evening is a grand success. I would also like to recognize all of our sponsors who are here this evening. It is through your generous support of HLNY that our organization continues to thrive and we are deeply appreciative of all you've done to make that possible.

Undoubtedly, 2016 has been another exciting year for HLNY. Amongst the challenges of a changing delivery system, increasing value based payment models, the new healthcare environment, despite its uncertainties, holds a future ripe with opportunities. HLNY is committed to advancing healthcare leadership and management excellence through professional enrichment and continuing education of our members and I am grateful to our board, committee chairs and volunteers for your tireless efforts in this arena. It is a privilege and honor to serve HLNY and ACHE with this team of committed individuals. Our programming and events, membership growth, and revamped online presence have most certainly benefitted all of our members.

Last, but certainly not least, I wish to extend gratitude to my family for their constant support. On behalf of the Gala committee, we are truly grateful for the overwhelming attendance and generous support received from the community. Thank you all for joining us here tonight as we recognize Jeff and celebrate all that we, the Healthcare Leaders of New York, can achieve, together.

Enjoy the evening!

With best wishes,

Stephanie Meier, FACHE  
President, HLNY



**Dear HLN/ACHE Members,**

I wish you the best as you gather to celebrate the chapter's success at your 2016 Annual Gala. Sincere congratulations to those award recipients being honored for their service to the chapter, ACHE and the profession.

It is through our ongoing individual professional development and the sharing of our knowledge and passion with others that we strengthen the profession to meet the enormous, positive opportunities before us.

I also wish to commend you for the chapter's support of the FACHE credential. Your efforts to assist those earning board certification in healthcare management will help others realize their professional goals and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare leadership excellence.

Your chapter is well served by your dedicated Regent, Solomon A. Torres, FACHE, and your District 1 Governors, James W. Connolly, FACHE, and Christine C. Winn, FACHE. On behalf of the elected leaders of ACHE we congratulate the Healthcare Leaders of New York chapter on another impactful year.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to serving our patients, our communities and one another.

Sincerely,

*Edward H. Lamb*

Edward H. Lamb, FACHE  
ACHE Chairman



**Dear Colleagues,**

Congratulations to HLNy for another extraordinarily successful year! I'm truly sorry that I cannot join you again this year for the gala but want to extend my best wishes for a wonderful evening to all!

The HLNy Chapter is making a huge difference in the professional lives of your New York colleagues. Through your education, your mentorship, and your networking you are enriching each other's careers and helping all to advance professionally. I am so proud of the outstanding work my fellow New Yorkers are doing!!

I was also very pleased and proud to welcome Mike Fosina to the ACHE Board of Governors. Mike was an outstanding leader as a Regent and will continue that leadership on the ACHE Board for the next several years. I know he will provide continuity and connectivity for all of you beyond the end of my term in March 2017.

Again thank you for the outstanding contributions you are making to our profession and our patients and all the fellowship you have shared with me and your colleagues.

With warmest best wishes,

*James W. Connolly*

James W. Connolly, FACHE  
ACHE Board of Governors



### **ACHE/HLNY Colleagues:**

Welcome to the Healthcare Leaders of New York annual award gala. The award of distinction tradition started in 1989 with the inaugural award recognizing contributions and achievements of the career of Frank Camerano, FACHE. For the past 27 years we have had the privilege to gather together to recognize our award recipients, catch up with our friends and colleagues and welcome new friends and colleagues to our professional family. I am grateful and proud to serve as your new ACHE Regent. I will follow in the footsteps of Michael Fosina, FACHE and ACHE Governor, in representing your interests to the ACHE and will work to make the ACHE as relevant as possible to you for your professional development.

Tonight's award recipients traveled very different paths to their careers in healthcare. Each of them provides us with a powerful example of the strength of networking and the value of professional development. I encourage you to read each of their biographies and then ask yourself how your biography can inspire those that will follow you. I believe it is our professional responsibility to ensure that we are working to develop the next generation of healthcare executives. The ACHE is an important resource for you. The ACHE provides relevant educational programs and a consistent framework for professional networking.

Please join me tonight in getting to know each other just a little bit better and in expanding our own professional network. Healthcare has become far more complicated than any of us could have imagined earlier in our careers. We are all in this together. We will be successful by getting to know each other and by working together.

Please join me in congratulating tonight's award recipients.

#### **Award of Distinction Honoree**

Jeffrey Kraut

#### **Senior Level Healthcare Executive**

Andrew Goold  
Jeffrey Tiesi, FACHE

#### **Early Career Healthcare Executives**

Tal Eidelberg  
Benoit Grandmougin

#### **Solomon A. Torres, FACHE**

*Regent for New York- Metropolitan New York*  
HLNY/ACHE

# FACHE

Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives  
*The Distinction of Board Certification*

Maximize your professional potential by earning the premier credential in healthcare management. When you become board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow (FACHE), you'll have the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed.

HLNY offers an exclusive Concierge Program designed to connect eligible members with current HLNY Fellows to help guide eligible members through the FACHE process.

As a FACHE-eligible member, you can request assistance TODAY from a current HLNY Fellow!  
As a Fellow, you can volunteer TODAY and serve as a Concierge!

**For more information, contact us at [FACHE@hlny.org](mailto:FACHE@hlny.org).**

## **Completing the Fellow Requirements**

**Healthcare Management Experience:** Fellow candidates must have a minimum of five years of healthcare management experience to complete the advancement process, however a fellow application can be submitted after two years of healthcare management experience.

**Continuing Education:** In the three-year period prior to becoming a Fellow, members must earn 36 hours of Healthcare Management Continuing Education. Twelve of these education credits must be ACHE Face-to-Face Education credits, some of which can be attained by attending HLNY events where credits are offered.

**Involvement:** Fellows applicants must provide two examples of participation in two community/civic activities and two examples of participation in healthcare activities within the prior three years.

**Board of Governors Examination:** Passing the Board of Governors Examination in Healthcare Management is a core component of attaining Fellow status. It consists of multiple-choice questions covering 10 core knowledge areas.

Here are what HLNY colleagues have recently said about their FACHE credential:

**Carol Gomes, MS, CPHQ, FACHE**  
**Chief Operating Officer,**  
**Stony Brook Medicine, Long Island**

"I think very highly of [the FACHE credential] and am proud of this accomplishment. I earned it a few years ago in anticipation of a potential career move toward a C-suite track. Now, when recruiting for executives, I seek the FACHE designation as a preferred qualification."

**Lewis W. Marshall, Jr., MS, MD, JD, FACHE**  
**Chairman, Ambulatory Care and Community Health Services,**  
**The Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Brooklyn**

"It's a credential in health care that is respected. It is understood that you have gained knowledge and skills because of the process."

## Membership Committee



The Healthcare Leaders of New York Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting new members and orienting them to the organization, ensuring that existing members are engaged in the activities of the organization and that seasoned members are enabled with the tools to enrich their careers through advancement opportunities.

HLNY is one of the largest ACHE chapters with over 1,600 members!

The Board of HLNY would like to thank the Membership Committee for their hard work and great results for the 2015/2016 HLNY program year.

### **Membership Committee Members:**

Samuel Lin, Chair  
Michael Yen  
Alyeah Ramjit  
Vladimir Volel

## Program Committee



The Healthcare Leaders of New York offers high quality and timely educational programs throughout the year. HLNY's programs are designed to foster interaction and networking among healthcare management professionals. The Program Committee is responsible for organizing all educational and networking events, including monthly didactic programs, student networking, and career development events. It is our mission to provide the HLNY membership with the most interesting, up-to-date, career-enhancing programming presented by true leaders in the healthcare field.

In addition, the Program Committee is committed to offering Face-to-Face or Qualified Education credits to those who attend educational programs as a means to assist members in advancing to and maintaining ACHE Fellow (FACHE) status.

The Program and Events Committee Chair oversees the planning and execution of all HLNY programs as well as collaborating with other professional associations to enhance HLNY's educational offerings.

The Program Committee is responsible for:

- Developing annual program schedules
- Identifying and selecting speakers
- Developing program agendas
- Collaborating with other HLNY Committees to promote programs and events
- Applying for ACHE educational credits
- Selecting venues and program logistics
- Preparing and rehearsing speakers
- Registering attendees at events
- Conducting post-event surveys
- Reporting attendance numbers and satisfaction scores
- Developing new Face-To-Face Discussion Topics

### **Program Committee Members:**

Pam OBrien, Chair

Waseem Akhtar

Joseph Pinto

Sunny Wang

Michael Yen

Kayla Spence

## Finance Committee



Charged with overseeing the financial operations of HLNY, the Treasurer works closely with the Chapter President, President-Elect and Immediate Past-President to ensure the organization is financially sound. The Treasurer leads the Finance Committee and supports the chapter in its fiduciary responsibilities. In its planning role, the Finance Committee is responsible for setting and maintaining HLNY's annual budget. The Finance Committee is also responsible for monitoring and identifying potential conflicts of interest between Chapter leaders and the organization. Additionally, the Finance Committee collaborates with the Membership Committee in fundraising through the annual gala and corporate sponsorship efforts to provide financial support for HLNY educational programs, community activities, and the Emerging Healthcare Leaders Scholarship program.

### **Finance Committee Members:**

Nicholas Bilas, Treasurer & Chair

Stephanie Meier, FACHE

Paige Dworak, FACHE

Jason Tenzer, FACHE

Moriyina Cole

## Marketing Committee



The Marketing Committee is responsible for identifying effective marketing channels to promote the HLNY brand and communicate information about upcoming events to HLNY members and the healthcare community at large. The committee produces and publishes the quarterly HLNY Newsletter. It supports internal as well as external marketing and strategic communication issues and needs of the chapter.

Additionally, the Marketing Committee has ongoing responsibility of the HLNY website, print and electronic communications, event photography, and social media management including the HLNY LinkedIn and Twitter pages.

### Marketing Committee Members:

Manav Surti, Chair  
Dupe Ajayi  
Emily Hart

## Sponsorship/Gala Committee



As a guest at the HLNY Gala, you are presented with the final product of what is the culmination of months' worth of planning, anticipation, negotiations, preparation, and promotion. The HLNY Board, Sponsorship Team, Journal Team, and Gala Planning Team have worked diligently to ensure that the event comes together seamlessly. We have thoroughly thought out design aspects, food selection, expedited registration, and the awards presentation program to ensure that our guests have the best experience possible. Our team has constructed and edited the gala journal to showcase numerous HLNY and ACHE accomplishments. We are grateful for the support we receive from our sponsors, and also for the opportunity to work with this exciting group of individuals.

The Sponsorship and Gala Committee is honored to have had the chance to once again make this event as special and memorable as possible for you and your colleagues. It is our hope that you have enjoyed your time at the 2016 HLNY Gala and we hope to see you at one of our monthly programs soon!


### **Sponsorship and Gala Committee Members:**

Sahar Malek, Chair  
Brittany Drake-Koo  
Keith Hoffman  
Vincent Serrecchia  
A.D. Patel

# Award of Distinction



The "Award of Distinction" began in 1989 to recognize healthcare executives who have demonstrated a sustained and outstanding contribution to the advancement of healthcare administration as a profession. Recipients of this award have a tradition of mentoring the people around them and of working to ensure that the next generation of executives is prepared to meet the challenges of the future.



The background of the table is a large, light-colored image of the HLNY Award of Distinction trophy. The trophy is a multi-faceted crystal award with a wide base. In the center of the trophy, the words "HLNY Award of Distinction" are engraved in a cursive font. The year "2016" is prominently displayed on the front of the base. At the bottom of the base, there is a small copyright notice: "©TITANIUM & CO. 325".

<b>2016</b> Jeffrey Kraut	<b>2002</b> Cosmo J. LaCosta, FACHE
<b>2015</b> Christopher J. O'Connor, FACHE	<b>2001</b> Robert Levine, FACHE
<b>2014</b> Susan Fox	<b>2000</b> Fred S. Sganga, FACHE
<b>2013</b> Wayne M. Osten	<b>1999</b> Salvatore J. Russo, Esq.
<b>2012</b> Alan D. Aviles	<b>1998</b> Mark Mundy, FACHE
<b>2011</b> Daniel Sisto	<b>1997</b> John Ferguson, FACHE
<b>2010</b> Gail F. Donovan	<b>1996</b> Frank Maddalena
<b>2009</b> Louis Shapiro, FACHE	<b>1995</b> David Rosen
<b>2008</b> Stephen S. Mills, FACHE	<b>1994</b> Jeffrey Frerichs
<b>2007</b> Michael J. Dowling	<b>1993</b> Lee H. Perlman, FACHE
<b>2006</b> Arthur A. Klein, MD	<b>1992</b> Ronald B. Milch, FACHE
<b>2005</b> John R. Spicer	<b>1991</b> Gary S. Horan, FACHE
<b>2004</b> John E. Baer, DPA Arthur E. Weintraub John P. Sganga, FACHE Carla E. Herman	<b>1990</b> Joseph S. Orlando, FACHE
<b>2003</b> James R. Tallon, Jr. Henry R. Karpe, FACHE Bernard Weinstein, LFACHE	<b>1989</b> Frank Camerano, FACHE

## 2016 Award of Distinction



### JEFFREY KRAUT

Executive Vice President, Strategy and Analytics Northwell Health  
Associate Dean, Strategy, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

Jeffrey Kraut serves as the executive vice president for strategy and analytics at Northwell Health and as associate dean for strategy for the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, one of the nation's newest medical schools. In addition to coordinating the strategic planning and health policy activities of Northwell, as well as the development of its network of providers through merger, acquisition or affiliated relationships, he is also responsible for data governance and organizing the next generation of business and clinical analytics throughout the Health System.

Often recognized for his skills in health planning, policy and analytics, Mr. Kraut serves as Chair of the NYS Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC). The PHHPC oversees public, health planning, regulatory and Certificate of Need activities in New York State. He has focused on influencing the interoperability and sharing of health data through the development of regional health information organizations and incubating innovation opportunities in pharma/biotech R&D environments. He served as the founding Chair of the Long Island Patient Information Exchange (LIPIX) and was instrumental in its merger with its New York City counterpart, NYCLIX, to form Healthix, the largest RHIO in New York State.

Mr. Kraut is a board member of the American Hospital Association's Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development, a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and serves on the Standards Council of the Commission on Accreditation on Healthcare Management Education. He was the recipient of the 25th Anniversary Leadership Award of The New York State Society for Health Planning, an organization of which he served as past president. He serves on various committees of the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS), the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) and on the board of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

He is also involved in regional economic development and community building activities as a board member of the Long Island Regional Planning Council, Sustainable Long Island and The Brookville Center for Children Services. Mr. Kraut serves as a health policy advisor to the Long Island Index and ERASE Racism.

Prior to joining Northwell, Mr. Kraut served as the Vice President for Policy and Planning at the SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where he was recruited from the health care consulting group of KPMG Peat Marwick. Mr. Kraut received an MBA in Healthcare Management from Baruch College/Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and is a graduate of Stony Brook University.

## About ACHE



**The American College of Healthcare Executives** is an international professional society of 40,000 healthcare executives who lead hospitals, healthcare systems and other healthcare organizations. ACHE's mission is to advance its members and healthcare management excellence. ACHE offers its prestigious FACHE® credential, signifying board certification in healthcare management.

ACHE's established network of 79 chapters provides access to networking, education and career development at the local level. In addition, ACHE is known for its magazine, *Healthcare Executive*, and its career development and public policy programs. Through such efforts, ACHE works toward its vision of being the preeminent professional society for healthcare executives dedicated to improving health.

**The Foundation of the American College of Healthcare Executives** was established to further advance healthcare management excellence through education and research. The Foundation of ACHE is known for its educational programs—including the annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership, which draws more than 4,000 participants—and groundbreaking research. Its publishing division, Health Administration Press, is one of the largest publishers of books and journals on health services management, including textbooks for college and university courses.

**EDWARD H. LAMB, FACHE**

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*Interim Vice President, Professional Development*

# ACHE Recognition Program



The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Recognition Program celebrates affiliates' commitment to the healthcare management profession. Recognition is bestowed at three levels based on a range of specific volunteer activities that demonstrate leadership and contributions to furthering professional excellence. All active ACHE affiliates are eligible to be recognized.

The ACHE Recognition Program is based on points accrued through volunteer activities performed in a convocation year (April–March). Points begin to accrue for affiliates beginning with the 2003–2004 convocation year and are cumulative from year to year.

An affiliate does not need to achieve a set number of points in a single year, but rather points will build over time. In that manner, affiliates have the opportunity to progress through the three award levels.

The three award levels are:

- Exemplary Service Award = 125 points
- Distinguished Service Award = 75 points
- Service Award = 30 points

Of the 1,600+ HLNY members, 62 members received 1-star/Service award, 12 members received 2-stars, Distinguished award and 5 members received 3-stars/Exemplary Service award.

## Exemplary Service Award:

Daniel J. Messina, PhD, FACHE (2014)  
MaryAnn Brown, FACHE (2012)  
James Y. Lee, FACHE (2012)  
Emily Marcelli, FACHE (2011)  
Adam K. Weinstein, FACHE (2010)

## Distinguished Service Award:

John Prins, RN, FACHE (2015)  
Sandra M. Iberger, FACHE (2014)  
John E. Sciortino, FACHE (2014)  
Lloyd F. Torres (2014)  
Paul Maguire, FACHE (2012)  
Chantal Volel-Torres (2012)  
Deborah D'Agostino, FACHE (2011)  
Timothy Ols, FACHE (2011)  
Kevin Spiegel, FACHE (2011)  
MaryAnn Brown, FACHE (2010)  
James Y. Lee, FACHE (2010)  
Emily Marcelli, FACHE (2009)  
Adam K. Weinstein, FACHE (2009)

## Service Award:

Stephanie Meier, FACHE (2015)  
Susan L. Browning, FACHE (2014)  
Alison B. Flynn, FACHE (2014)  
A. Gordon McAleer Jr., FACHE (2014)  
Cheray T. Burnett, FACHE (2013)

Kenneth J. Feldman, PhD, FACHE (2013)  
Todd S. Greenberg, FACHE (2013)  
Betty Koshy (2013)  
Janet L. Ready, RN, FACHE (2013)  
Rachel I. Spiegel (2013)  
Jason E. Tenzer (2013)  
Vijayan Aroumougame, PhD, FACHE (2012)  
August Cordeiro, FACHE (2012)  
Joseph Gordon, FACHE (2012)  
Daniel Kline, FACHE (2012)  
Joseph Marotta, FACHE (2012)  
Kathleen Masiulis, FACHE (2012)  
Aaron Mitra, FACHE (2012)  
Philip Patterson, FACHE (2012)  
John E. Sciortino, FACHE (2012)  
Michael Tretola, FACHE (2012)  
James Connolly, FACHE (2011)  
Maureen DoranMineo, FACHE (2011)  
Elizabeth Eldridge, FACHE (2011)  
Timothy Finan, FACHE (2011)  
John Galati, FACHE (2011)  
Eugenia Karp (2011)  
Rochelle Krowinski, RN, FACHE (2011)  
Kevin Molloy, FACHE (2011)  
Johnathan Prins, RN (2011)  
Lloyd Torres, (2011)  
Patricia Williams (2011)  
Mary Ann Witt, FACHE (2011)  
Maria Favale, PharmD, FACHE (2010)  
Vincent Immiti, FACHE (2010)  
Cosmo J. LaCosta Sr., FACHE (2010)

Irina Lutinger, FACHE (2010)  
Paul Maguire, FACHE (2010)  
Gino Pazzaglini, FACHE (2010)  
Lee Perlman, FACHE (2010)  
Steven Schoener (2010)  
Chantal VolelTorres (2010)  
James Barrett (2009)  
Karen Lower, RN (2009)  
Bertine McKenna, PhD, FACHE (2009)  
Thomas Nuttle, FACHE (2009)  
Timothy Ols, FACHE (2009)  
Ron Spencer, FACHE (2009)  
MaryAnn Brown, FACHE (2008)  
Charles Conole, FACHE (2008)  
Deborah D'Agostino, FACHE (2008)  
Charles Deline (2008)  
Charles Fahd II, FACHE (2008)  
David Fridkin, FACHE (2008)  
Richard Hoffman, FACHE (2008)  
Sandra Iberger, FACHE (2008)  
Linda Janczak, FACHE (2008)  
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John Mamangakis, FACHE (2008)  
Emily Marcelli, FACHE (2008)  
Brian Mitteer, FACHE (2008)  
Michael Senf, FACHE (2008)  
Fred Sganga, FACHE (2008)  
Kevin Spiegel, FACHE (2008)  
Adam K. Weinstein, FACHE (2008)

# Regent's Awards



**Senior Level Healthcare Executives Regent's Award** - Recognizes ACHE affiliates who are experienced in the field and have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE. Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, contributions to the development of others in the healthcare profession, leadership in local, state, or hospital and health association activities in civic/community activities and projects and participation in College activities and interest in assisting the College in achieving its objectives.

**Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award** - Recognizes ACHE affiliates who have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE. Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, participation in local, state, hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in College activities and interest in assisting the College in achieving its objectives.

## REGENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS:

### 2016

Andy Goold  
Jeffrey Tiesi, FACHE  
Tal Eidelberg  
Benoit Grandmougin, FACHE

### 2015

John Federspiel  
Nicholas Bilas, MBA  
Christine Soufastai, MPH  
Elissa Chessari Waliszewski

### 2014

MaryAnn Brown, FACHE  
Paul F. Maguire, FACHE  
Hunter Greene  
Tim Gorton

### 2013

James Y. Lee, FACHE  
Paul Savage  
Stephanie Meier, FACHE  
Jason Tenzer, MPH, FACHE  
Maija N. Williams, MPH

### 2012

Donna M. McGregor, FACHE, FHFMA  
Barry Kriesberg, FACHE  
Michael J. Gatto, MPA  
John Prins, RN, FACHE  
Rachel Spiegel  
Arun K. Agrawal, MS, MD, MBA, FRCS  
Joseph A. Quagliata

### 2011

Michael J. Fosina, MPH, FACHE  
Robert S. Ross, FACHE  
Gerry Ibay, JD  
Eugenia Karp, MPA

### 2010

Alan H Rosenblut, FACHE  
Deborah Groner D'Agostino, FACHE  
Cheray Burnett, FACHE  
Leroy Francis

### 2009

Annette Choofaian, RN, MPA  
Patricia E. Daye, FACHE  
Sandra M. Iberger, MBA, FACHE  
Kevin Molloy, FACHE

### 2008

Daniel P. Walsh, FACHE  
Maria I. Mendez, MA, MT (ASCP)  
Thomas J. O'Donnell

### 2007

Todd S. Greenberg, FACHE  
Solomon A. Torres, MPA, LNHA, FACHE  
Elizabeth Eldridge, FACHE  
Chantal C. Volel-Torres

### 2006

Frank J. Cracolici  
Dominick M. Stanzione  
Ruth E. Hennessey, CHE

## Senior Leader Awardee



### ANDREW GOOLD

Andrew (Andy) Goold has served as Vice President for The Healthsearch Group since 1994 and founded its sister firm, Executive Healthsearch, in 1999. Andy has helped expand the business to a multimillion dollar corporation with over 30 employees. He was the previous founder and president of Best Personnel Systems, Inc., a temporary and permanent placement firm in New York City.

Andy has been an active member of the Health Care Leaders of New York since 1995 and has served as a board member for the organization and led the Program Committee and co-chaired the annual gala. He is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Association of Healthcare Human Resource Administration of Greater New York, and the Association of Healthcare Executives of New Jersey.

Fifteen years ago, he and Michael Friedberg co-founded an annual golf outing as a fund-raiser for The Zachary Foundation in support of mitochondrial disease research, a philanthropic organization that has raised over \$150,000.

Andy is frequently consulted for his professional insights and has been quoted in leading industry publications such as Crain's Pulse and others. Most importantly, he is well known as a generous mentor and friend among many of our industry's current and future healthcare leaders.

## Senior Leader Awardee



### **JEFFREY A. TIESI, FACHE**

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL (WPH)

Jeffrey A. Tiesi, FACHE, joined the Executive Leadership Team at White Plains Hospital as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2015. He has a long and successful track record in the management of complex healthcare environments. Jeffrey works closely with the senior leadership team at WPH and has been a key driver of operations improvement contributing to the hospital's recent transformation.

Prior to White Plains Hospital, Jeffrey most recently served as the System Vice President at the Geisinger Health System in Danville, PA, responsible for the Geisinger Heart and Vascular Institute (GH&VI). Under his leadership GH&VI had grown nearly four-fold and been distinguished nationally for its pioneering quality and innovation initiatives including Geisinger's ProvenCare® CAB Program, Level 1 Heart Attack Program and Coronary Artery Disease Imaging Optimization Program. In 2005 Mr. Tiesi re-established Geisinger's Administrative Fellowship, a formal two-year management training program contributing to the professional growth and development of numerous health care leaders throughout the region and nationally.

Before joining Geisinger, he was Vice President, at the Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, PA, a multi-specialty group practice with 300 physicians at 25 regional office locations, where he led cardiovascular services and served as Executive Director of Guthrie's same-day surgery center.

Jeffrey previously held multiple administrative positions at Winthrop-University Hospital, Mineola, NY, including Administrator of Surgical Services and Executive Director of Winthrop Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery.

Mr. Tiesi holds a Bachelor's Degree in Health Records Administration and a Master's Degree in Health Services Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. In 1996, the ACHE recognized him as the "Young Healthcare Executive of the Year" for Long Island and, in 1997, the American Heart Association of Long Island recognized Jeffrey with the "Outstanding Service Award for Public Support."

Jeffrey served as ACHE Regent-at-Large for District 2 (NJ, PA, OH, MY, DE and DC). Prior ACHE work includes serving as Chairman of the Group Practice Executives committee and serving as President of two affiliated local health groups; the South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum (SFHEF) and the Metropolitan Health Administrators Association (MHAA) in New York. He has also served on several community boards including the American Heart Association - Long Island region, the Adelphi University School of Nursing Advisory Board, and most recently as Vice President, President and Immediate Past President of the Danville Business Alliance.

## Early Careerist Awardee



### TAL EIDELBERG

Tal Eidelberg is a technology entrepreneur, inventor, and the leading authority on hospital scheduling and productivity software solutions. Combining an eye-level personal leadership style with a technical ability to simplify complex problems, Eidelberg helps organizations and leaders that demonstrate a commitment to social missions and technological breakthroughs. He is the founder and CEO of Intrigma Inc., a software company he founded as an undergraduate student in 2004.

Eidelberg started Intrigma aiming to make healthcare more efficient through better scheduling. It is now a fast-growing technology business with hundreds of clients in four countries, including hospitals, systems, and physician groups. Intrigma's solutions improve scheduling of all hospital staff to enable better patient flow, cost-effective use of physician time, and proper nurse staffing. Intrigma's solutions are used by leading medical systems including Kaiser Permanente, NewYork-Presbyterian's Columbia University Medical Center, CityMD, Albany University Medical Center, Emory University Medical Center, Ochsner Health System, and Legacy Health System.

He was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to support his scheduling algorithms research and serves as a board member and mentor at BioGlow Inc., a startup that invented a breakthrough plant bioluminescence technology.

Eidelberg is a member of the Emergency Department Practice Management Association and the Healthcare Leaders of New York nonprofit organizations. He is also a speaker and thought leadership author with interviews and opinions published by Crain's New York, Accountable Care News, MSNBC, Newsday, and others. In 2016, Eidelberg was named on Stony Brook University's 40-under-40 list.

Eidelberg served for 3.5 years in the Israeli Air Force and holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Science from Stony Brook University.

## Early Careerist Awardee



### **BENOIT E. GRANDMOUGIN, FACHE**

Provider Engagement Executive,  
Humana

Benoit Grandmougin is a Provider Engagement Executive in the Medicare Operations division at Humana. He oversees value-based arrangements with medical groups and large integrated delivery systems in the Northeast Region. He is accountable for the financial performance of risk bearing providers, including provider engagement, operations, quality initiatives, and data integration and analytics. Prior to joining Humana, he negotiated managed care contracts for several health systems including Northwell Health, Mount Sinai Health System, and Emory Healthcare.

Mr. Grandmougin is pursuing a Ph.D. in Health Sciences at Seton Hall University. His research and scholarship activities examine the effects of leadership styles in individuals and teams on organizational performance in an era of alternative payment models. Additional research explores the causes and consequences of rising health care spending, geographic variation in spending, and spending growth and quality.

Mr. Grandmougin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Administration from St. John's University, a Master in Public Health from the University of Tennessee, and a Master in Healthcare Administration from Hofstra University. Mr. Grandmougin recently became a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

# Higher Education Network



The Higher Education Network (HEN) is collaboration between ACHE and higher education programs in healthcare administration. The HEN is designed to broaden students' knowledge of the various opportunities in career advancement, including networking, continuous education, ACHE membership and participation in mentorship, and scholarship and fellowship programs offered by ACHE.

The goal of the ACHE Regent's Advisory Council is to make an annual visit to all representative schools in the network to share information with the students on benefits of being a member of ACHE and the local chapter. Currently, the New York Metro HEN is headed by ACHE Regent Solomon Torres, FACHE. In addition to completing these annual visits, HLNY has also successfully collaborated with various HEN programs to provide career oriented mentoring events.

During the visits, HEN's speakers advise students on the importance of continuous education and networking, which can be ultimately be achieved through participation in ACHE and the local ACHE chapter. Students are encouraged to attend educational programs, ask questions, become an active volunteer with ACHE or the local chapter, and build their presence in the professional community.

## **East Coast Fellowship Event**

HLNY was proud to co-sponsor the fifth annual East Coast Fellowship Forum, held on April 7, 2016 with the Connecticut Association of Healthcare Executives (CTAHE). The evening event focused on fellowship programs in the healthcare sector and was held at the Yale New Haven Institute for Excellence. Marna Borgstrom, CEO of Yale New Haven Health System served as keynote speaker to discuss her education and career experience.

The goal of the event was to all current Masters Candidate students to network with administrative fellowship program directors representing hospital, healthcare organization and private industry. The event attracted over 60 students from high education institution and 8 organizations from across the Northeast that have administrative fellowships. Feedback from both the students as well as the program directors was overwhelmingly positive. HLNY looks forward to continuing this annual partnership with CTAHE to host this joint program again next year.

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Tal Eidelberg	Early Careerist
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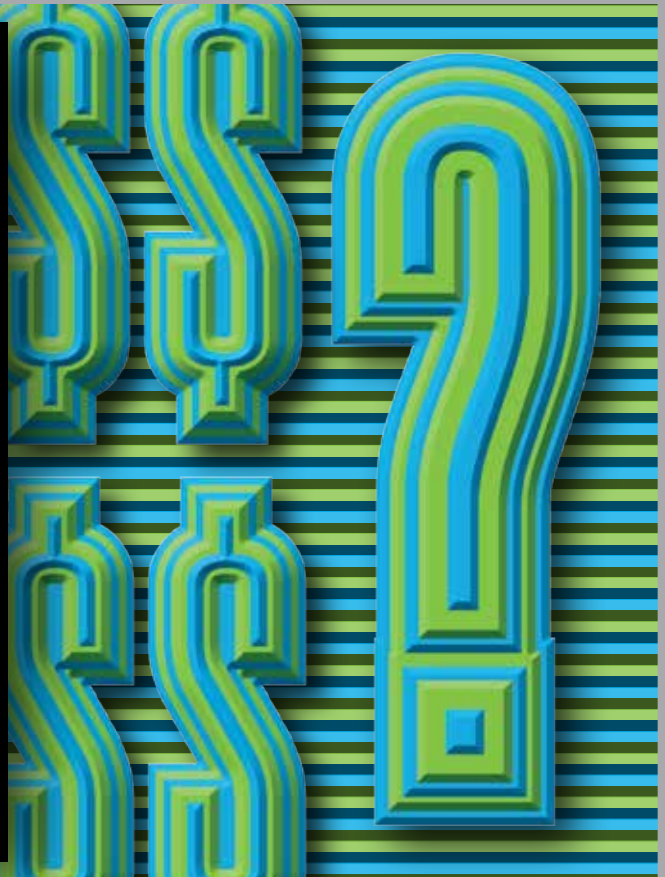
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