Conference Agenda

All sessions will take place in the Adirondack Ballroom unless otherwise specified.

Saturday, October 14

1:00-2:00 pm  Registration

2:00-2:15  Welcome: Claude Deschamps, MD
Introduction: Howard Schapiro, MD

2:15-3:45  Legacy Healthcare at the Crossroads
Kenneth Kaufman

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-5:25  Introduction: James Ulager, MD
The Science of Happiness
Tal Ben-Shahar, PhD

5:25-5:35  Closing Remarks: Claude Deschamps, MD

5:35-7:00  Cocktail Hour on the Mezzanine Level

7:00-10:30  Dinner and Dancing in the Green Mountain Ballroom
SuperSounds Entertainment, UVM Cat’s Meow, and UVM Top Cats

Sunday, October 15

7:30-8:00 am  Breakfast

8:00-8:10  Summarizing Saturday’s Speakers
Jeffrey Wasserman, MA

8:10-8:30  Welcome: Claude Deschamps, MD & John Brumsted, MD

8:30-9:45  Introduction: Isabelle Desjardins, MD
Where Good Ideas Come From
Steven Johnson

9:45-10:45  Introduction: Claude Deschamps, MD
Coming Together in Trying Times: Integration at the Mayo Clinic
Robert Nesse, MD
10:45-11:45 Panel: “What Does Successful Integration Look Like?”
Moderator: Claude Deschamps, MD
John Brumsted, MD
Christopher Collins, MHSA
Walter Morrissey, MD
Robert Nesse, MD

11:45-12:00pm Pick up Lunch on way to lunch session

12:00-1:15 “Lunch with the Experts”
Christopher Collins, MHSA in Green Mountain Ballroom Salon A
Walter Morrissey, MD in Green Mountain Ballroom Salon B
Robert Nesse, MD in Green Mountain Ballroom Salon C
Steven Johnson in Montpelier Conference Room

1:15-1:30 Return to the Adirondack Ballroom

1:30-2:30 Panel: “Lessons Learned from Clinical Integration: Administration Perspective”
Moderator: Fred Kniffin, MD, President, UVMHN/Porter Medical Center
Stephens Mundy, President & CEO, Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital
Anna Noonan, BSN, MS, RN, President & COO, Central Vermont Medical Center
John Remillard, President, Elizabethtown Community Hospital
Eileen Whalen, MHA, RN, President, University of Vermont Medical Center

2:30-3:30 Panel: “Lessons Learned from Clinical Integration: Physician Perspective”
Moderator: Lewis First, MD, MS
Debra Leonard, MD, PhD
Claude Nichols, MD
David Schneider, MD
Todd Whitman, MD

3:30-4:00 Closing Remarks: Claude Deschamps, MD

4:30-6:30 Barbecue and Entertainment in the Garden Terrace
Pete’s Posse