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THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

MERCER'S 3rd ANNUAL HEALTHCARE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

Employers spend over \$1 trillion dollars annually to support the healthcare of 62% of our U.S. population. Yet, employers have been at the mercy of an ever-changing, illusive healthcare system that has costs consistently rising at a much faster rate than inflation. Is there an end in sight? We think there can be...but only with your determination to be an active catalyst for change and a determined supporter for a new employer-led healthcare transformation mandate.

Please join us at Mercer's 3rd Innovation Symposium to explore the need for employers to lead from the front in improving the cost and quality of healthcare. Learn from industry thought leaders and meet over a dozen disruptive companies that are challenging the system with cutting edge solutions designed to improve both the quality and the cost of our healthcare. It all makes for an exciting time full of discussion and discovery.

HEALTHCARE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Pre-Symposium Welcome Cocktail Reception

Kick off the innovation festivities at this reception held the evening before the first day of the symposium.

DAY ONE

Breakfast, Networking & Welcome

Morning
Discussions

Employer-Led Healthcare Transformation Sharmila Shankarkumar, Mercer Solutions Leadership

Learn about Mercer's call to action for an employer-led healthcare transformation initiative. Why are employers best positioned to lead? What are the fundamental requirements to deliver meaningful success for both the company and for employees? How do you get started on the path to change?

Building an Ecosystem of Innovation Chris Chan, Mercer LABS Innovation Imagineer

With so many new potential ideas, how do we prioritize and strategize around the best ideas? We'll walk through some approaches for designing an integrated system and talk about the challenges that employers are facing in this space.

Industry Innovations Entrepreneurs and Innovative Healthcare Organizations

Hear from more of the best and brightest innovators discovered among the 300+ evaluated by Mercer LABS.

Lunch

Afternoon
Discussions

Lightning Round and Innovations Debrief Chris Chan, Mercer LABS Innovation Imagineer

Speed-dating with 5-minute pitches on some very early ideas. Cast your vote and help us determine whether these are cutting-edge, or going on the cutting room floor!

Innovations in Managing Specialty Pharma David Dross, Mercer Pharmacy Practice Leader

Specialty Biotech drugs are clinical breakthroughs, but at very high costs. Hear of some new steps plan sponsors can take to address their impact.

Client Panel Hear from and discuss with Mercer clients on how they are embracing disruption, leading from the front and being a healthcare system challenger.

Evening Reception & Dinner



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DAY TWO

Breakfast, Networking & Welcome

Morning Discussions

Case Study: Building an Ecosystem of Innovation Eric Grossman, Mercer Health Thought Leader

We'll discuss how we can give employees better access to quality healthcare information - from expert medical opinions to cost and quality comparison tools.

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Lunch

Afternoon Discussions

Quality Improvement Coalition Sharmila Shankarkumar, Mercer Solutions Leadership

Take charge! Explore how being part of the conversation with health care providers is transforming quality.

Financial Wellness Eric Grossman, Mercer Health Thought Leader

The impact of a person's financial wellness on their physical and mental wellbeing cannot be underestimated. We'll explore research intimately linking the two and discuss holistic solutions that compliment one's health and wealth.

Case Study: Building an Ecosystem of Innovation Eric Grossman, Mercer Health Thought Leader

Innovation in action. Alternative networks: can they really get people to the right place with less waste while driving both quality and cost savings?

How to be a Challenger: Executing on the Vitals for Change Sharmila Shankarkumar, Eric Grossman

Discuss the next steps for employers to embrace their collective roll as healthcare challengers, and how to execute on injecting change into the system.

Closing Discussion & Farewell

Eric Grossman, Mercer Health Thought Leader