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The 2011 Saban Symposium Agenda

8 a.m. Inaugural Roberta G. Williams Lecture in Adolescent and Young Adult Transitional Care. Grand Rounds “Public Reporting of Pediatric Hospital Quality: A Tale of Two Countries”—Astrid Guttman, MDCM, MSc, Associate Professor of Paediatrics and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Canada

Morning Sessions and Guest Speakers

9 a.m. Welcome
Richard Cardona, FACHE
President and CEO, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
D. Brent Polk, MD
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9:30 a.m. “Empowering Patients from Diagnosis to Discharge”—John Reis, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Health Outcomes and Policy, University of Florida

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. “Project SEARCH: Raising Expectations”—J. Erin Riehle, MSN, RN, Director Project SEARCH, Division of Disability Services, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

11:15 a.m. “The Drivers of Health Care Costs”—Dana Goldman, PhD, Norman Topping Chair of Medicine and Public Policy, Director, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, USC

12 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Sessions and Guest Speakers

1:30 p.m. “Cancer in Older Adolescents and Young Adults: The Lost and Found Generation”—Shert Singal, MD, Associate Director for Pediatric Oncology, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion—“How to Prepare Our Patients and Their Families for Adult Health Care” Moderated by Roberta G. Williams, MD
Panelists: Kacey-Rowe, PhD, RN, FAAP, Dugan Vanderveldt, MD, Dione Tanaka, MD, Lori Marshall, PhD, RN, Marvin Balzer, MD

3 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion—“Designing an Ideal Health Care System for Young Adults” Moderated by Roberta G. Williams, MD
Panelists: Jackie Morse, MD, PhD, Young Lu, PhD, Larry Nenzen, MD, Jamie Wood, MD, Debra Lotstein, MD, MPH

4 p.m. “A Black Swan Event Horizon”—Roberta G. Williams, MD, Professor of Pediatrics at Keck School of Medicine of USC, 2011 Saban Symposium Honoree

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
4:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception: The Anita S. Watson Courtyard, The Saban Research Institute