

## AHRQ at 20: The Past, Present, and Future of Better Care at Better Value

May 17, 2019 | 12:00 p.m – 1:00 p.m. | Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn  
Lunch will be served

For 20 years, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has served as the nation's R&D enterprise for improving health by improving the health system.

As the largest purchaser of health care—more than \$1 trillion per year and rising—the federal government has an enormous stake in spending each health dollar wisely. AHRQ makes sure patients get health care delivered at the right time, in the right setting, by the right professional.

A critical part of our federal research enterprise, AHRQ doesn't typically attract great attention to itself; it's a quiet workhorse that saves money and saves lives. So join us at this briefing to learn more about the Agency's mission and the ways its preparing for the future in the midst of a rapidly changing health care ecosystem – from addressing diagnostic errors to seeding innovations in health

### Featured Speakers

- Lisa Simpson, M.B., BCh, M.P.H., FAAP, AcademyHealth
- M. Kate Bundorf, Ph.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., Stanford
- Hardeep Singh, M.D., M.P.H., Baylor College of Medicine
- John Wilbanks, Sage Bionetworks

information technology, and from training the next generation of health researchers to working with health system leaders to ensure work gets used to improve health quality in systems.

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