

MODERATOR: John Fogarty

President & CEO Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham

John Fogarty is currently the President & CEO of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Needham where he provides operational and strategic leadership for this community-based hospital affiliate of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) in Boston.

Under John's leadership, the hospital has completed service expansion in surgery, diagnostic imaging, outpatient clinic services and numerous subspecialty clinics. He has also enhanced collaboration with BIDMC clinical leaders which has resulted in successful creation of hand surgery program, expanded sleep medicine services and, freestanding Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine and Diabetes Care center (in cooperation with Joslin Clinic) and, most recently, newly developed ICU-Intensivist program. In addition, John has led his hospital quality team with a renewed focus on transparency, clinician engagement and performance improvement and has achieved and sustained "A" rating by Leapfrog Group.

Finally, John's collaborated with BIDMC in the development of comprehensive 30,000 sq ft. new Cancer Center and Surgical Pavilion with opened September, 2014.

Prior to joining Beth Israel, John was the President of Healthcare Strategic solutions providing strategic, operational and leadership assistance to hospitals, health systems, specialty providers and outpatient medical practices. He also acted as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of St. Joseph's Health Services in Rhode Island where he oversaw clinical and facility operations with scope of oversight of \$180M budget and nearly 1800 employees.

John completed his undergraduate degree in Economics and his graduate degree in Healthcare Services Administration from Xavier University.

PANELIST #2: Dr. Samuel Rindell, MBA, DBA

Professor & Interim Chair, Masters in Healthcare Administration, NE College of Business

Dr. Samuel Rindell is the current professor and interim chair at the New England College of Business where he leads the Masters Program in Healthcare Management. Dr. Rindell is also works concurrently for Cigna where he leads a

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global talent / learning / organizational development team of skilled professionals within Cigna's University/Human Resources & Shared Services. Prior to working with Cigna and the New England College of Business, Dr. Rindell worked as an adjunct professor for the MBA program at the University of Connecticut. He also worked at Pfizer where he led their world wide human resources / talent & organizational learning and development division. Dr. Rindell received his undergraduate degree at the University of Hartford and holds an MBA from the University of New Haven as well as a Doctorate Degree in Business Administration from California InterContinental University.

PANELIST #3: Ricke Berke

Executive Editor, STAT News

Rick Berek is the current Executive Editor of STAT News where he oversees editorial team of about 40 journalists in Boston, Washington, New York and San Francisco, covering health, medicine and life sciences.

Prior to joining STAT, Rick was the executive editor at Politico and the assisting managing editor at the New York Times. At the New York Times, he held many roles including AME for News, AME for features, Washington Editor, National Editor, Political Editor, Video Content Director, National Political Correspondent, White House Correspondent, congressional Correspondent.

Rick completed his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Michigan and has a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University.