2019 Program:

Day One: Payment System Controversies: Dollars and Dilemmas
Keynote: Jean Kutner, MD, MPH – Chief Medical Officer, University of Colorado Hospital
On the first day of the program, we discussed the question of how best to balance the benefits of different forms of economic incentives and the potential adverse outcomes that they create. We will examine recent cases where novel forms of payment – implemented with the best of intentions – that have nevertheless created ethical problems for the leaders of health care organizations.

Panelists: Michele Lueck, President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute; Jean Kutner, University of Colorado Hospital; Peter Angood, CEO & President, American Association for Physician Leadership

Day Two: Politics in Health Care: Health Professionals as Agents of Government
Keynote: Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH – Director of the Institute for Population Health Improvement, UC Davis Health
On the second day of the program, discussed the question of how best to balance health professionals' role as protectors of the patients under their care and their role to protect the larger community. We will examine recent cases that have strained the limits of health professionals acting as agents of the government, which have challenged health care leaders to respond.

Panelists: Audiey Kao, Vice President, Ethics Group at American Medical Association; Ken Kizer, UC Davis Health; Colonel Frederick Lough, Director, Department of Defense Medical Ethics Center; Lisa S. Lehmann, CMO for VA New England Healthcare System

Day Three: Technological Disruptors: The Ethics of Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Care
Keynote: Douglas Miller MD, CM, MBA – CEO of Cognitive Diagnosis
On the third day of the program, we discussed the clinical and organizational ramifications of the use of machine learning in health care decision making. We will examine cases that challenge us to think about how health care leaders should ensure that clinicians and care teams work effectively with AI and how health care delivery might change with AI's introduction.