Jeff Thompson, MD, is executive advisor and chief executive officer emeritus at Gundersen Health System, pediatrician, author, and speaker on values-based leadership. Dr. Thompson has authored and been featured in many articles, book chapters and abstracts on healthcare, leadership and sustainability topics. He is the author of Lead True: Live Your Values, Build Your People, Inspire Your Community, (Forbes Books, March 2017).

Jeff’s experience in leadership is far-reaching, having led diverse teams, projects, and divisions, before holding multiple senior executive roles, including fourteen years as a CEO responsible for a staff of seven thousand, hundreds of thousands of patients, and a billion dollars of the community’s money within the Gundersen Health System. His long experience as intensive care pediatrician and senior executive has shown him over and over again how leading from one’s values has the power to affect long-term meaningful change.

During Dr. Thompson’s tenure, Gundersen Health System has been recognized across the country by independent healthcare ratings organizations for high-quality patient care. It has also earned the highest honors of Healthgrades America’s 50 Best AwardTM for 2012 through 2016 and the White House Champions of Change award in 2013.

Dr. Thompson is a founding member and past board chair of the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality and the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium. He also serves on boards for the ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value, the Wisconsin Statewide Value Committee, About Health (chair), and Practice Greenhealth.

Dr. Thompson is board certified in Pediatric Critical Care, Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine, and Pediatrics. He has been caring for patients for over thirty-five years. He earned his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and completed his residency and fellowship at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
CONFERENCE AGENDA  (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sunday, September 15
6:00 p.m.  Pub-Style Trivia

Monday, September 16
7:00 - 8:00 am  Breakfast/Registration
8:00 - 8:15 am  Opening Remarks
8:15 - 9:30 am  Lead True: Live Your Values, Transform Your Culture, Achieve Your Mission
Jeff Thompson, MD, Executive Advisor, Chief Executive Officer Emeritus, Gundersen Health System

9:30 – 9:45 am  Break

9:45 – 11:15 am  It's All About Vision: The Role Vision Plays in Your Strategic Planning Process
Moderator: Mary Beth White-Jacobs, FACHE, President and CEO, Black River Memorial Hospital
Shelley Bobb, PhD, President, STREAM Health Care Team Development
Margo Francisco, FACHE, System VP, Strategy & Business Development, SSM Health
Patti Kneiser, FACHE, Vice President, Employer Services, Froedtert Health

11:15 – 12:45 pm  Lunch/Annual Meeting

12:45 – 2:15 pm  Sustainability of Healthcare Organizations: A Plan of Action
Moderator: John W. Kelly, MBA, FACHE, Owner, John W Kelly Management Consulting
Mark Herzog, MHSA, FACHE, President, Herzog Advisory Group LLC
David Laatsch, PMP, System Vice President, Performance Advisory Office, Advocate Aurora Health
Jeff Thompson, MD, Executive Advisor and Chief Executive Officer Emeritus, Gundersen Health System
Karl Walther, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Vice President, Primary Care and Population Health, UW Health

2:15 – 2:30 pm  Break

2:30 – 3:15 pm  Letters Have Been Mailed: The Department of Justice's new technique to combat the Opioid Epidemic in Wisconsin.
Thomas N. Shorter, JD, FACHE, Shareholder, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm  Leading Through Mergers and Acquisitions
Moderator: Ryan Neville, FACHE, Chief Administrative Officer, Administration Marshfield Medical Center - Neillsville
Melissa L. Breen, Chief of Staff, Marshfield Clinic Health System
Jon Kammerzell, Partner, Quarles & Brady LLP
Bill Santulli, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer, Advocate Aurora

5:00 – 6:30 pm  Leadership Reception

Tuesday, September 17
7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast/Registration/Fellowship Cafe
8:00 – 8:15 am  Opening Remarks
8:15 – 9:15 am  ACHE Update
David A. Olson, FACHE, ACHE Immediate Past Chairman, Chief Strategy Officer, Froedtert Health

9:15 – 9:30 am  Break

9:30 – 10:45 am  The Value of Developing and Implementing Alternative Care Models
Moderator: Carl Selvick, PharmD, MBA, FACHE, Senior Director Clinic Operations, Fort HealthCare
Christopher Elftner, Vice President of Accountable Care Strategy, Bellin Health and Bellin Health Partners
John W. Kelly, MBA, FACHE, Owner, John W Kelly Management Consulting
Lisa Klawee, MPA, VP Strategic Alliances, Caravan Health

10:30 – 10:45 am  Break

10:45 – 11:30 p.m.  How Operational Command Centers are Fulfilling Healthcare's Mission
John Weimer, MS, RN, AEMT, CEN, NEA-BC, FACHE, VP, Network Emergency, Trauma & Operations Command Center, Kettering Health Network

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch/State of the State Wisconsin Hospital Association

1:00 – 3:00 pm  Increasing Physician Leadership Through Dual Based Dyadic Management
Moderator: Shelley A. Smith, ACC, MBA, Managing Principal, Executive Coach, ElliotSmith, LLC
Ryan Burch, DO, Regional Medical Director, Menomonee Falls Region, Froedtert & the Medical-College of Wisconsin Community Physicians
Kevin Fitzgerald, MD, Family Medicine Chair – SWWI MCHS, Mayo Clinic
Scott A. Flynn, Director of Clinical Operations, Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Community Physicians
Tanner Holst, MBA, FACHE, Vice Chair – Administration, Mayo Clinic
Teresa Neely, MBA, BSN, RN, Senior Vice President/Chief Ambulatory Officer/Chief Nursing Officer, Ambulatory, UW Health
Peter Newcomer MD, MMM, Chief Clinical Officer, UW Health

3:00-3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 4:00 pm  Designing for People: Improving Staff Culture & Patient Experience
Omar Atassi, MD, Wisconsin Institute of Urology
Angela Gillfian, CMPE, CASC, Executive Director, Wisconsin Institute of Urology
Paul Stefanski, AIA, EDAC, LEED AP, Healthcare Studio Director + Principal, Eppstein Uhen Architects
4:00 – 4:15 pm  Break

4:15 – 5:45 pm  Behavioral Healthcare: Approaches to Increase Value for the Organization and Meet Community Needs
Moderator: Lori B. Knitt RN, MS, FACHE, Vice President of Nursing, Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center
Jon Lehmann, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin
Paula Manley, MS, Executive Director Behavioral Health, HSHS, Libertas, Prevea
John Sowders, PhD, LMFT, Operations Manager-Behavioral Health, Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare

5:45 – 7:00 pm  Reception

Wednesday, September 18

Wednesday sessions were also offered at local programs in Wisconsin in 2019.

7:00 – 8:00 am  Breakfast/Registration

8:00 – 8:15 am  Opening Remarks

8:15 – 9:45 am  Mindful Leadership: Leading with Heart and Mind for Healthcare Leaders
Moderator: Janet Schulz, MBA, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer- Long Term Services and Supports, ORP
Philip Chard, MS, LCSW, CHT, NLP, Owner, Out of My Mind, LLC
Marissa Kalkman, MS, MCHES®, ACSM EP-C, Executive Director, Wellness Council of Wisconsin
Rev. Sue Ott-Holland, MCE, MDiv, ACPE certified educator, Vice President, Mission and Spiritual Care, Advocate Aurora Health

9:45 – 10:00 am  Break

10:00 – 11:30 am  Building an Ethical Culture
Moderator: Dawn M. Garcia, MBA, MS, RN, CMQ-OE, Principal & Founder, Pursuit of Excellence LLC
Christine F. Jensema, Ph.D, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Division Chief Human Resource Officer, HSHS-Eastern Wisconsin Division
Douglas Reding, MD, MPHFACP, CMO Oncology Service Line Leader, Ascension Wisconsin
Mark Repenshek, PhD, Executive Director, Ethics and Mission Integration, HSHS Wisconsin

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ACHE Member Tuesday........................................$200
ACHE Member Wednesday....................................$150
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Non-Member Monday...........................................$300
Non-Member Tuesday.........................................$300
Non-Member Wednesday......................................$250
Sunday Night Pub-Style Trivia..................................$10

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Rooms are available at The Osthoff Resort at a special group rate of $175 per night. To make a reservation, please contact The Osthoff Resort at 855-876-3399 and request the American College of Health Care Executives – Wisconsin Chapter room block.

Reservation Deadline: August 26, 2019

Directions/Address
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