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...TO ADDRESS THE GREATEST CHALLENGES IN HEALTH CARE

Penn LDI
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics
Situated at the heart of an interconnected campus, LDI is Penn’s hub of collaboration on health economics, health services research, and health policy.

Founded in 1967, LDI was the first academic institute of its kind, uniting the scholarly and clinical strengths of Penn’s leading business and medical schools. More than fifty years later, LDI remains one of the most productive and influential health policy research groups in the nation.

LDI transcends disciplinary boundaries, convening experts from diverse fields to address our most pressing health care challenges. Working toward the goal of an affordable, high-value health care system for all, LDI catalyzes and facilitates research that improves health care delivery, optimizes insurance markets, motivates healthy behaviors, and helps reach vulnerable populations.

COLLABORATING FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT

LDI promotes and nurtures collaborations among its 250+ Senior Fellows—affiliated faculty experts from all of Penn’s 12 schools—with cross-school research infrastructure and support, and dissemination of their cutting-edge work. LDI’s pilot funding, seminars, thematic forums, and interdisciplinary working groups accelerate new research, which in turn fuels innovative solutions to today’s most critical issues in health and health care.

We invite you to learn more and connect with us at ldi.upenn.edu and on Twitter @PennLDI.

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCHOLARS

Within a complex and ever-changing health care system, LDI is preparing a new generation of health policy leaders and researchers. LDI’s Associate Fellows program connects research trainees across the university with a focus on LDI’s affiliated degree programs: the Wharton Health Care Management & Economics PhD and the Master of Science in Health Policy Research (MSHP). To ensure a more diverse pipeline of future researchers, LDI provides an immersive research and mentoring experience to underrepresented minority students through its Summer Undergraduate Minority Research (SUMR) program.
“LDI is the country’s only truly interdisciplinary program of research in health care delivery and policy. I have never seen another program that sweeps across a big university like Penn, catalyzing collaboration between noted and productive scholars from every school to address the leading issues of the day in health policy.”

— Linda H. Aiken, PhD, FAAN, FRCN, RN
Claire M. Fagin Leadership Professor of Nursing
Professor of Sociology
Director of the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research
University of Pennsylvania
“Everyone’s looking for the next new idea. LDI takes a unique perspective on issues of the day, publishing research that you don’t usually see in the normal course of keeping on top of the industry. They don’t plow the same ground that’s been plowed.”

— Tim McDonald, MBA
Partner, Guidon Partners

“LDI is such a rich institution on campus, bringing together multidisciplinary researchers all interested in health economics and health policy. It allowed me to meet collaborators with different lenses and expertise who shaped my research portfolio while at Penn.”

— Charlene Wong, MD, MSHP
Assistant Professor,
Division of Primary Care,
Duke University School of Medicine