Conference Overview
The Twelfth Vermont Blueprint for Health Annual Conference brings together national and international speakers to provide examples of how to build integrated health systems.
This year’s speakers include:
• Jack Cochran, MD, FACS, Executive Director of The Permanente Federation at Kaiser Permanente
• Graham Watt, MD, FRCKGP, FMedSci, Norie Miller Professor and Chair of General Practice and Primary Care, The Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow, Scotland
• Commander Sunny Ramchandani, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Healthcare Business, Naval Medical Center San Diego
• Nick Macchione, MS, MPH, FACHE, Director and Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health and Human Services Agency, County of San Diego, California
• Paul Burgess, MBBS, PhD, MPH, Northwest Territory Australian Health System, Harkness Fellow, MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation

The target audience of the conference is a diverse mix of clinicians, public health workers, hospital and health plan administrators, policy makers, grassroots community organizations, and others interested in the cutting-edge health system redesign taking place in Vermont.

Objectives
After participating in this conference, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss and compare the 4 different healthcare models and their associated best practices.
2. Discuss how Vermont can move forward toward an integrated health system targeted at controlling healthcare costs and improving quality of care, patient experience, and health outcomes.

Credit Information
The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5 Nursing Contact Hours.*
The University of Vermont-Continuing Medical Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Vermont State Nurses Association’s Committee on Education, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Registration
$75 General Admission (Those not requiring continuing education credit)
$100 Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals (Includes credit)
$150 Physicians (Includes CME credit)

Fee includes conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by April 3, 2015. No refunds are possible after that date.

Conference Location
The conference will take place at the Sheraton Conference Center in Burlington, VT, at Exit 14-W off Interstate 89.
FEATURED SPEAKERS
Jack Cochran, MD, FACS, is the Executive Director of The Permanente Federation, headquartered in Oakland, California. The Permanente Federation represents the national interests of the 9 regional Kaiser Permanente Medical Groups, which employ more than 70,000 physicians who care for more than 9.3 million Kaiser Permanente members. The Permanente Medical Groups are primarily physician-owned and governed and are composed of The Permanente Medical Group (PMG) for Kaiser Permanente. He began his career with PMG in 1960 as the Chief of Plastic Surgery and founder of the Plastic Surgery Department. As a frequent speaker and author on a broad range of health care topics, including health care delivery system reform, integrated care delivery, and health information systems, Dr. Cochran's insights and recommendations have provided a unique perspective which he shares in The Doctor Crisis: How Physicians Can, and Must, Lead the Way for Better Health Care, a book he co-authored. Dr. Cochran has participated in implementing many of the practices called for in health reform, including Kaiser Permanente's electronic health record, the largest successful private clinical information systems deployment in the world. He is a recognized physician leader who has built broad and deep relationships throughout health care. He frequently collaborates with and addresses prominent health policy boards, federal health care agencies, and academic institutions. Dr. Cochran serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Quality Forum, the American Alliance of Community Health Plans, the American Medical Group Foundation, and the UCSF Global Health Group Advisory Board. For more than 50 years, he has volunteered his reconstructive surgery and consulting services in Third World countries, aiding underserved populations in Nicaragua, the Philippines, Ecuador, Tanzania, and Nepal. Dr. Cochran earned his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF). In 1976, he completed a residency in plastic surgery under Dr. Julian Tudor Hart who carried out a series of challenging community studies on the effect of diabetes and diet.