

**2025 WHCMAA Annual Alumni Conference**  
***Leadership Resilience in a Time of Great Uncertainty and Change***  
**November 13 - 14, 2025**

HILTON PHILADELPHIA AT PENN'S LANDING  
201 South Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19106

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND OVERVIEW**

**PRE-CONFERENCE - Thursday, 11/13/2025**

- 3:30 – 6:00pm**      **Conference Registration**
- 4:00 – 6:00pm**      **Pitch Competition - *Innovations in Healthcare & the Life Sciences***  
Judges: Anya Schiess WG'05, Co-Managing Partner JP Morgan Healthcare Private Capital, Pitou Devgon, WG'10, Co-Founder Velano Vascular; Ed Chan, WG'11, Partner Rivana Equity Partners; and Dr. Krystle Karoscik Managing Director, Life Sciences Wharton Alumni Angels
- 7:00 9:00pm**      **Wharton Health Care Alumni Association Dinner & Alumni Awards**  
Audrey Meyers, WG'80 – 2025 Alumni Achievement Award  
Bryan Bushick, WG89 – 2025 Alumni Outstanding Service Award

**CONFERENCE - Friday, 11/14/2025**

- 7:30 - 8:00am**      Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:10am**      Welcome & Opening Remarks – Conference Co-Chairs
- 8:10 - 9:00am**      **Opening Keynote**  
Vin Gupta, MD - Managing Director Manatt Health Innovation
- 9:00 - 10:00am**      **Policy in Healthcare Fireside Chat**  
David Shulkin, MD, Ninth Secretary U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Bryan Bushick, WG'89 (Moderator)
- 10:00 – 10:30am**      **Break/Networking**
- 10:30 - 11:20am**      **Breakout Session #1A - Policy Impact on Providers & Payors**  
Brett Cohen, WG'04, CEO Recovery Centers of America  
Rachel Werner, MD PhD, Executive Director Leonard Davis Institute  
Don Liss, MD, CMO Johns Hopkins Health Plan  
Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation (Moderator)
- 10:30 - 11:20am**      **Breakout Session #1B - Policy Impact on the Life Sciences**  
John Manthei, Partner Latham & Watkins  
Mark Turco, CEO Rhode Island Life Sciences Hub  
Tess Cameron, Principal RA Capital  
Katie Ellias, WG'06 (Moderator)
- 1:20 - 11:30am**      **Break/Transition**
- 11:30am - Noon**      **Pitch Competition - Mini-Pitches & Awards**

**WHCMAA 2025 Annual CONFERENCE - Friday, 11/14/2025 (Con.)**

- Noon - 1:00pm**      **Lunch & Networking**
- 1:00 - 1:50pm**      **Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Plenary**  
Martin Bittner, MD, WEMBA 49, WG'25 Founder and CEO - Redouble AI  
Tom Cassels, Managing Director - Manatt Health  
Kathryn Tong, WG'07 (Moderator)
- 1:50 - 2:00pm**      **Break/Transition**
- 2:00 - 2:50pm**      **Breakout Session #2A – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Providers & Payers**  
Adam Silverman, MD, FACP, Chief Medical Officer - Honest Health  
Rashie Jain, WG'16, CEO & Co-Founder-- Marvix  
Howard Willson, MD, Medical Director - Carbon Health  
Ryan Wesley Brown, Senior Associate - Duane Morris (Moderator)
- 2:00 - 2:50pm**      **Breakout Session #2B – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the Life Sciences Innovation Ecosystem**  
Zeenat Patrawala, CEO, Force of Nature AI  
Steve Sweeny, WG'14, Vice President, Viz.ai  
Emily Rizzo, WG'17, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company  
Megan Ax, WG'06, Senior Director, Bristol Myers Squibb (Moderator)
- 2:50 - 3:00pm**      **Break/Transition**
- 3:00 - 4:00pm**      **Closing Session & Fireside Chat - *Leadership Resilience in a Time of Great Uncertainty and Change* (Grand Ballroom CD)**  
Michael Charlton, President & CEO - AtlantiCare Health System  
Mike Sicilia, CEO - Oracle  
Amanda Hopkins Tirrell, WG'86 (Moderator)
- 4:00 - 4:15pm**      **Closing Remarks – Conference Co-Chairs**