

## PREVENTION

### The Ultimate Cost Containment Strategy and A Key to Affordable Universal Healthcare in America

- 7:30 **Registration** – Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Welcome** – **Bertram A. Yaffe**, Chair, NECON  
**Maine Governor John Baldacci**, Chair New England Governors' Conference (invited) – Introduced by  
**Charles C. Tretter**, Executive Director NEGC, INC; **Michael R. Milner**, Regional Administrator, USPHS
- 9:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. KENNETH THORPE** – **The Preventable Causes of Rising Healthcare Costs** – Introduced by **Terrie Wetle, PhD**, Associate Dean of Medicine for Public Health and Public Policy, Brown University
- 9:45 **Prevention Progress: A Movement Can't Stand Still! (Town Hall Format)** –  
**David L. Katz, MD, MPH, Director, Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center**  
**John Auerbach**, MA Commissioner of Public Health  
**Sandi Van Scoyoc**, President, HNH Foundation (HEAL project)  
**Rajiv Kumar**, President, Shape Up Rhode Island  
**Lindsey Tucker**, Health Reform Policy Manager, Health Care For All
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 **Oral Health, Essential for Whole Body Health and Opportunity for Success in Prevention** – **Ralph Fuccillo, President, Oral Health Foundation**  
**Dr. Michael Monopoli**, Delta Dental of MA  
**Dr. Joanna Douglass**, CT, Region I Head Start, Dental Home Initiative  
**Dr. Alex White**, Catalyst Institute  
**Dr. Frank Robinson**, Partners for a Healthier Community
- 12:00 **Lunch** – Recognition of New England Legislators and Policymakers (**William J. Waters, PhD**)  
**PRINCIPAL SPEAKER: SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY (invited)** –  
Introduced by **JudyAnn Bigby, MD**, Secretary of the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- 2:00 **New England Preventive Responses to the Chronic Disease Challenges**  
**Dr. Robert Galvin**, Commissioner, CT Dept. of Public Health  
**Dr. David Gifford**, Director of Health, RI Dept. of Health  
**Susan Coburn, MPH, RD**, Nutrition and Physical Activity Chief, Vermont Dept. of Health
- 2:45 **Healthy Weight Trends Report** – **Steve Miller**, Executive Dir., Healthy Weight Initiative, HSPH
- 3:00 **Implementation Progress on The Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of Overweight and Obesity in New England** – **Dr. Walter Willett, HSPH**  
**Vivien Morris, MS, MPH**, Nutrition Fitness For Life Program, Boston Medical Center  
**Michael Samuelson**, President & CEO, The Health & Wellness Institute, Providence, R.I.  
**Karen O'Rourke, MPH**, Director Health Promotion Programs, Maine Center for Public Health
- 4:00 **Prevention, the Public's Health and Health Care Reform: Mobilizing and Moving the Agenda Forward** – **Randy Schwartz, MSPH, Senior Vice President, Strategic Health Initiatives, American Cancer Society, New England Division**