



CEO/Chair/President Leadership Council

September 9-11, 2025

Draft Agenda

Loews Nashville Hotel at Vanderbilt Plaza
Nashville, TN

Tues, Sept 9	
1:00 – 1:20 pm	Setting the Stage: Making Sense of AI in Healthcare Bradley Locke, DO, Chief Medical Information Officer, Prevea Health Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping healthcare and no longer a future concept. But with rapid developments, bold claims, and a crowded vendor landscape, it can be challenging to separate hype from meaningful impact. This opening session will ground the audience in what AI really means for healthcare leaders, clarify key terms and trends, and offer a pragmatic lens through which to evaluate AI-powered solutions. You'll leave with a shared framework that prepares you to engage with the real-world case studies and demonstrations that follow.
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Tech Talks: AI In Action A series of 20-minute tech talks across 4 separate breakout rooms will showcase innovative AI applications that are driving measurable impact within health systems and medical groups. Each case study will provide a transparent overview of the AI solution, offering practical takeaways for healthcare leaders looking to integrate AI into their own organizations.
3:30 – 4:45 pm	AI Innovation Spotlights In this dynamic, interactive environment, selected AI solution providers will be able to demonstrate, in real-time, how their AI-powered technology is revolutionizing healthcare. From live simulations to interactive case studies, participants could experience firsthand how these innovations can enhance clinical workflows, improve patient outcomes, and drive operational efficiency.
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Bringing It Home: Turning AI Insights Into Action <i>Bradley Locke, DO, Chief Medical Information Officer, Prevea Health</i> After exploring demonstrations and engaging in hands-on experimentation, this final session brings us back to center—with a focus on what comes next. This closing session will offer a brief synthesis of key themes from the day, followed by 3–5 concrete actions leaders can take when they return to their organizations. From identifying quick wins to shaping long-term strategy, this wrap-up is designed to turn today's inspiration into meaningful momentum.
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Joint Council Welcome Reception
Weds, Sept 10	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Joint Council Networking Breakfast
8:00 – 9:10 am	Joint Council General Session: Resilience in Times of Struggle Speaker: Wright Pinson, Deputy CEO and Chief Health System Officer, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Dr. C. Wright Pinson, Deputy CEO and Chief Health System Officer at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will share insights from 35 years of transformational leadership experience overseeing 2,000 academic physicians, 4 hospitals, and 59,000 employees. Under his visionary guidance, Vanderbilt has evolved into one of the world's top transplant centers and strategically expanded through the 50-hospital Vanderbilt Health Affiliated Network across Tennessee. Dr. Pinson has consistently demonstrated innovative leadership through creative problem-solving, strategic pivots, and breakthrough organizational approaches when facing complex healthcare challenges. His keynote will reveal powerful strategies for leading through uncertainty, fostering innovation within large organizations, developing resilient systems, and discovering unexpected opportunities during times of significant change.

9:10 – 9:40 am

Networking Break

9:40 – 9:50 am

Welcome, Introductions, & Meeting Overview

Host: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President, Cleveland Clinic Akron General and Southern Region & Chair, AMGA CEO Leadership Council

During this session, we will recognize first-time attendees, ask everyone to introduce themselves, share a top challenge, an AI they are currently using, and an AI they find interesting or intriguing.

9:50 – 10:20 am

Access

10:20 – 10:40 am

Roundtable Discussion

During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.

10:40 – 11:10 am

Networking Break

11:10 – 11:40 am

Fallout from the Big Beautiful Bill and Medicaid Cuts*

11:40 am – 12:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion

During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Joint Council Networking Lunch

1:15 – 1:25 pm

Room Break

1:25 – 1:55 pm

Use of AI for Administrative Tasks (Outside of Ambient Listening)* (Mico Presentations/Lightning Round)

1:55 – 2:15 pm

Roundtable Discussion

During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.

2:15 – 2:35 pm

Networking Break

2:35 – 3:20 pm

Hot Topics

During this session, attendees will be able to raise any topics they would like to discuss with the other Council members attending.

3:20 – 3:40 pm

Networking Break

3:40 – 4:10 pm	Prior Authorization Tactics*
4:10 – 4:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion During this time, attendees will have a chance to discuss their approaches to the presented topic and learn from the others in the meeting.
4:30 pm	Wrap-Up & Adjournment Host: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President, Cleveland Clinic Akron General and Southern Region & Chair, AMGA CEO Leadership Council
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Joint Council Reception

Thurs, Sept 11	
7:00 – 8:00 am	Joint Council Networking Breakfast
8:00 – 8:50 am	Joint Council Session: Inside DC Presenter: Chet Speed, JD, LLM, Chief Policy Officer, AMGA The Big Beautiful Bill has passed, and the government runs out of money on September 30 th . At the same time, telehealth waivers, the hospital home program, and Medicaid payment delays end. The healthcare landscape is shifting quickly with major ramifications for health systems and medical groups. Get firsthand insights from AMGA's Chief Policy Officer, Chet Speed, on the Hill and what's being discussed in the halls of Congress. Discover how you can advocate for your patients and providers while staying ahead of the key policy changes likely to impact your care delivery.
8:50 – 9:10 am	Networking Break
9:10 – 10:10 am	Value & Compensation When Commercial Companies Are Backing Away (How Is Your Value Journey Changing?) (Strategic Panel & Group Discussion)
10:10 – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Joint Council Session: What We're Talking About – Reflections on What We're Facing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CAO/COO Council Chair</u>: Doug Smith, Chief Operating Officer, UPMC Physician Services • <u>CEO Council Chair</u>: Brian Harte, MD, MHM, President, Cleveland Clinic Akron General and Southern Region • <u>CFO Council Chair</u>: Deborah Bauer, Chief Financial Officer, Buffalo Medical Group • <u>CMO Council Chair</u>: David Vega, MD, MBA, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, WellSpan Health • <u>Quality Council Chair</u>: Jason Maxwell-Wiggins, MD, Medical Director, HealthPartners Care Group <p>In this session, the chairs of the Councils will reflect on the issues discussed during the meetings from the previous day while broadly discussion (without attribution) innovative and successful solutions providing pathways forward.</p>

** Indicates attendees should be sitting at a different table*