

# Making Healthcare Accessible for ALL Rhode Islanders

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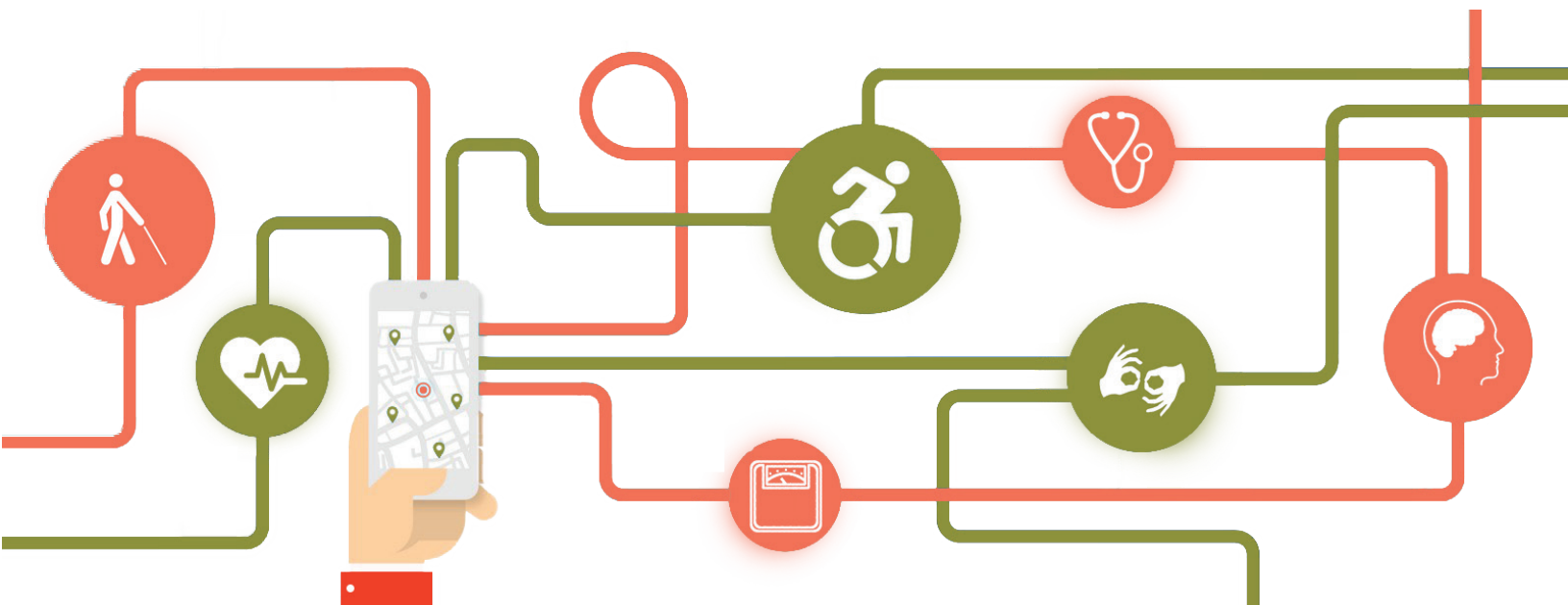
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Accessibility of physicians' offices, clinics and other health care facilities is essential in providing medical care to people with disabilities. Recently added to Healthy People 2020 is the objective to reduce the number of people with disabilities who report a delay in receiving preventive care or primary care others take for granted. Such care includes being weighed, preventative dental care, pelvic exams, x-rays, physical examinations, colonoscopies and vision screenings.

Most physicians want to provide their best medical care to all their patients but the need to eliminate barriers such as inaccessible medical equipment and lack of trained health care professionals still exists. This conference will provide the much needed disability training as well as highlight the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as it applies to medical practices.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians and healthcare professionals interested in increasing their competency for accommodating instead of simply "helping" patients with disabilities.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the barriers to accessible healthcare in their practices
- Describe the best practices in providing the accessible healthcare needs of all patients
- Identify potential sources of risk to patient and employee safety due to lack of appropriate access
- Formulate solutions to removing the barriers and avoiding the risks to safety.

## COMPETENCIES AREAS

**ABMS:** Professionalism, Patient Care & Procedural Skills, Interpersonal & Communication Skills

**IOM:** Provide Patient-Centered Care, Apply Quality Improvement

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

7:30–8:30 AM **Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits**

8:30–8:45 **Opening Remarks & Introductions**

Annette Bourbonniere, MS

Claudia A. Wheeler, DO

Sarah E. Skeels, MPH

8:45–9:00 **Disability Experience Demonstration**

9:00–10:00 **The Need for Change in Accessibility**

*Panel Chair:* Claudia Wheeler, DO

*Panelists:*

Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD, FACP

Steven A. Florio, MS, GCNPM

Monica Nazareth-Dzialo, MEd, CRC

Sarah E. Skeels, MPH

10:00–10:30 **Small Group Discussions**

10:30–11:15 **Demonstrations and Visit Exhibits**

11:15–11:45 **Keynote Presentation: Health Care Disparities and Barriers to Access for Persons with Disability**

Lisa I. Iezzoni, MD, MSc

11:45–12:45 PM **Lunch**

12:45–1:30 **Demonstrations**

1:30–2:30 **Solutions: How Can Health Care Be More Accessible**

*Panel Chair:* Sarah E. Skeels, MPH

*Panelists:*

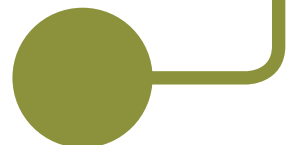
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Claudia A. Wheeler, DO

2:30–3:00 **Discussions**

3:00–3:30 PM **Wrap-Up & Debriefing**



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# Registration Information

## REGISTRATION FEE: \$155.00

Conference registration fee includes: Breakfast, breaks, lunch, access to an online syllabus, & complimentary on-site parking.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than March 7, 2019. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds (no refunds for “no shows”). There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.



Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION AND PARKING

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University  
222 Richmond Street, Providence, RI 02912

Parking will be available in the parking garage connected to the Medical Building, located on the corner of Richmond and Elm Streets. Enter through the Elm Street entrance.

## CME ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Accessible Healthcare RI. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION

Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*Rhode Island Specific*: This program qualifies for 6.0 hours Risk Management, one of the required areas of section 6.0; 6.2.1 RI CME re-licensure requirements.

Physician Assistants/Nurse Practitioners: Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 6.0 hours *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. This credit is accepted by the AAPA and AANP.

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