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## **Defending Patient Care Against External Pressures: Dilemmas and Possibilities**

Thursday, April 15, 2010 • 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 PM  
Springwood conference room at Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC

When health care facilities respond to financial or political pressures in ways that adversely affect professional care and integrity, how should the professionals employed by those organizations respond? What measures might policymakers, administrators, professionals, associations and unions take to protect professional integrity against external pressures?

### Panelists

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