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Keynote Speaker:

Joanne Lynn, MD, MA, MS

Joanne Lynn, MD MA (philosophy and public policy), MS (Evaluative Clinical Sciences), is a geriatrician, hospice physician, health services researcher, quality improvement advisor and policy advocate who has focused upon shaping American health care so that every person can count on living comfortably and meaningfully through the period of serious illness and disability in the last years of life at a sustainable cost to the community. She now leads the Center on Elder Care and Advanced Illness for the Altarum Institute.

Dr. Lynn has published more than 250 professional articles and her dozen books include *The Handbook for Mortals, a Guide for the Public*; *The Common Sense Guide to Improving Palliative Care*, an instruction manual for clinicians and managers seeking to improve quality; and *Sick to Death and Not Going to Take it Any More!*, an action guide for policymakers and advocates. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine and of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and The Hastings Center, and a master of the American College of Physicians.

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