Dear colleague,

Knowing of your very significant interest in the Learning Health System (LHS), we are writing to invite you to a multi-stakeholder invitational workshop, the Second LHS Summit, specifically focused on accelerating progress toward achieving a nationwide and ultimately global person-centered LHS.

The first LHS Summit, held in May of 2012, achieved consensus on 10 Core Values, which, as a basis for achieving an LHS, have subsequently been endorsed by over 100 key organizations representing all stakeholders in the health ecosystem. This collaborative work has significantly stimulated interest in the LHS and some significant progress. The Second LHS Summit will build on the first by achieving consensus on a list of specific actions that, if taken, will advance the LHS from what remains an appealing concept to a working reality for improved health of individuals and populations. Following the Second LHS Summit and building on this further consensus, the participants will collaboratively develop guidance for what organizations can do individually and collectively to advance the LHS, as well as ways to measure and recognize actions taken to realize the vision.

Please RSVP by October 3 via the event registration page. Registration link: [http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W](http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W)

The Second LHS Summit will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 8, 2016 (with registration and networking starting at 10:30 AM), and end by 3:00 PM on Friday, December 9, 2016. It will take place in conference center space generously donated by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) in Alexandria, VA. This meeting is sponsored by a grant from the Kanter Health Foundation. It is being planned by members of the Interim Steering Committee of the Learning Health Community, appended below.

Any questions about the Second LHS Summit should be directed to Joshua Rubin at: josh@JoshCRubin.com

If you need assistance with logistics, please contact Alexandra Simpson at: ASimpson@palladianpartners.com

We very much hope you will join us. Because space is limited and it is important to maximize the number of organizations represented at the Second LHS Summit, we are inviting one participant per organization. If you are personally unable to participate or believe that someone other than yourself should represent your organization, please share this individual’s name and contact information with Joshua Rubin, and we will forward this invitation.

Additional information is available on the Second LHS Summit website, including:

- A draft framework for the [agenda](http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W).
- [Hotel and logistics](http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W) information (coming soon).
- [Supplemental background information](http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W) documenting progress in the Learning Health Community movement since the first LHS Summit.

We look forward to hearing from you soon – and to continued collaboration as we all work together to give the gift of health to current and future generations, across our nation and around the world. Please [RSVP](http://palladianpartners.cvent.com/d/kvpzk7/4W).

Sincerely and with great thanks,

Dr. Jonathan C. Silverstein and Dr. Charles P. Friedman

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