

PIONEER SPEAKER SERIES



**“Transforming Healthcare:
Collaboration between Payers,
Providers and Community Leaders”**

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10:30 - 11:30 AM

Burton D. Morgan, Room 121

The U.S. healthcare system is a fragmented set of initiatives with little coordination between payers and providers. A recent Commonwealth Fund report card shows that the performance of U.S. healthcare is near the bottom when compared to other developed countries. This seminar will present three large community initiatives that are based on collaboration between payers, providers and community leaders with measured success and promise for the future.

Dr. Sahney spent 25 years at Henry Ford Health Systems in Detroit, Michigan as senior vice president. For the past 28 years, he has been a visiting professor at the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is an elected member of both the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Engineering, and a founding member and chairman of the board of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Dr. Sahney earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering at Purdue University, and his doctorate in industrial engineering and operations research at University of Wisconsin, Madison.