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DR. SEAN TUNIS IS WIDELY EXPERIENCED IN HEALTH CARE POLICY CREATION AND ANALYSIS.

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Summary

A veteran of Washington D.C. policy creation, Dr. Sean Tunis leverages years of experience at the highest levels of the public health care system toward his position as the Director of the Baltimore-based Center for Medical Technology Policy (CMTP). In this role, Dr. Sean Tunis works with leading figures from the domestic and international health care industry on the development of new research methods designed to maximize the effectiveness of future medical technologies. Dr. Sean Tunis founded the CMTP in 2006 after a five-year tenure as the Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Office of Clinical Standards and Quality for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In his work with the CMS, Dr. Sean Tunis played a vitally important role in assessing the quality and effectiveness of the U.S. Medicare and Medicaid Programs. Specifically, Dr. Sean Tunis led the development of national coverage policies, established an objective system of measurement for quality standards, and initiated the Quality Improvement Organization program, among various other achievements. Dr. Sean Tunis also acted as CMS Administrator's senior advisor on clinical and scientific policy and served as the co-chair of the CMS Council on Technology and Innovation. Dr. Sean Tunis began working for the organization in the role of Director of the CMS Coverage and Analysis Group. Before entering the field of public policy, Dr. Sean Tunis specialized in the clinical practice of internal and emergency medicine. A graduate of the Stanford University School of Medicine, Dr. Sean Tunis received his residency training through UCLA and the University of Maryland. In addition to his MD, Dr. Sean Tunis also holds a Master's degree from the Stanford University School of Medicine in Health Services Research and a Bachelor's degree from the Cornell University School of Agriculture in Biology and History of Science.

Work History

Center for Medical Technology Policy

Baltimore, MD, United States

Jan 2006 - Present

Director

The Center for Medical Technology Policy (CMTP) is a private, non-profit organization that provides a neutral forum in which patients, clinicians, payers, manufacturers and researchers can work together to design and implement prospective, real world studies to inform health care decisions. The primary goal of CMTP is to improve the process for generating reliable and credible information about the real world risks, benefits and costs of promising new medical technologies.

As Director, Sean leads CMTP, defines its direction and priorities, raises funding for the Center and projects within the Center, is an invited speaker on panels about comparative effectiveness, pragmatic trials, and related topics. From a consortium of payers, manufacturers and foundations, Sean gained funding to make the Center operational.

Education

Stanford University School of Medicine

CA, United States

Doctor of Medicine , Medicine

Professional Organizations

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows

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