

## Speaker Bios

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Lauren Aronson is a health policy expert and serves as a partner at Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas, a bipartisan lobbying firm in Washington, DC. Prior to joining the firm, Aronson spent three years at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), where she directed the Office of Legislation and led the Agency's interactions with Capitol Hill. Before joining CMS, Aronson served as a Professional Staff Member for the House Ways and Means Committee, working on Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D payment policies.

Aronson served in the White House under President Obama as the Policy Director in the Office of Health Reform. She was a key member of the Administration's team working to enact the Affordable Care Act, President Obama's signature health care law.

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A partner at Mehlman Castagnetti Rosen & Thomas, Dean Rosen is one of Washington's foremost experts on America's complex health care system—and a master of both the politics and policies that shape it. He has more than two decades experience developing and advancing health policy initiatives on Capitol Hill and in the private sector.

Rosen advises a wide range of health care stakeholders, from established players to startups trying to gain a foothold in Washington, DC. He has represented health systems and hospitals, medical colleges and physician specialty organizations, health insurers, clinical laboratories, biopharmaceutical companies, nonprofit foundations, and multinational employers. He helps clients shape national policy and navigate the transformational changes taking place in the nation's health care system.