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SUSAN DENTZER is the editor-in-chief of *Health Affairs*, the nation's leading peer-reviewed journal focused on the intersection of health, health care and health policy in the United States and internationally. One of the nation's most respected health and health policy journalists, she is an on-air analyst on health issues with *the PBS NewsHour*, and a frequent guest and commentator on such *National Public Radio* shows as *This American Life* and *The Diane Rehm Show*. Dentzer is also a member of the Institute of Medicine and the Council on Foreign Relations.

At *Health Affairs*, Dentzer oversees a team of nearly 30 staff in producing the monthly publication and web site. *Health Affairs* has been described by the *Washington Post* as the “Bible” of health policy. Its articles and their authors are frequently cited in the Congressional Record, Congressional testimony and in news media. The *Health Affairs* web site recorded 21.5 million page views

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Before joining *Health Affairs* in May 2009, Dentzer was on-air Health Correspondent at the *PBS NewsHour*. From 1998 to 2008, she led the show's unit providing in-depth coverage of health care, health policy and Social Security. She was previously chief economics correspondent and economics columnist for *U.S. News & World Report* and a senior writer at *Newsweek*.

Dentzer's other work in television has included appearances as a regular analyst or commentator on CNN and *The McLaughlin Group*. Her writing has also earned her several fellowships, including a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, where she studied health economics and policy, and a U.S.-Japan Leadership Program Fellowship.

Dentzer is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, a non-profit, nonpartisan organization made up of the nation's leading experts on social insurance, and a fellow of the

THURSDAY

February 25

University Center Club

West Ballroom, 3rd Floor

- 11:30 am Cash Bar
- 11:40 am Buffet Line Opens
- 12:10 pm Program Begins
- 12:45 pm Member Questions
- 1:00 pm Meeting Adjourns

Hastings Center, a nonpartisan research institution dedicated to bioethics and the public interest.

Dentzer chairs the Board of Directors of the Global Health Council and is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Rescue Committee. She chairs the IRC board's Health Committee, which oversees that organization's health-related activities in roughly 25 countries. A graduate of Dartmouth and holder of an honorary master of arts from the institution, Ms. Dentzer is a Dartmouth trustee emerita and chaired the Dartmouth Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2004. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Overseers of Dartmouth Medical School.

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