

Houston Philosophical Society Dinner and Lecture

Cohen House, Rice University

18 January 2018

6:00pm cocktails - 9:00pm close

At 8:00 pm President Hall called the meeting to order and welcomed all. He reminded members that tables by Section were available. He encouraged members to get to know other members in their Sections. Their feedback will be solicited on the Centennial, potential speakers and new members. Vice President Furlow reiterated that ideas are being solicited from members.

President Hall reminded members to bring a guest to the February meeting to meet the March deadline for submission of new member applications. Voting will be in April.

President Hall then introduced Dr. David S. Buck, who will present the program on "Population Health and the Difficult Patient: 'I'm too sick for the Hospital'." He also thanked Dr. Shandera for recommending Dr. Buck as a speaker. Please see the attached Abstract for the Speaker's biography and program contents.

From working with Mother Theresa, to founding Healthcare for the Homeless Houston, to his current work leading the Patient Care Intervention Center (PCIC), Dr. David Buck, MD, MPH, has consistently aimed to dismantle siloes within the healthcare system that prevent patients from accessing the care they need to be healthy. Dr. Buck, co-founder of PCIC, will present on the innovative combination of technology and values-based care to improve health and social service systems' capacity to promote the wellbeing of Houston's most vulnerable and complex patients. He will describe the multilevel factors contributing to complex patients' needs; PCIC's current model of care; technology that has the potential to radically shift the way systems work together to improve patient outcomes; and opportunities for scaling this work across healthcare, social service, and criminal justice sectors.

After questions and answers from the members, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.