

Speaker Bios

Dr. Colmon Eldridge, III, Director, The National Center for Interstate Compacts

- Colmon Elridge is the Director of The Council of State Governments National Center for Interstate Compacts. As Director, Colmon works collaboratively with state governments and private industry to develop innovative solutions to some of America's most challenging issues.
- In his short tenure as the director of NCIC, Colmon has spearheaded transformative compacts aimed at improving the practice of and accessibility of health care and education across state lines. His work with the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and Commission, as well as compacts transforming the Nurse Licensure and Physical Therapy Licensure process, have continued Colmon's passion and mission of moving public policy in America into the future.
- Prior to being named the Centers fourth director, Colmon, 33, served nearly eight years as the Executive Assistant and Senior Advisor to Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear and helped transform Kentucky's education, health access, and business climate after the worst economic recession since the Great Depression.
- Deeply passionate about community responsibility, Colmon serves on the boards of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, the Lexington Arts and Science Center, The Lexington Philharmonic, as well as his alma mater, Transylvania University. In 2014 Colmon was elected Corporate Board President of Kentucky's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.
- In 2014, Colmon was named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, an award given to Presidents John F. Kennedy, Bill Clinton, and Gerald Ford, as well as Elvis Presley. After two successful terms as Executive Vice President of the Young Democrats of America, Colmon was named one of four rising stars in politics by MSNBC.
- Colmon, his wife Victoria, and their sons Colmon and Carter live in Georgetown, KY.

Dr. Eric Groce, President, Colorado Medical Board

- Dr. Eric Groce is a Family Medicine Physician, practicing in the Denver area. He has been a member of the Colorado Medical Board since 2009, where he currently serves as Medical Board President.
- Through his Colorado Medical Board time he has been involved in issues such as Telehealth, Marijuana for Medical Use, development of a Quad Regulator Policy for Opioid Prescribing, and the Nurse-Physician Advisory Taskforce for Colorado Healthcare.
- He also represents Colorado as a Commissioner for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Ms. Stacey Kjeldgaard, MBA, Executive Director
Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services LLC (EBAS)**

- Stacey Kjeldgaard is Executive Director for Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services LLC (EBAS). EBAS provides an online essay exam for state boards and agencies to use at the discretion for disciplinary cases. She is responsible for the daily operations, design and development of the exam. Prior to working at EBAS Stacey spent 18 years in medical devices sales and service. She is a native of Colorado, earning an undergraduate degree from Colorado State University and an MBA from Regis University.

**Catherine V. Caldicott, MD, FACP; Program Director
The Professional/Problem-Based Ethics (ProBE) Program**

- Dr. Caldicott joined the ProBE Program faculty in 2007 and became Program Director in 2011. Previously she taught bioethics to healthcare professionals and trainees at the University of Michigan and SUNY Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, NY). She retired as an Associate Professor of Bioethics and Humanities and Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Upstate, where she chaired the University Hospital Ethics Committee and was a Senior Ethics Consultant. Her research covers medical student and physician moral reasoning and judgment, interdisciplinary bioethics education, and healthcare professional communication regarding patients. Her publications appear in Academic Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, Medical Education, and other peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Caldicott graduated from Princeton University and Dartmouth Medical School, completed internship at Yale, and completed residency at the University of Michigan, where subsequently she was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar.