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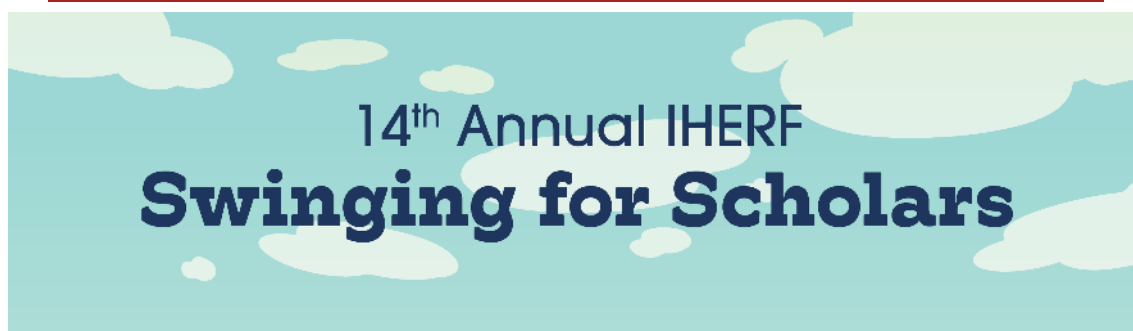


Final Noons in June session highlights 'Running Toward Chaos'

The final Noons in June session will feature a conversation with [Natalie Stavas, MD](#), about finding meaning in a turbulent world. On Monday April 15, 2013, Dr. Stavas approached the finish line of her fifth Boston Marathon. Just blocks away, Dr. Stavas heard explosions and ran toward them. She began administering CPR and triaging the wounded.

An expert on chaos, Dr. Stavas attacks every obstacle with the same attitude: "Run toward that which you fear, that which challenges you, that which is oppositional." She will discuss how running toward chaos makes it more manageable.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Thursday's session.



IHA Summer Leadership Forum Makes a Comeback Next Year

We are anxiously looking forward to 2022 when we will be back to our regularly scheduled in-person programming. Save June 8-9 on your calendar today. The IHA Summer Leadership Forum

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Complete hospital survey about emergency water supply

The Iowa Department of Public Health is collecting information from hospitals about emergency water supply plans because of the predictions for drought and potential water shortages for the remainder of the summer.

The short survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The survey must be completed by 4:30 pm Tuesday, June 29. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

IHA leaders step up their PAC contributions

Growing contributions to meet the 2021 IHA PAC campaign goal of \$125,000 may take an Olympic-sized effort by members to meet a Labor Day campaign deadline. But as more leaders up their game, the pursuit of a campaign victory lap will get easier.

In an earlier edition of IHA Today, Chuck Nordyke, CEO of Clarinda Regional, was recognized for his \$1,000 Ben Franklin Club contribution, a 100% increase over last year. Since then, other leaders have answered the call to increase their contributions from last year. The IHA PAC Committee thanks these individuals and all those who have already made a 2021 contribution:

Leader	2021 donation	2020 donation
Teri Wahlig, MD, CEO, ChildServe	\$1,000	\$500
Nikki Nigg, CEO, MercyOne Clive Rehabilitation Hospital	\$500	\$350
Timothy Ahlers, Guttenberg Municipal Hospital and Clinic	\$500	\$350
Amy McDaniel, CEO, Iowa Specialty Hospital - Belmond	\$500	\$350
Michelle Schoonover, CEO, Virginia Gay Hospital	\$500	\$350
Deborah Herzberg, CEO, Avera Holy Family Hospital	\$500	\$350

To see all individual contributions and total hospital contributions to date check out the [IHA PAC dashboard](#).

Hospital campaign materials were mailed to Iowa hospital and health system CEOs earlier this month. The campaign kits offer two options: Do It Yourself or an IHA Do It For You. Questions or requests for campaign materials can be emailed to ihapac@ihaonline.org or contact [Becky Anthony](#) at IHA at 515-288-1955, ext. 316.

Personal checks can be mailed to IHA PAC, c/o Iowa Hospital Association, or eligible individuals can contribute online at <https://my.ihaonline.org/Donate-PAC>.

Contributions or gifts to the IHA PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. All contributions are voluntary and have no impact on your job status, performance review, compensation or employment. Any giving guidance is merely a suggestion. Any amount given or the decision not to give will not advantage or disadvantage you.

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year January-December.

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- [Herd immunity may be out of reach for Iowa, public health officials say](#)

National news

- [How vaccines stack up against CDC's 5 variants of concern](#)
- [As vaccines rise, COVID-19 case counts hit zero in many hospitals](#)
- [Hospitals, health systems mandating vaccines for workers](#)

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Upcoming events

- [Hospital Regulatory Webinar Series: Swing-bed Fundamentals](#): Tuesday, June 22.
- [COVID-19 Screening and Precaution Requirements in Health Care](#): Wednesday, July 7.
- [CPHQ Virtual Conference](#): Wednesday, July 21.
- [PAMA Lab Test Private Payer Rate Reporting](#): Thursday, July 22.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Thursday, Oct. 21-Friday, April 8.
- [Swinging for Scholars and All-District Meeting](#): Thursday, Sept. 2.

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.



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