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ASPEN INSTITUTE AND *THE ATLANTIC* ANNOUNCE SPOTLIGHT: HEALTH

Limited Tickets Available to Aspen Ideas Festival Expansion

Exploring Modern Health Issues

Washington, DC, February 14, 2013 — The Aspen Institute and *The Atlantic* are pleased to announce a two-and-a-half day expansion of the 2014 Aspen Ideas Festival, titled Spotlight: Health. From June 24-27, 2014, insightful thinkers and leaders in health fields from around the country and the world will gather in Aspen, CO, to discuss their work, the future of health, and the relationship between health and other disciplines. This special program will cover a variety of topics including global health, disruptive technologies, wellness, inventive health care delivery systems, sports and nutrition, drug development, the cost of healthcare, and patient-centered design, among other topics. A limited number of tickets remain to join the dialogue leading off the tenth anniversary of the Aspen Ideas Festival.

Speakers currently confirmed to attend include: Mount Sinai Medical Center President and CEO **Kenneth L. Davis**; Institute of Medicine President **Harvey Fineberg**; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director **Tom Frieden**; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center at Harvard Medical School Chief Dina and Raphael Recanati Chair of Medicine **Jerome Groopman**; US Food and Drug Administration Commissioner **Margaret A. Hamburg**; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation President and CEO **Risa Lavizzo-Mourey**; Brigham and Women's Hospital Last Mile Health CEO and Founder **Raj Panjabi**; and IDEO.org Executive Director **Jocelyn Wyatt**.

Alongside leading journalists, presenters will discuss their ideas in plenary sessions, tutorials, and other sessions in program tracks including Living Longer, Living Better; Health Innovation; The Business of Health; and Health By Design. More details on Spotlight: Health tracks are available at aspenideas.org/spotlighthealth.

A limited number of tickets for the two-and-a-half day event are still available at aspenideas.org/register. Early registration is recommended.

“Spotlight: Health will explore the most pressing health topics that we care about at every age, and

not just here in the US, but in developing countries as well,” said Brita Stevenson, Aspen Institute Program Manager for Spotlight: Health. “Our expert presenters and moderators will help us look at these issue areas from multiple viewpoints to envision the future of health, ten years from now.”

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About the Aspen Institute

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