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Don't Miss Keynotes by Dan Buettner and Marty Makary, MD, at AMCP 2020

Longevity expert, bestselling author, and explorer [Dan Buettner](#) will kick off AMCP 2020 on Wednesday, April 22, while health care futurist, Johns Hopkins surgeon, and professor of health policy [Marty Makary, MD](#), will close out the meeting on [Friday, April 24](#). Buettner will share how managed care professionals must dedicate their time to longevity and implement innovative solutions that optimize medicine and improve patients' lives. And Dr. Makary will share his perspective on the current billing-throughput system of medical care and describe the disruptors who are revolutionizing the way we get care. Don't miss these inspiring conversations. [Register for AMCP 2020 today!](#)

Take Multifaceted Look at Oncology Care at AMCP 2020 Specialty Connect

There's rapid innovation in cancer treatment, and managed care professionals must understand how to approach these remarkable, but often expensive, chemotherapeutic, immuno-oncologic, and biologic therapies. Attend Specialty Connect: Focus on Oncology at AMCP 2020 to learn about the oncology treatment pipeline, value-based care applications, and regulation. [Register today!](#)

Attend AMCP Corporate Trainings on Health Actuaries and PIE

Join leading managed care and health plan experts for two invaluable and interactive AMCP Corporate Training programs at AMCP 2020 on the role of health care actuaries and how to implement pre-approval information exchange (PIE) communication strategies. [Learn more and register today!](#)

Keep New Year's Resolutions with Foundation Wellness Activities in Houston

AMCP Foundation wants to help you keep fit and healthy while attending AMCP 2020 this spring in Houston! Join one of Foundation's popular fitness programs: [5k for the Future](#), [Sleep In for Wellness Fundraiser](#), or [Sunrise Yoga](#). Visit the [AMCP Foundation Means Well\(ness\) website](#) for more details.

Read Perspectives



from AMCP CEO Susan
A. Cantrell, RPh, CAE

[Check out Susan Cantrell's new blog post](#), 'Finding a Clear Vision for American Health Care,' on how AMCP is preparing for the twists and turns of health care in the United States in 2020.

Cantrell presented at last month's [Digital Medicine & Medtech Showcase](#), which was held in conjunction with the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, and noted that [managed care pharmacy is well positioned to integrate digital therapeutics](#) into reimbursement systems that reward value.



Welcome *JMCP's* Two
New Editors

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, AMCP's *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP)* added Carrie McAdam-Marx, MS, PhD, RPh and Michael T. Rupp, BPharm, PhD, FAPhA as editors. Drs. McAdam-Marx and Rupp will curate articles for *JMCP's* Perspectives series and commentaries on economic value summaries written by the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review. [Learn more.](#)

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Read AMCP Partnership Forum
Proceedings in *JMCP*

Detailed findings and recommendations from two AMCP Partnership Forums are now available in *JMCP*: [Principles for Sound P&T Committee Practices: What's Next?](#) and [Optimizing Prior Authorization for Appropriate Medication Selection](#). The respective proceedings examine best practices for successful P&T committees as well as opportunities to improve prior authorization programs.

ICER and other Value Frameworks
Available on FormularyDecisions



Based on current syndicated metrics and feedback for 2019, the FormularyDecisions (FD) payer community is using value frameworks for formulary reviews. Active payers indicated ICER, NCCN, and ASCO value frameworks were useful (4 of 5 usefulness rating for each). ICER was the most widely used (73%, n=1482) and two-thirds of those evaluating products associated with an ICER report had either used or were intending to use the report as part of their review. Payers register for free at [FormularyDecisions](https://formularydecisions.com), or manufacturers can contact info@formularydecisions.com for subscription options to better understand payers' use of value frameworks and their impact on product evaluations.

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