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## Physician Leadership Development Conference - Have You Registered?



As physicians transition into leadership roles, they must often expand their focus beyond direct patient care to address organizational challenges, lead clinical teams and drive meaningful change. The annual WHA Physician Leadership Development Conference offers physician leaders from Wisconsin's hospitals and health systems the opportunity to learn side by side with their executives, providing the chance for real-time discussion and problem solving. ***With the event only six weeks away, now is the time to register!***

### Event Details

- Date: March 13-14, 2026
- Location: Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, WI
- For event information, including registration, [click here](#)

### Who Should Attend?

- Developing Physician Leaders, including:
  - Any physician who has recently taken on a leadership/management role
  - Any physician with leadership/management potential
  - Any physician who needs assistance making the transition from clinician to leader
- Senior Physician Leaders, including:
  - Any seasoned physician leader interested in enhancing his/her leadership skills
  - Chief Medical Officers; VPMA's; Chiefs of Staff; Department Chairs; Medical Directors
- Non-clinical, senior-level hospital or health system administrators/executives who accompany one or more physicians to the conference

### Meet the Speakers

00:20

**Dr. Anthony Orsini** is a practicing neonatologist, bestselling author, and the Founder and CEO of The Orsini Way, an organization devoted to transforming the patient and provider experience through the power of compassionate, effective communication. Renowned as an international keynote speaker, Dr. Orsini brings decades of clinical leadership and a deep understanding of human connection to audiences around the world.

00:19

**Dr. Gaurava "G" Agarwal** is Professor in both the Departments of Medical Education and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. He serves as Vice President and Chief Wellness Executive for Northwestern Medicine. He is an occupational and organizational psychiatrist, as well as a certified organizational and leadership coach to executives, emerging leaders and frontline workers in health care and other industries.

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